

# Rachel Aston

Filmmaker/  
photographer

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## Skills

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Proficient with Adobe Photoshop and Final Cut X. Experience with interviewing, shot sequencing, storyboarding and Canon DSLRs for video and photo on deadline. Familiar with Canon C100 Mark II, different stabilizers, audio equipment, audio editing, location and studio lighting and caption writing. Particularly enjoy producing creative ways to tell visual stories through social media.

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## Experience

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### Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas – Visual Journalist

FALL 2015 - PRESENT

Responsible for shooting and editing video and still assignments — sometimes both for one story. Pitch story ideas consistently across different beats. Work on short-term and long-term projects. Collaborate with reporters to better execute a story.

### Martinez News-Gazette, Martinez, California – Photo/video Intern

SPRING 2015 - SUMMER 2015

Shot photos and video, as well as reported events and breaking news. Started a video profile series on people who work in Martinez.

### Sachi Cunningham, San Francisco – Assistant

FALL 2014

Assistant to Cunningham in the development of her documentary about big-wave surfing in Portugal, “Endless Ocean.” Assisted with music and general editing.

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## Education

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### San Francisco State University, San Francisco – Bachelor Of Arts Photojournalism

2016

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## Awards

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### 2022

Nevada Press Association video of the Year, "[Fatal Decisions.](#)" Producer, videographer, editor.

Nevada Press Association portrait of the year, first place.

### 2021

Best of the West, second place, for "[Twist of Fate.](#)" Producer, shooter, editor.

Nevada Press Association, feature photo, first place.

### 2020

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter, Emmy, "[State of Despair.](#)" Videographer, editor, photographer.

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter, Emmy, "Twist of Fate."

Nevada Press Association, story of the year, "[Evicted.](#)" Videographer, editor.

### 2019

Eppy Award, best sports video with 1 million unique monthly visitors and over, "[Angie Wright goes the distance at Mint 400.](#)" Producer, videographer, editor, photographer.

Nevada Press Association, outstanding visual journalist, first place.

### 2018

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter, Emmy, "[The Moulin Rouge: A Fight for the West Side.](#)" Reporter, videographer, editor.

Dam Short Film Festival screening, "The Moulin Rouge: A Fight for the West Side."

Eppy Award finalist, best news or event feature video with 1 million-plus unique monthly visitors for "[With Me Every Day: a documentary on surviving Oct. 1.](#)" Reporter, videographer, editor, producer.

### 2017

Best of the West, second place, video storytelling, "[Gang banging at 10 out at 13.](#)" Videographer, editor.

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter, Emmy, "[Raw Power.](#)" Reporter, videographer, editor.

## 2016

Nevada Press Association, best digital storytelling, third place, "Tunnel Dweller."

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter, Emmy, "[Ella](#)." Reporter, videographer, editor.

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter, Emmy, "[Art to combat the challenge of today's generation](#)." Reporter, videographer, editor.

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter, Emmy, "[Gang banging at 10, out at 13](#)." Videographer, editor.

## 2015

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter, Emmy, "[Brothers are Radically Superb](#)." Videographer, editor, reporter.

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## References

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