

CHARLENE TAYLOR

CREATIVE PRODUCER | CINEMATOGRAPHER | VIDEO EDITOR

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Video portfolio: <https://www.edhportraits.com/projects-8>

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Producer, cinematographer, editor, and creative business owner with extensive experience across documentary, television development, studio interviews, commercial video, and professional photography. Skilled in planning and filming productions, collaborating with editorial teams, managing media and production logistics, and delivering client-facing content. Brings firsthand residential real estate experience and a long record of running creative businesses.

PRODUCTION & CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

CHARM PHOTOGRAPHY | Founder & Creative Producer | 2006–Present

- Produce and deliver commercial video, branded content, portraits, headshots, and promotional media from planning and capture through post-production and client delivery.
- Lead studio and location shoots, including camera operation, professional lighting, interview setups, editing, and client collaboration.
- Own creative and business operations, including project scoping, scheduling, quality control, and client relationships.

CONFLUENCE PRODUCTIONS | Cinematographer & Line Producer, Northpoint | 2022–2023

- Worked as one of two cinematographers on a documentary-style television project filmed in Nazaré, Portugal.
- Supported production budgets, international logistics, footage management and backup, and training of additional cinematographers.
- Contributed to creative development and designed pitch decks and one-sheets; series remains unreleased.

PURE CHANCE | Producer, Editor (one of four) & Voice-Over Artist

- Contributed to feature documentary production and collaborative editorial post-production; provided voice-over narration.
- Film is in completion and has been submitted to Sundance; selection remains pending.

VALLEY HOME CONSTRUCTION | Video & Marketing Content Production (Part-Time) | 2026–Present

- Film interviews, builder Q&A videos, and branded content supporting residential remodeling marketing.

SELECTED VIDEO WORK

Jimmy Chong with Derek Leggins | Co-Producer, Cinematographer & Editor

- Co-produced, filmed, and edited a studio interview at Charm Photography Studio.

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- Contributed to event and technology coverage and collaborative post-production.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cameras & lighting: Canon R5 C and EOS systems; Blackmagic cinema/studio cameras; Aputure lighting; studio and location interviews; multicamera workflows.

Editing & media: DaVinci Resolve Studio 20; Adobe Photoshop and Camera Raw; CapCut; Descript; footage organization, color work, audio, captions, and media backup.

Production: crew coordination, budgets and logistics, pitch materials, creative collaboration, and client-facing delivery.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

PHOTOGRAPHY UNLIMITED / MCKAY PHOTOGRAPHY | Founder & Studio Owner | 1988–2005

Founded Photography Unlimited in Auburn in 1988; relocated and renamed it McKay Photography in Roseville in 2002. Operated the portrait studio and sold the business in 2005.

CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON | Realty Pros / Keller Williams | Licensed 2015–2023

Completed residential transactions while affiliated with Realty Pros. Former California DRE salesperson license #01966845 (expired).