

## **KAREN METCALFE**

Daughter of a dental surgeon in the U.S. military, Karen had lived in six different places, including Mannheim, Germany, by the time she was 13 years old.

After graduating from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, where she was published in "Who's Who among American Colleges and Universities," she worked as a reporter at THE STATE newspaper, the largest daily newspaper in South Carolina, specializing in covering the Federal desegregation of the Columbia, SC public school system, for which she won an Associated Press (AP) award.

Subsequently, she returned to her studies and attended the University of South Carolina, earning a double Masters degree in Education and Media Arts.

For the next eleven years, she worked for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) affiliate, the South Carolina Educational Television Network, specializing in digital editing, working on the Emmy award winning "Tales of the Unknown South" miniseries.

Finally, she arrived in Catalunya in 1987 for a ten month exchange program in EUTI. The rest is history.

Karen has also designed and taught various elective courses and workshops, in both in the UAB and various other Catalan universities, throughout the past 25 years, including her film course, "The Cinematic Eye."

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