

# Paul M. Kirby MFA MIIS

- Award-winning filmmaker
- Veteran Army Ranger
- Two decades of international medical experience

## EDUCATION

### **Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Digital Film Production – Summa Cum Laude**

January 2020 to February 2023 – Akira Kurosawa School of Filmmaking, CA

### **Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies (MIIS) – Summa Cum Laude**

September 2018 to March 2021 - Southern Oregon University, OR

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) – President's Honors**

November 2012 to April 2014 - Chamberlain College of Nursing, IL

### **Special Operations Combat Medic / Paramedic**

July 2012 to June 2013 - Special Operations Medical Training Center, NC

### **Diploma in Professional Studies in Nursing**

August 1998 to August 2001 - University of Manchester, United Kingdom

### **Bachelor of Arts in Scriptwriting for Film**

August 1994 to July 1997 - Bournemouth University, United Kingdom

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015 – <i>present</i>	Hospice and Home Health Nurse, Providence Health Services
2011 – 2015	Special Operations Combat Medic, 75th Ranger Regiment
2010 – 2011	Charge Nurse, Saint John's Health Center, CA
2009 – 2010	Med Surg Staff Nurse, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, AK
2009	CCU Staff Nurse, Alaska Native Medical Center, AK
2008	Oncology Charge Nurse, Providence Medford Medical Center, OR
2006 – 2007	Oncology Staff Nurse, Rogue Regional Medical Center, OR
2003 – 2005	Oncology Staff Nurse, South Manchester University Hospitals, UK
2002 – 2003	Oncology Staff Nurse, Christie Cancer Hospital, UK
2001 – 2002	Oncology Staff Nurse, University College London Hospital, UK

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### ***Registered Nurse in the following states / countries:***

Alaska	NURR28579
California	672168
Oregon	200642965RN
New Zealand	155934
United Kingdom	98H0515E

### ***Certifications / Licenses:***

NREMT-Paramedic License	M5005147
Oregon Paramedic License	147154
CHPN	Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES / HONORS**

Best Cinematography, Oregon Documentary Film Festival – *STFU AND RUN (2022)*  
Finalist, Oregon Screams Horror Film Festival – *Paracusia (2022)*  
Official Selection, Oregon Screams Horror Film Festival – *WOKE (2021)*  
Finalist, Equus International Film Festival – *Stable Relationships (2022)*  
Best Documentary Short, St Lawrence International Film Festival – *Lodestar (2019)*  
Finalist, Mountain Shadow Short Film Competition – *Lodestar (2019)*  
Coveted Coyote Award, Topanga Film Festival – *Lodestar (2019)*  
Official Selection, Ashland Independent Film Festival – *Lodestar (2019)*  
Official Selection, Oregon Documentary Film Festival – *Lodestar (2019)*  
SOU Native American Student Union – *Recognition for Excellence*  
Poster Presentation, Arctic Futures 2050 – *Inuit Insider-Outsider Perspectives*  
Army Achievement Medal - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Battalion  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Veteran advocacy  
Indigenous Peoples allyship  
Nature therapy  
Independent filmmaking