

# DAVE MAYERS

Producer / Cinematographer

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## PROFILE

Dave Mayers is an Emmy-nominated documentary producer, cinematographer and sometimes journalism professor based in New York. He currently produces and shoots for the critically-acclaimed HBO series VICE News Tonight.

Dave is drawn to stories that try to evoke empathy and understanding for people and from places that are often misunderstood and overlooked.

He has worked for the Johannesburg desk of the New York Times, Time Inc., and has taught at University of the Witwatersrand and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. He holds degrees from St. John's and Columbia. His career has allowed him to report from throughout the US and from dozens of countries around the world.

## EDUCATION

### Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

2007 - 2008

MS Journalism, concentration  
New Media

### St. John's University

2002 - 2006

BA English, History

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Premiere  
After Effects  
Avid  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
Cinema 4D  
Python  
HEFAT certified

## EXPERIENCE

### VICE News Tonight on HBO NYC 2016-Present

Producer and cinematographer on the award-winning daily news show with a focus on narrationless storytelling from across the US. Part of the initial team that helped launch the show and come up with workflows that could turn around documentary-style pieces in a daily time frame

### Brown Institute for Media Innovation NYC 2015-2016

Recipient of a 'Magic Grant' that funded 'Cuba Interconectada' — a project that looked into how homegrown network technology was connecting young Cubans and changing how a generation interacts with itself and the outside world. The grant is a collaboration between Stanford and Columbia that supports projects in media innovation.

### Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism NYC 2016-2017

Video journalism adjunct professor

### Time Inc. NYC 2014-2015

Motion designer and video journalist for the multimedia side of a number of Time Inc. magazines

### Al Jazeera America NYC 2013-2015

Animator and video journalist that helped launch multimedia side of the new cable news network

### The New York Times JOHANNESBURG 2009-2013

Researcher, video producer and stringer and freelance photographer on the Johannesburg desk, partially responsible for the coverage southern Africa

### One Way Up Productions JOHANNESBURG 2012-2014

co-founder for South African commercial and philanthropic production company

### Apple South Africa JOHANNESBURG 2011-2013

instructor for township middle and high school multimedia storytelling teams

### University of the Witwatersrand JOHANNESBURG 2009-2011

multimedia professor at one of South Africa's largest journalism programs. Taught intro to video, web and radio for the web as part of the university's push towards an innovative curriculum