

# John Harden

## Writer/Director

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*Award-winning writer and director with a background in advertising, marketing, design and illustration.*

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### Résumé Highlights

20+ years experience in film and video. Work has seen national broadcast on PBS and screened at prestigious film festivals worldwide.

Creative and original concept development.  
Copywriting and visual design for video, print, and electronic media

Communicator. Collaborator. Deadline-oriented.  
Grace under pressure.

### Accomplishments

Produced corporate video projects for Armstrong Creates, a marketing & communications firm with a 35-year history in Sonoma County

Writer, director and independent producer of short and feature-length film and video projects. Managed successful crowdfunding campaigns, raising over \$30,000 for film production.

Production-managed advertising design department for busy alternative newsweekly. Advertising & editorial design. Coordinated staff and special project scheduling.

Live event management & promotion

### Awards & Screenings

Winner, Austin Film Festival Screenplay Competition 2009: Feature, Sci-Fi category

Best Narrative Short: L.A. Film Festival 2005  
Special Jury Recognition: Aspen Shortsfest 2005

Special Jury Prize: Seattle Int'l Film Festival 2005  
Critics Choice, Best Short Film: Film Fest Twain Harte 2014

Official Selection: Slamdance, New Directors/New Films, Rotterdam Int'l Film Festival

### Work Experience

1990 to present: INDEPENDENT FILM AND VIDEO  
Screenwriter, Director, Independent Producer, Editor

10/01 to present: ARMSTRONG CREATES, Santa Rosa, CA – Writer, Graphic Designer, Illustrator

10/99 – 10/01: NORTH BAY BOHEMIAN NEWSPAPER, Santa Rosa, CA – Production Manager

### Clients

Beam Wine Estates

Blood Bank of the Redwoods

Culinary Farms

Oak Grove Elementary School

San Francisco Association of Realtors

Sonoma County YWCA

QKA Architects

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