

CHIP WARREN

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER, WRITER

BUDAPEST, HU

I develop and produce documentary, scripted, and educational media with a focus on stories that require trust, access, and a deep understanding of the people at their center. My work spans broadcast networks, feature documentary, podcasts, cultural diplomacy, and advocacy — from MSNBC and the BBC to the U.S. Department of State. I'm based in Budapest and available for freelance development, producing, and writing.

CURRENT PROJECTS

<i>The Unfinished Legacy of Bullet Shih</i>	DIRECTOR
<i>Untitled Biography Project</i>	WRITER, DIRECTOR
<i>DefendHer Podcast</i>	PRODUCER

STORY/SCREENWRITING — AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

<i>The Nicholl Fellowship (Black Stump Hollow)</i>	FINALIST
<i>Page Intl Screenwriting Awards (The Desert States of Ursula)</i>	TOP 10 FOR DRAMA
<i>Imagine Impact (Lemon Grove)</i>	FINALIST
<i>Sundance Episodic Lab (Lemon Grove)</i>	SEMIFINALIST
<i>Austin Film Festival Screenplay Competition (Black Stump Hollow)</i>	SEMIFINALIST
<i>PASS Award for Outstanding Documentary Series (Young Kids, Hard Time)</i>	WINNER
<i>PASS Award for Outstanding Documentary Series (Lake County Juvenile Justice)</i>	WINNER

FILMMAKER, CULTURAL ENVOY

MARCH '22 TO PRESENT

I've directed two documentary projects as a cultural envoy for the U.S. Department of State.

Ukraine: *The Things We Share*: At a time when the world knows Ukraine through the lens of war, I was engaged to explore Ukrainian arts through the things people share when inviting others into their culture: music, food, and art.

Cuba: *Encuentra Tu Voz*: I directed a series of short films that profile American and Mexican artists who have overcome adversity to discover and cultivate their voices. This work serves as a campaign of solidarity with Cuban artists who face challenges with freedom of expression.

JOURNALIST, PRODUCER, HOST

DECEMBER '21 TO OCTOBER '23

Working with Audible, I researched, reported, and hosted a one-hour pilot audio documentary about the Restorative Justice movement in Durham, North Carolina.

PODCAST PRODUCER, HEAD WRITER

FEBRUARY TO OCTOBER '21

Seasons 2 and 3 of the award-winning [Abuse of Power](#) took listeners on a deep, investigative journey into two prominent wrongful convictions in the United States. Working closely with hosts Sonya Pfeiffer and David Rudolph, I conducted field production, produced, and wrote the episodes.

FEATURE DOCUMENTARY

2013 TO PRESENT

Uncharitable, dir. by Stephen Gyllenhaal DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER, CINEMATOGRAPHER
They Call Us Monsters, dir. by Ben Lear CO-PRODUCER, CINEMATOGRAPHER
12-Year-Old Lifer, dir. by Zara Hayes EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, FIELD PRODUCER
Murder in Enchanted Hills, dir. by Zara Hayes EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, FIELD PRODUCER

BROADCAST NEWS & DOCUMENTARY

2008 TO 2013

Lake County Juvenile Justice // MSNBC (6 EPISODES) PRODUCER
Young Kids Hard Time // MSNBC (2 EPISODES) EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, CO-DIRECTOR
Inside The Gangster's Code // DISCOVERY INTL (1 EPISODE) STORY DEV & FIELD PRODUCER
Juvie Parole // CLIENT, AETV (PILOT) EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
The Elkhart 4 // NBC NEWS SEGMENT PRODUCER

DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

2013 TO PRESENT

Kings of The Yukon (Independent) DIRECTOR, CINEMATOGRAPHER, EDITOR
We All Live Once Forever (Independent) DIRECTOR, CINEMATOGRAPHER, EDITOR
What Artists Do All Day (BBC) CINEMATOGRAPHER

MEDIA CONSULTANT, PAROLE JUSTICE WORKS

AUGUST '19 TO PRESENT

Working with NGO [Parole Justice Works](#) and the University of Southern California, I am the lead producer for the largest educational media project of its kind to create a pair of training platforms. One is a continuing education portal for parole attorneys, and the second is personal development course for currently incarcerated individuals.

MEDIA CONSULTANT, HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

JANUARY '12 TO MAY '21

Working with the head of Human Rights Watch west, I produced [several media campaigns](#) used in an ongoing advocacy [effort to reform sentencing laws](#) in the state of California. The most recent was a series of long-form interviews with individuals who had received a sentence of life without parole.

OTHER ADVOCACY MEDIA CLIENTS

JANUARY '12 TO PRESENT

The Alliance for Children's Rights [The Mbesese Initiative](#)
Fair Sentencing for Youth The Campaign for Youth Justice
The California Endowment The Anti-Recidivism Coalition

NONPROFIT COFOUNDER, BOARD MEMBER

2014 TO PRESENT

Cofounder of ManifestWorks, an entertainment-focused workforce development program that serves individuals whose career opportunities have been marginalized by incarceration, foster care and homelessness.