

EVAN BARRIENTOS

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Conservation photographer, filmmaker, and storyteller raising awareness for conservation issues and support for their solutions. Focused on forest fire and restoration.

EXPERIENCE

2021 – PRESENT

CREATOR, FIREFOREST

Created a long-term, [visual exploration](#) of the Cameron Peak Fire. Secured \$12,700 in funding. Established a long-term timelapse camera on the Poudre River and ten photo monitoring points. Editing a short film and photo essay. Providing multimedia products to conservation practitioners and presentations to target audiences.

2021 – PRESENT

OWNER, EVAN BARRIENTOS MULTIMEDIA, LLC

Founded a business for freelance conservation photography and filmmaking specializing in forest restoration. Documenting prescribed burns and forest treatments. Directing, filming, and editing short films.

2018 – PRESENT

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING MANAGER, NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

Develops and implements the marketing strategy to advance [Audubon Rockies](#)' conservation goals. Increases appreciation for and conservation of shortgrass prairie, sagebrush steppe, rivers, and saline wetlands among target audiences by producing compelling visual stories and campaigns. Manages Audubon Rockies' website, print collateral, paid advertising, media relations, social media, and email marketing. Supervises Audubon Rockies' digital engagement coordinator.

JAN 2017 – MAR 2018

MONITORING AND OUTREACH ASSISTANT, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Communicated forest restoration through visual storytelling on social media and a blog. Monitored forest and wetland restoration treatments.

JUN – NOV 2016

NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATOR, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Highlighted local natural history in [blog posts](#). Wrote, filmed, and edited a series of educational wetland [videos](#). Conducted wetland, aquatic invasive species, and whitebark pine surveys.

JUN 2015– MAY 2016

HUBBARD CONSERVATION FELLOW, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Promoted prairie conservation through articles, photography, and videography for [Prairie Ecologist blog](#), [Platte Basin Timelapse](#), and [Nebraskaland Magazine](#). Managed The Nature Conservancy's Nebraska Instagram account and tripled its followers. Filmed and edited a video on Sandhill Crane migration that was featured by the [New York Times](#). Assisted prairie restoration through prescribed fire, seed collection, and invasive plant control.

JAN – MAY 2015

LAND STEWARDSHIP INTERN, NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

Filmed and edited a volunteer recruitment [video](#). Assisted forest and wetland restoration and wildlife monitoring.

AUG – DEC 2013

STUDENT FILMMAKER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Wrote, filmed, and edited three short films on [sustainable livelihoods](#), [restoration](#), and [organic agriculture](#) in Ecuador to be used in an undergraduate course.

EDUCATION

MAY 2014

B.S. IN NATURAL RESOURCES, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Graduated with distinction in research, *Magna Cum Laude*. GPA: 3.76

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- [“The Jamestown Fire Mitigation Project.”](#) Left Hand Watershed Center. 2023.
- [“Homelands”](#) (assistant director and cinematographer). Trees Water People. 2022
- [“Soil Restoration at Rafter W Ranch.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2022.
- [“Community Naturalist in Colorado.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2022.
- [“A Healing Garden.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2022.
- [“Eagle Ridge Ranch.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2021.
- [“Western Roots at Risk.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2021.
- [“Beavers Offer Help for Western Rivers”](#) (photography and videography). National Audubon Society. 2021.
- [“Habitat Hero at Jack's Solar Garden.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2021.
- [“Nature is an Essential Worker.”](#) Platte Basin Timelapse. 2021.
- [“Supporting Colorado’s River Restoration.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2020.
- [“Bird Banding at 12 Years Old.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2019.
- [“May Ranch.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2019.
- [“Corner Post Meats at Kiowa Creek Ranch.”](#) National Audubon Society. 2019.
- [“A Prairie Journey.”](#) Platte Basin Timelapse. 2019.
- [“Oregon’s Vernal Pools.”](#) Self-published. 2018.

- [“Shooting Blinds.”](#) *Nebraskaland*. 2017.
- [“Of Mice and a Man.”](#) Platte Basin Timelapse. 2016.
- [“The Vanishing Sparrow.”](#) *The Prairie Ecologist*. 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Fireforest: A Visual Exploration of the Cameron Peak Fire.” Colorado Wildland Fire Conference. Fort Collins, CO. April 2023.
- “Fireforest.” South Platte Forum. Lafayette, CO. December 2022.
- “Fireforest.” Life After Fire workshop. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. October 2022.
- Panelist. Mullen Days. Laramie, WY. October 2022.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- Mighty Arrow Family Foundation small grant. 2021.
- Wildland Fire Digital Storytelling Micro-Grant. 2021.
- International Wildlife Film Festival LABS Fellow. 2020.

SKILLS

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| ● Fluent in Spanish | ● Adobe Premiere Pro |
| ● Proficient in Portuguese | ● Adobe Photoshop |
| ● FAA-certified drone pilot | ● Adobe InDesign |
| ● Drupal, Squarespace, WordPress | ● ESRI StoryMaps |