

BIO
EDITOR
VIRGINIA KATZ

Virginia Katz has a long, impressive filmography, and is known for editing Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* (2017), *Dreamgirls* (2006), and *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn-Part 1 and Part 2* (2011/2012). She calls *Dreamgirls* her absolute favorite movie to cut because she loves musicals. Katz began her editing career while working with her father, who was an editor in New York. Between college semesters studying psychology, Katz spent time in the cutting room with her father and realized she was hooked on editing. A big part of the appeal for her was the power and versatility of Media Composer as a feature-rich editing system. Katz liked that Media Composer let her put the whole script up on the monitor and effortlessly review her edits from one word or place in the script to another. Most of all, she says that while it's important to work hard, editors should also have a good time doing it.