

SARAH PILLA

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE & HIGHLIGHTS

Dynamic, Emmy-Award Winning Environment Journalist with a passion for storytelling and connecting with audiences. Environment and climate change are primary topics I cover in addition to stories focused on other passions of mine, which are lifestyle and entertainment. Regular fill-in anchor with Spectrum who is articulate, coachable, relatable, personable, and eager to contribute. Enthusiastic relationship-builder, creative collaborator, agile leader, and excellent communicator. Seeking new on-camera opportunities to host a morning show, personality-driven show, report or host on environment and climate change topics, lifestyle and environment climate blends, and lifestyle/entertainment stories.

SKILLS

Anchoring	Producing	Storytelling
Hosting	Reporting	Acting & Theater
Live Interviews	Spokesperson	Live TV Production
TV & Radio	Teleprompter	Ad-lib & Improv
Screenwriting	Video Shooting & Editing	Social Media

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spectrum News 1 SoCal

Reporter & Anchor

Los Angeles, CA

September 2018 – Present

- Emmy Winner Best Environment News Story “Oceana Trash”
- Anchor both live and taped newscasts
- Host of the VES Awards (2020 & 2021)
- Correspondent on SN1’s Lifestyle Program “SoCal Scene”
- Enterprise storytelling reporter
- Produced 400+ character-driven stories
- Responsible for every facet of production for each story
- Extensive live shot experience
- Part of 2021 and 2020 Election team

Ignite Now Media

Host, “The American Dream” and “Lifestyles San Diego”

San Diego, CA

November 2017 – September 2018

- Conducted live interviews
- Researched real estate news and trends
- Responsible for pre-production & location scouting
- Served as point of communication between real estate partners, production crew, and special guests

Blue Barn Creative

Scriptwriter

San Diego, CA

August 2017 – September 2018

- Wrote scripts and interview questions for various brands for promotional video content
- Served as liaison between client and agency

iYoga Everyday

On-Camera Host & Yoga Instructor

San Diego, CA

June 2018 – September 2018

- Hosted and led yoga for an instructional videos series as well as a 200-hour online yoga teacher training certification program

Tony Robbins
On-Camera Spokesperson

San Diego, CA
September 2017 – December 2017

- On-camera spokesperson for products including “Ultimate Edge”, “Creating Lasting Change”, “Ultimate Relationship Program”, and “Mastering Influence”

One America News Network
Anchor & Reporter

San Diego, CA
January 2015 – May 2017

- Anchored 1,000+ hours of live national and global news
- Political and Election Analyst for live event in-studio coverage
- Conducted live interviews, breaking news, produced, and wrote 300+ news packages and stories

Ultra Racing Network
Host & Field Reporter

Los Angeles, CA
June 2014 – December 2015

- Host for URN’s monthly recap show
- Field Reporter for ultra-cycling and ultra-running races around California
- Produced, wrote, and interviewed

E! Networks
Production Assistant

Los Angeles, CA
June 2014 – December 2014

- Part of a team of three producing episodes for season one of “*Untold with Maria Menounos*”
- Responsible for writing, researching, and creating press materials, pre-interviews, location scouting, assisting shoots, content and media organization

Live Award Show
Production Coordinator

Los Angeles, CA
January 2013 – August 2014

- Served as a liaison between live production truck tech crew and main show in-house production team
- Coordinated transportation, including the first-ever Kids’ Choice Sports Awards for main/pre-show talent
- Worked closely with script department on revisions for show script and rehearsal schedule

CERTIFICATIONS

CorePower Yoga
50 Hour Yoga Sculpt Teacher Certification
200 Hour Yoga Teaching Certification

San Diego, CA
2016 – Present
2015 – Present

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

Northridge, CA
2011

Santa Monica College
Associate of Arts, Liberal Studies

Santa Monica, CA
2009