

## HARRIS FROM PARIS

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# Curriculum Vitae

## JOB SKILLS

Video director/producer – specialist in documentaries  
Professional writer – features, narration, press releases, PR, speeches, ad copy  
Professional photographer – location, portraits, fashion, food  
Photojournalist – features of every kind  
Video cameraman  
Computer savvy – Macintosh and PC  
Own essential equipment for video HD PAL high definition, lighting & sound, still photography

## EXPERIENCE

25 years - Independent free-lance photojournalist, 1982 – present

## VIDEO

I2-TV, Dubai, UAE – Producer/director, cameraman, writer, narrator 40 minute documentary on the mobile phone in Japan, 'Kaitai Kulture' 2007  
Canal+, Paris, France – Producer/director – Pilot - Coffee House Adventure, 1993  
Canal +, Paris, France – Producer/director – Pilot - On the Edge, travel, 1991  
TBS-TV, Tokyo, Japan Video cameraman for Paris Haute Couture 1984-1985  
NHK-TV, cameraman, English on camera reporter, Tokyo, Japan 1983  
WGBH-TV, Boston, Massachusetts 1977, researcher  
WSBK-TV, Boston, photographer 1976, production assistant

## WRITING

Documentaries – Script for over a dozen short films  
Feature stories – over 500 featured articles for fashion, food, travel  
Press releases, public relations Kawasaki Motorcycles, Tokyo, Japan  
Powerpoint Presentations - Hakuhodo Lifestyles Section, Tokyo, Japan  
Instruction manuals – Pentax Camera, Tokyo, Japan  
Copywriting – B-Pen / Pentel, Tokyo, Japan

## FILM

Pret-a-Porter - Adviser to Director Robert Altman, filmed in Paris, providing consultation on photographers at the Paris fashion shows. On the set to coach extras in how to look and act like photographers. Cameo in the film.

Bridges of Madison County – starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep, on location in Winterset, Iowa, USA documentary on the making of the film

The Next Karate Kid – starring Hilary Swank, on location in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, documentary on the making of the film

A League of the Their Own – starring Tom Hanks, Gena Davis, Madonna, Rosy O'Donnell, commissioned by Columbia Tri-Star Japan to produce a documentary on the making of the film and the history of the real players in Cuba

Bugsy – starring Warren Beatty and Annette Benning, commissioned by Columbia Tri-Star Japan to produce a documentary on the real Bugsy Seigal

Remains of the Day – starring Anthony Hopkins, commissioned by Columbia Tri-Star France to produce a documentary on butlers plus coverage of the making of the movie

Jurassic Park – starring Ariana Richards, documentary on paleontology (dinosaur) dig, Bozeman, Montana

## BOOKS

Author of "Hollywood Blue" published by Batsford, London, an in-depth look into the distribution and production of adult entertainment videos in Hollywood, 1997

Great Coffee House Adventure – book and video package on coffee houses around the world, Shueisha Press, Tokyo, Japan 2000

## FASHION

Fashion – Ten years covering Paris, London, Milan and New York fashion shows for the Boston Globe, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Herald Examiner, Women's Wear Daily, 'W' magazine, Madame Figaro, Marie Claire Japon, Elle Singapore. Responsibilities included all fashion shows, backstage, designer portraits, accessory reports, model profiles. Currently producing a monthly page for the Asahi Weekly, Tokyo, Japan.

## COMPUTERS

Macintosh and PC savvy

Own virtually all major multi-media applications

Final Cut Pro – Apple Certified Training Program, Advanced Level

DVD Studio Pro – Apple Certified Level I

Adobe Photoshop CS, GoLive, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat

## CLIENTS

Virtually every major newspaper in the world

Virtually every in-flight magazine

Almost all international publications such as GQ, Esquire, Playboy, Elle,

Cosmopolitan, Marie Claire

Agents: Age Fotostock - Europe & the Americas; Ina Agency - Scandinavia;

Gianfranco Debellis - Italy & Eastern Europe; Planet Syndication - Asia

Some of the publications include...

**Australia**-FHM, Women's Own, TV Hits, TV Week **Austria**-Familiapress,

Rennbahn Express, News, Neue Kronen Zeitung **Belgium**-Joespie, Libelle **Brazil**-

Entire Abril group, Veja, Elle, Icaro, Isto E, O globo, **Brunei**-Muhibah **China**-City

Hour, Civilization, iLook, Kitchen, Traveler, Trends, **Czech Republic**-100+1,

Chvilke Pro Tebe, Story, **Denmark**-Alt for Damerne, Euroman, Her & Nu,

Politiken Sunday, Rapport...

## TRAVEL

Travel around the world once a year. Have logged over 150,000 international kilometers since October, 2006. Have worked experience in the following countries: