CRAFTING STORIES FOR VIRTUAL REALITY

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PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

"This is the book we've been waiting for! I can't wait to use the deeply engaging content in the classroom. The authors present an engrossing and essential text that delivers astute observations and case studies essential for any storyteller who wants to create impactful, cutting-edge stories. A must have for teachers, practitioners and anyone interested in telling better stories in this new Immersive environment."
— Richard Koci Hernandez, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

"It is the first and best overview of the field and gives real and valuable insight of the storytelling practices."
— Esa Sirkkunen, Tempere University, Finland

"I am using this book as a text for a journalism course in virtual reality. The book covers everything from definitions to future technology and uses recent immersive pieces to glean insights on best practices from the creators as well as the experiences."
— Geri Migielicz, Stanford University

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

With over 30 case studies based on over 40 interviews with creators in the field, the aim of this book is to distill the lessons learned into a useful guide for reporters, filmmakers and writers interested in telling stories in this emerging medium.

Examining a variety of ground-breaking work across industries, this text explains, in practical terms, how storytellers can create their own powerful immersive experiences.