

# JACK HESSLER

jackahessler@gmail.com  
781-879-2665

Editor – Narrative – Drama, Psych Thriller, Horror

## ABOUT ME

Story always comes first.

With a background in documentary editing, I approach narrative films with an open mind. I collaborate with my director to find the most interesting and emotionally poignant version of their film.

Through skills honed from decades of studying psychology and storytelling, I build suspense, tension, and emotional catharsis in a way that touches the viewer's soul.

## PORTFOLIO (SELECTED)\*

- *Kites* – **Feature, Surreal Drama**  
Tribeca Film Festival, 2025
- *Mouse* – **Feature, Psych Thriller**  
Brooklyn Film Festival, 2025
- *Jean Jacket* – **Short, Drama**  
Tribeca Film Festival, 2025
- *I Hid My Heart Inside My Head* – **Short, Horror**  
Dallas Film Festival, 2025
- *Call to Serve* – **Short Doc**  
Tribeca-X, 2025
- *Sacrament* – **Short, Queer Horror**  
Filmquest Film Festival, 2023
- *World Debut* – **Feature Doc ft. Tony Hawk**  
YouTube Originals, 2021
- *The Ground Between Us* – **Feature Doc**  
Wild & Scenic Film Festival, 2021

\* links available on request

## ACCOLADES

- **Special Jury Mention**  
*Kites*, Tribeca 2025
- **Best Feature Film**  
*Mouse*, Brooklyn Film Festival 2025
- **Official Selection**  
*The Crux*, Sundance Brand Storytelling 2024
- **Invited Editor**  
Sundance Directors Lab 2023
- **3x Vimeo Staff Picks**

## TOOLS & WORKFLOW

- **Editing Software** (Avid, Premiere Pro/Productions, Davinci Resolve)
- **Facilitating Remote Editing and Live Notes Sessions** (Evercast, Louper)
- **High EQ** – in understanding directors, audiences, & characters
- **Time Management**– hitting deadlines, setting efficient & realistic expectations, quick notes turnaround

## EDUCATION

BA Psychology  
University of Denver

## REFERENCES\*\*

- Tony Vainuku, Emmy-Award Winning Director
- Kenny Riches, Sundance-Alum Director

\*\* contact info avail on request