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OBJECTIVE: To intern with Amnesty’s International and expand my repertoire of video production.

FILM PRODUCTIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Passing the Torch: Amnesty International’s 50th Anniversary **August 5, 2011**
Premiered at the Martha’s Vineyard International Film Festival **Sept. 11, 2011**

Intern: Martha’s Vineyard Community Television **2010-Present**
Edit locally produced shows and events. Some filming. Proficient in editing with Final Cut Pro.

Film Intern, Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative **August 2010-2011**
Produced a series of short videos to give young people voices to be heard – from College Field Trips to Job Shadow Day and annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development: www.mvyl.org

America’s Hero’s Saltwater Challenge 2011: a short documentary on the wounded veterans who come to the Martha’s Vineyard Fishing Derby to heal their lives (under development).

The Edible Garden: Follows a permaculture project on the Vineyard (under development).

Far From Home: Exploring America’s Global Food System: a short documentary looks at the benefits of eating locally and the problems that arise with a global food system.

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS Walter Cronkite Award Winner **July 2011**
Citations presented by Walter Cronkite’s daughter Kathy from Senator Kerry, State Senators Wolf and Madden.
Meagan’s acceptance speech: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05Cs7JglVGg&feature=related>

TRAVEL Guatemala Spanish class trip with immersion classes **February 2011**

PUBLICATION *(Under Development)*

Participant: National Novel Writing Month (Nov. 2010) “The Lies They Fed You”

When a school project leads her to her long lost grandmother, 16-year-old Anna Greene uncovers more about her family than she wanted to. This is a story about growing up and family.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Youth Delegate: Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development **June 2010**

A weeklong intensive leadership training program with youth from five island communities and the Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative. Explore questions: “What do you want for your life, your world and your community?” Learn about sustainable initiatives, create a Sustainable Vineyard Map and produced a video: www.soup4worldinstitute.com

Cape Cod and the Islands Youth Congress: Representative **2010-2011**

Representative of the Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative – shared ideas, concerns for issues facing young people in our community and administer grants to address them. Participated in the annual Youth Congress Summit on Cape Cod with Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative team, asking the question “What can we as individuals do for the world around us?” Activities range from guest speakers to drum workshops to local food.

Member: Not For Sale, Martha’s Vineyard Branch **2010-Present**

Only adolescent in newly formed branch to educate the Martha’s Vineyard community about global human trafficking. Advocate to focus on the exploitation of child labor in the U.S. food system.

Founder: Street Smart 4 Kids Martha’s Vineyard Branch **2011-Present**

This international program aims to end child homelessness by working with restaurants to have a voluntary \$2 charge per bill, and sending the proceeds to a local foundation. (under development)

Advisory Representative for M.V.P.C.S. High School, Student Government: 2010 - Present

First year our high school has a student government organization addressing issues: lunch polices, fundraising, community building. Our second year goal is to help our school become green.

Founder, Rose Marie Designs: A Clothing Company (under development) **2010-Present**

This project is also in the beginning stages. My dream for this company is for it to become an ethically sourced and environmental sound company that everyone can afford. www.rosemariedesign.com

EDUCATION/ACADEMICS

- Martha’s Vineyard Public Charter School, West Tisbury MA Graduate January 2012
- Martha’s Vineyard Regional High School, Oak Bluffs, MA: 2008-2009
- Homeschooled: 1998-1999

EXPERIENCE/WORK

- **Chilmark Chocolates**, Chilmark, MA June 2007-Present
Cashier/Counter Help: This is a business that gives handicap adults a chance at a job.
- **YMCA of Martha's Vineyard**: Vineyard Haven, MA September 2009-2011
Assistant Youth Leader/Summer Camp Counselor
- **CPR Certification - Infants and Children**: Renewed annually since 2007.
- **Beach Plum Inn and Restaurant**: Menemsha, MA April 2005-2007

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Fundraising

Organized many fundraisers ranging from plant sales, to can and bottle drives, to yard sales.

- One is Greater Than None: Human Trafficking, <http://www.oneisgreaterthannone.org>
- Stand Up For Kids: Teen Homelessness, <http://www.standupforkids.org/>
- Rainforest Action Network: Rainforest Reforestation, <http://ran.org/>
- UNICEF: Education for Children, <http://inspiredgifts.unicefusa.org>

#1 Donor for 2010 -- Stand Up for Kids

April 2010

This national award working with local chapter in Worcester, most fundraising on Martha's Vineyard.

Boycotts

From the age of 8, educated about world issues and learned the power of boycotts.

- Stop the Traffik: Ivory Coast Chocolate, <http://www.stophetraffik.org>
- Killer Coke: Coca-Cola, <http://www.killercoke.org/>
- Wake up Wal-mart: Wal-Mart, <http://www.wakeupwalmart.com/>
- Wal-mart Watch: Wal-Mart, <http://walmartwatch.com/>
- Krafted: Genetically Krafted Foods: Kraft, www.krafty.com
- ILRF Nestle Campaign: Ivory Coast Chocolate, www.unionvoice.org/campaign/Nestle
- Fair Trade Trick or Treat: Chocolate, store.gxonlinestore.org/trickortreatkit.html
- National Black Farmers Association: Monsanto, <http://www.blackfarmers.org/>
- Exxpose Exxon: Exxon, <http://www.exxposeexxon.com/>

Drives

- Stand Up For Kids: Teen Homelessness, <http://www.standupforkids.org/>
- Terra Cycle: Environment, <http://www.terracycle.net/>
- Books For Prisoners: Education, <http://www.prisonbookprogram.org/>

Volunteer

- Voices for Obama August 2011
- Haitian Celebration December 2010
- Island Elderly Housing 2009-2010
- Cat Trap, 2009-2010
- MV Cancer Walk-a-Thon June 2008