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**Video Introduction:** <https://youtu.be/Z0uHEDKRFvI>



## ITMI Certified Tour Director / Guide

**Language:**                      **Fluent: French**

## Tour Director / Guide Experience

- **Los Angeles** (2x) EF Explore America (35 year resident)
- **Los Angeles / Hollywood City Tour** (2x) Onward
- **Los Angeles / LAX Meet & Greet in French** (3x) Bonjour USA
- **Hollywood / Santa Monica / Beverly Hills / Pasadena**
- **Washington D.C. / Williamsburg** (5 days) EF Explore America (License #TGL20590)
- **New York City** (working on license)
- **San Francisco / Sausalito / Sonoma Wine Country Tour** ITMI Training Tour
- **Yosemite National Park** (2 days) ITMI Training Tour

## Strong Destination Knowledge / Cruise Experience / FAM Tours

- **California / Nevada** Disneyland, Universal Studios, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Carmel, Malibu, La Jolla, Catalina, Universal City, Las Vegas
- **Wyoming / Utah** Grand Canyon, Devil's Tower, Moab, Bryce Canyon, Zion
- **Colorado** Pikes Peak, Durango, Royal Gorge, Colorado Springs, Black Canyon of the Gunnison
- **Pacific Northwest** Seattle, Bellingham
- **Hawaii** Oahu (7 days)
- **New Orleans** (4+x)
- **Great Lakes** Chicago (30+x), Indianapolis (18 years)
- **Mexico** Cancun, Mexico City, Mexican Riviera Cruise (4 sailings, 3,4,7,8 days)
- **France** Cannes (20+ weeks over 10 years), Paris, Normandy, Tours, Arles, Avignon, Dynamite, San Tropez, Nice, Grasse, Monaco
- **British Isles** London (5+x), Edinburgh (2 weeks)

## Meeting and Event Planning

- **Organized / Directed National High School Institute for Film Production** (3 years, 5 week program) Northwestern University
- **Designed / Produced / Constructed Lovvvit Trade Show Booth** VidCon 2014

## Additional Experience and Skills

- **Film School Teacher** (3 years) USC School of Cinema / 6 summers Northwestern University
- **Director of Photography** (25+ years, 12+ feature films, reality TV)
- **Digital Content Coordinator** (1 years) Lovvvit
- **Cinematography Teacher** Lynda.com Learning Library
- **Numerous Media Conferences / Film Festivals** e.g. VidCon / Comic Con / Cannes Film Festival / Sundance Festival / National Association of Broadcasters
- **Production Company Owner** (1989-present) Rocket Pictures
- **Actor in National Commercials** (3 years)
- **YouTube Channel** youtube.com/professorpuppet (55,000 subscribers) / youtube.com/mwgray (4,500 subscribers)

## Education

- **International Tour Management Institute**, San Francisco – Certified Tour Director / Guide, January 2019
- University of Southern California. Los Angeles – Bachelor's Degree, Cinema Production
- UCB Training – Improv 1, Improvisation & Sketch Comedy
- Hey, I Saw Your Commercial (HISYC) – Level 2, Commercial Improv Mastery
- Red Cross / CPR Certified

## Personal Interests / Hobbies

- Photography, Karaoke, Playing the Ukulele, Carpentry, Cooking, Sewing, Traveling, Social Media, Can Juggle