

**Julianne Donofrio** is a writer, producer, shooter and editor who brings a keen sense of storytelling to her independent documentary films, photo essays, journalistic reports and online ventures.

She currently serves as Director/Producer of "**Pieced Together**," a documentary film based upon one of the stories she discovered in 2009 while travelling across the United States as co-founder of TheHardestYear.com, a Web-based project chronicling the personal experiences of Americans dealing with the economic downturn.

Julianne spent more than a decade at ABC News after graduating with honors from Syracuse University where she earned dual degrees in Broadcast Journalism and Political Science from the **S.I. Newhouse School** of Public Communications and the **Maxwell School** of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

While at ABC, she worked on daily breaking news and live event coverage, as well as projects for "20/20," "PrimeTime" and "Nightline." As Field Producer for "Nightline: The Survivors," which profiled two of the burn survivors from the 9-11 Pentagon attack and their rehabilitation, she received a 2002 George Foster Peabody Award and was cited in the Smithsonian Institution Exhibit "September 11: Bearing Witness to History." In 2006, she was named a RIAS German / American Journalist Exchange Program Fellow.

Julianne served as Senior Producer and Consultant to Haddad Media, a firm founded by Tammy Haddad, former Executive Producer of CNN's "Larry King Live" and MSNBC's "Hardball with Chris Matthews." While working with Haddad Media, Julianne was a producer, writer, researcher, booker, video shooter and Final Cut Pro editor on a range of projects for various media outlets, trade groups, corporate and non-profit entities. Examples of work include writing and producing the **Bloomberg Philanthropies** video series; writing, booking, and producing the **Bloomberg Media** partnership programs at the 2012 RNC & DNC Conventions; and writing and producing the **Google – YouTube – PBS NewsHour** live interview with Captain Mark Kelly and the crew of the space shuttle Endeavour during their final flight.

Julianne currently resides in New York.