Sara Geidlinger

MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLER.



VICE PRESIDENT BONN PARK MEDIA INC.

DOCUMENTARIES. PODCASTS.

DIGITAL/SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING PHOTOGRAPHY. COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ACTIVISM.

OTHER SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Co-organized and co-hosted a 2023 fundraiser for Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region
- Expertise in Computer-aided Design (CAD) with 14 years' experience in civil engineering
- 2023 KW Oktoberfest Rogers Woman of the Year nominee in the Arts and Culture and Lifetime Achievement categories
- Currently in production of two feature-length documentaries. One about Hope through Hip Hop music in the Waterloo Region and another about the Ontario indie wrestling circuit
- Enrolled in Community Music graduate program at Wilfrid Laurier University
- Singer with KW Glee adult pop choir

EXPERIENCE

Vice President, Bonn Park Media Inc. 2019 - Present

Bonn Park Media shares real stories about real people. Specializing in video and audio production, Bonn Park Media has produced hundreds of episodes of its award-winning Bonn Park Podcast, supported by dozens of sponsors and advertisers. The company has released two documentaries to packed premieres, with two other films currently in production for release in 2023/2024. Co-founders Sara Geidlinger and Marshall Ward bring decades of experience in telling powerful stories through film, photography, journalism, and community-building.

Achievements with Bonn Park Media Inc.

- 2023 Leading Women, Leading Girls, Building Community Award
- 2022 Arts Award Waterloo Region recipient for Bonn Park Podcast
- Created "KWBS: Our Story," a documentary that premiered to two sold-out screenings at Landmark Cinemas
- Created "Playtime: The Movie," a documentary that premiered to two sold-out screenings at The Princess Twin Cinemas
- 2022-present Podcaster-in-Residence, Kitchener Public Library
- 2022 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grant for "Hip Hop Hope" documentary (in partnership with Wilfrid Laurier University and the Kitchener Public Library)
- 2022 Waterloo Region Community Foundation Grant for Hip Hop Hope documentary
- 2022 Waterloo Region Arts Award for Bonn Park Podcast
- 2021 Region of Waterloo Arts Grant for "Playtime: the Movie"
- 2020 Dorothy Shoemaker Award for Excellence in Podcasting

Digital Media Manager, Kitchener-Waterloo Bilingual School 2021-2023

Led digital communications for the renowned private school including videography, graphic design, social media marketing, photography, and education support.

President, Sara Geidlinger Photography 2005 - Present

Photographing the people, places, and spirit of Waterloo Region and beyond. <u>www.sarageidlinger.com</u>

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