



# Ben Bocko

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## Summary

A team player in every sense who works extremely well under pressure and is expert at dealing with many different types of personalities. Intuitive and creative problem solver who is hyper aware of the bigger picture. Adept at delegating tasks and being a solid support and source of motivation for the team.

## Experience

### Owner / Founder / Director

Ben Bocko Productions | May 2009–Present

Years of experience organizing and directing teams for numerous corporate, institutional, educational and government organizations. Contributions to clients have included everything from Creative Directing, Directing, Producing, and Art Directing to Photography, Design, and Professional Consultation in the media and creative realms.

### Assistant Director / Technical Director / Cinematographer

Malinche Productions | Feb. 2018–Present

Second in command of the writer and director of the Musical: organizing and scheduling shoots in detail, assembling and directing teams to execute pre-production and production shoots as efficiently as possible, on schedule and within budget. In addition to being key lighting designer and technician, helped organize the design and construction of numerous sets and set pieces.

### Additional Production Assistant

**City On A Hill Season 1:** Mar. 2019 | **Divorce Season 3:** Mar. 2019

**The Deuce Season 3:** Feb. 2019 | **God Friended Me Season 1:** Nov. 2018

**Ray Donovan Season 6:** July – Aug. 2018 | **Saturday Church:** August 2016

**Daredevil Season 2:** Sept. – Oct. 2015

### Freelance Media Consultant

Biogen | Mar. 2015–Jun. 2015

Played a key role in improving the media production team by leading numerous photo and video shoots. My skills and guidance provided inspiration and confidence for members of the team to strengthen their own skillset. In addition, I provided strategic consultation for the growth and sustainability of the media department.

### Production Staff / Photographer

Press Office of MA Governor Deval Patrick | Jan. 2013–Sept. 2013

### Staff Photographer / Videographer

Magenta Foundation | Flash Forward Festival | Summer 2012

## Education

### Tom Todoroff Conservatory

Fall 2015 – Spring 2017 | Certificate | NYC

A comprehensive two year program involving rigorous training in the fields of acting, writing, and directing. Studied under prestigious faculty such as Andrew Wade (RSC), Giles Foreman (Drama Center, London), Austin Pendleton, and Jean-Claude van Itallie.

### Lesley University College of Art and Design (Formerly AIB)

2008–2012 | BFA in Photography | Dual minor in Design + Art History

An intensive four year experience that rigorously developed my technical, creative, and conceptual abilities. Photography, Design, and Art History seminars gave weekly critiques and research assignments that constantly strengthened my ability to communicate my ideas through verbal, visual, and technical skills.