

MICHEL THOMAS



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GENERAL INFO

Date of birth:	03/23/1986
Country of birth & citizenship:	Belgium - Europe
Visa Status:	Green Card - Permanent Resident
Native Language:	Dutch
Other languages:	English - fluent Spanish - conversational French - conversational

DOCUMENTARY WORK SUMMARY

GAME FACE - Feature Documentary on Netflix 2016:

Director - Producer - Cameraman - Editor:

- <https://michieltomas.wixsite.com/gamefacethemovie>
- First ever-Belgian documentary with exclusive worldwide release on Netflix.
- Winner of 12 film festival awards. Selected to over 50 international film festivals.

THE AMERICAN ARMY DREAM - Short documentary on Canvas/VRT 2017:

Director - Producer - Cameraman - Editor:

- <https://vimeo.com/211864878>
- Broadcasted on Canvas (Belgium national TV)

THAT'S WILD - Feature Documentary on Reel South/PBS 2021:

Director - Producer - Cameraman - Editor:

- www.thatswilddoc.com
- Broadcasted on PBS' Reel South and streamed on Sundance TV/NOW, AMC+.
- Winner of 5 film festival awards. Selected to over 30 international film festivals.

KIDS GAME - Short Documentary on PBS 2021:

Director - Producer - Cameraman - Editor:

- <https://www.pbs.org/filmfestival/films/kids-game>
- Streamed on PBS and selected for PBS Short Film Festival 2021.

GEMMEL & TIM - Feature Documentary 2021:

Director - Producer - Cameraman - Editor:

- www.gemmelandtim.com
- Winner of 4 film festival awards. Selected to over 20 film festivals.

FREELANCE WORK SUMMARY

Freelance Video Journalist, Cameraman, Editor, Producer between 2006–2022:

- Clients include: Netflix, HBO, BBC World, 60 Second Docs, USA Today, Uproxx, Eleven Sports Network, VRT, VTM, Vier, Telenet, Prime, TVL, etc.
- Detailed breakdown of all clients available upon request.

EDUCATION

Santa Monica College (USA)

- A.A. in Broadcasting (2008–2010) – GPA 4.0 on all broadcasting & multimedia classes.
- Classes: intro to broadcasting, news casting & writing, TV field production, broadcasting announcing and production, sports casting, advanced video editing, motion graphics, multimedia for the web, English 1, etc.
- Internship “El Segundo Cable TV”: Camera and editing.

Narafi, University College for Sciences & Arts, Brussels (Belgium)

- B.A. in audiovisual techniques – TV/film/video (2005–2008)
- Internship “DB video productions”: Multi-camera production house.
 - I worked as a cameraman at political events, sports events and business conferences.

AFS Intercultural program: ULACIT & Universidad Interamericana (Costa Rica)

- Certificate program in Spanish & Photography. (2004–2005)

High School: Wico Campus Overpelt / Mater Dei (Belgium)

- Human Sciences. (1998–2004)

SKILLS

- Owner of a professional Canon C200, Canon 5D Mark III, DJI Mavic Pro 2.
- Adobe Premiere & Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer, Red Giant, Microsoft Office.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Basketball & Sports:

- Member of the professional Belgian first division basketball team “Bree BBC” (2002–2004)

Travel:

- I have an enormous passion for traveling, the outdoors and discovering other cultures.

Volunteer work:

- Toubacouta, Senegal, April 2007 & Plettenberg Bay, South Africa, July 2007
 - Making promotion videos for three volunteer organizations.
- Moscow, Russia, July 2006: Building a shelter for homeless children.