



Henri Medinilla Grau



A native New Yorker, Henri Grau attended the American University and Gallaudet in Washington DC before launching a career in broadcasting as a production tech and video editor at WTVR and WRIC in Richmond, Virginia. Grau went to work for Pearl Izumi Sportswear as a graphic artist, part of his creative skillset he's since applied at New Mexico School for the Deaf. In 2013, he was an official photographer of the Deaf Olympics in Bulgaria.

Currently, Henri Grau is a multicultural/Deaf cultural expert, mentor, ASL interpreter education and professional development trainer for Sorenson Communications, a global language services provider. Henri's first language is Spanish, and one of his pedagogical interests includes training interpreters to work

in Spanish-influenced settings. He has also worked as a Deaf mentor, providing hearing families with Deaf children insights into the Deaf experience and the opportunity to learn American Sign Language. When not working, he enjoys cycling, hiking, international traveling, and spending time with his partner Jenna, her two sons, Xavier and Zealand, and his dog, Sandia.