

Key Biographies

Shan Liljestrand **President**

Shan Liljestrand is a commercial, narrative, and documentary cinematographer living in Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Loyola Marymount University's School of Film and Television in 2012, and quickly started work in the industry. His second feature film effort, *Fear Inc*, premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival with multiple sold-out screenings and he has continued his narrative work with features and shorts that have premiered at multiple festivals. His commercial clients include Mattel, Disney, Pixar, Alevé, Expedia, and many others. Shan's personal work focuses on portrait photography while traveling as a method of meeting people and engaging with the different cultures around the world.

Growing up in Hawai'i and being exposed to mid-century architecture at a young age, Shan has grown an appreciation for the art and craftsmanship of the medium, especially the principles he's learned from his father, Bob Liljestrand, while hearing all the stories that make up the Liljestrand House.

Kristi Cardoso **Executive Director**

As Assistant Director of Liljestrand Foundation since 2018 and Executive Director since 2020, Kristi has been working to develop partnerships, public programming, fundraising capacity and communications strategies.

Kristi received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in photography from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, with a minor in Art History. After working for renowned interpretive design firm Ralph Appelbaum Associates in New York for two years, she moved to Hawaii and spent over ten years with Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, building its fundraising infrastructure from the ground up. As Director of Fund Development and then Director of Corporate Relations for the Girl Scouts, Kristi oversaw annual giving, major gifts, partnership development, grants and events.

Born in Hawaii, Kristi grew up in Indiana, Missouri, Virginia and Pennsylvania. When she isn't working at the most beautiful office in the world, Kristi can be found hiking or on the beach with her family.