



JEFF BARAKA

media hustler | culture agent | storyteller

<https://jeffbaraka.com>

BIO

Broadcast and digital journalist, producer and presenter. Creates high-quality Music, Arts & Culture content. Conceives, researches and develops stories, coordinates shoots, conducts interviews, directs camera operators in the field, manages budgets and ensures project voice and vision. Also developing independent documentary about global, urban music, arts and subculture. https://bit.ly/jb_INTL

EXPERIENCE

- ✓ **media production** (news content producer + on-camera reporter / presenter / correspondent): <https://wp.me/PXx2o-AV> AXS TV, CBS Radio, Gowhere, HotNewHipHop, JBTV, NBC-5 Chicago, Okayplayer, WTTW Chicago (PBS)
- ✓ **lifestyle/culture marketing** (branded media producer; live event host / moderator; brand and cause ambassador): <https://goo.gl/uKdwWG> Alli Sports (Dew Tour), The City of Chicago, GMR Mktg., Havas, HBO, Hennessy, Metro by T-Mobile, Nike, Red Bull Music, Xbox, Xfinity
- ✓ **voiceover** and script / copy writing (news, commercials +): <https://wp.me/PXx2o-um> Aflac, AT&T, McDonalds, Miller Brewing, NetherRealm/WB (Midway), Samsung, Scion/Toyota, Truth.com

AWARDS

- 2020 **National Geographic Society Emergency Fund for Journalists Grant** <https://bit.ly/DNnws> | https://bit.ly/NGS_map (click "Chicago")
- 2015 **Chicago Sister Cities Intl. CLAER Program - Switzerland Residency** <https://bit.ly/CLart1> | <https://bit.ly/CLart2> | <https://bit.ly/CLart3>
- 2015 **Chicago DCASE IAP Professional Development / Cultural Grant** <https://goo.gl/KWpOrA> | <https://goo.gl/UEldyy>
- 2014 **Kartemquin Films DVID Documentary Filmmaking Fellowship** <https://goo.gl/nNHQjk> | <https://goo.gl/YCqsYn>

