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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Exceptional team member gifted in writing, directing, producing, and development. An award winning director, writer and producer with solid experience managing all levels of projects and teams. Excellent communicator with over 20 years of experience in film, television and stage combined. Relationship builder and leader with skills to advance teams to greatness. Leads with a servant's heart, equipping team members with the tools, guidance, and faith needed to succeed.

WORK HISTORY

CHECK THE GATE PRODUCTIONS - PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/WRITER

2011 - PRESENT

- Create award-winning films and series that inspire, entertain, and propel audiences to positive action. Develop content for targeted audience, both domestic and foreign.
- Create and review budgets for productions.
- Produce, execute, and supervise productions.
- Actively seek, vet, and identify new creative content, along with production companies and writers.
- Implement creation of story for screen and work with all writers to achieve a compelling script.

- Initiate crew hires, casting, budgeting, shooting schedules, funding and locations. Manage costs throughout the production, post and release.
- Develop shot lists and am responsible for the overall creative vision of films.
- Work directly with key crew leaders, casting director, writers, producers, and actors to achieve excellence.
- Negotiate and oversee contracts with cast, crew, investors, marketers and distributors.
- Ensure each project obtains necessary Insurance and Rights/ Clearances for performers, locations, music, stock footage, and other production elements
- Oversee compliance with Guild, Union, Labor, and Minor requirements.
- Research perspectives for film market opportunities and develop products that lead the industry.
- Post-Production: Work closely with editor, composer, colorist, and sound mixer to achieve excellence in final product. Coordinate with music supervisor on music rights and agreements.
- Work alongside marketing teams and distributors on promotional tools and press coverage for films including video, print, ancillaries and social media campaigns.

DIRECTOR Director's Reel - <https://vimeo.com/30577995>

Director FULFILLED Feature Film

Director slated for MISS Feature Film

Director of ONE NATION UNDER GOD (2018) Feature Film

Director of CAMP COOL KIDS (2017) Feature Film

Director of CAGED NO MORE (2016) Feature Film

Director of THE STORY OF JIMMY EUGENE (2013) Documentary

Director of THIS IS OUR TIME (2012) Feature Film

Director of LETTING GO (2011) Feature Film

Director of CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR (2010)
Director of TIMELESS (2008,2009) Stage Production
Director of A CHRISTMAS TALE (2008. 2009) Musical

PRODUCER

Producer of ONE NATION UNDER GOD (2018) Feature Film
Co-Producer of BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN (2018) Feature Film
Producer of CAMP COOL KIDS (2017) Feature Film
Producer of BECAUSE OF GRACIA (2017) Feature Film
Producer of CAGED NO MORE (2016) Feature Film
Producer of THE STORY OF JIMMY EUGENE (2013) Documentary
Co-Producer of GOD'S NOT DEAD (2014) Feature Film
Producer/Line Producer of CHRISTMAS ANGEL (2012) Feature Film
Producer of THIS IS OUR TIME (2012) Feature Film
Producer/Line Producer of LETTING GO (2011) Feature Film
Associate Producer of VOICES (2008) Feature Film
Associate Producer of FLYWHEEL (2003) Feature Film
Producer of AROUND TOWN (2004 - 2008) Live Talk Show

WRITER

Episodic Scriptwriter of BELLES
Screenplay Writer of COLORBLIND
Episodic Script Writer of HAPPYNESS
Screenplay Writer of ONE NATION UNDER GOD
Screenplay Writer of A WISH OF HOPE
Screenplay Writer of JUDAS THE APOSTLE
Screenplay Writer of CAMP COOL KIDS
Screenplay Writer of CAGED NO MORE
Screenplay Writer of THIS IS OUR TIME
Episodic Script Writer of GERTIE'S HOUSE
Screenplay Writer of LETTING GO
Author of LETTING GO, INSIGHTS FROM THE JOURNEY
Playwright of CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
Scriptwriter for AROUND TOWN

LOCATIONS SCOUT

ZED (2017)
GOD'S NOT DEAD (2014)

CHRISTMAS ANGEL (2012)
LETTING GO (2011)

CASTING DIRECTOR

GOD'S NOT DEAD (2014)
CHRISTMAS ANGEL (2012)

EPK: CAGED NO MORE
BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN
BECAUSE OF GRACIA
CAMP COOL KIDS
ONE NATION UNDER GOD

CREATIVE ARTS DIRECTOR

- Initiated and developed promotional campaigns for all ministries.
- Conceptualized scripts and videos for events. Organized all “live” aspects of events. Generated plan, equipped staff and volunteers.
- Created, directed and choreographed “live” productions and plays. Casting director and talent liaison for all events.
- Scriptwriter for plays, productions and promotions.
- Interviewer/Producer: oversaw all testimonial and teaching videos.
- Responsible for leading creative video production and editing team.

WFXL TV

- TV Producer responsible for all show content, development, interview prep, scheduling, casting, crew, equipment, etc.
- Host/Anchor for “live” broadcast
- Writer of show content scripts.
- Entertainment and political reporter

AWARDS

- CFF - Best Picture - One Nation Under God
- CFF - Best Director - One Nation Under God
- Hollywood Devine FF - Most Inspirational Film - One Nation Under God
- Hollywood Devine FF - Best Director - One Nation Under God
- ICFF- Best Picture 3 - ONE NATION UNDER GOD
- ICFF - Best Director Nomination - ONE NATION UNDER GOD
- LaFemme International Film Festival - Best Feature Film - CAGED
- Outstanding Woman In Film - ICFF -2016
- Socially Relevant Film Festival - Awareness Award
- Celebration of Women Honoree - Kingdomwood 2016
- Kingdomwood Red Carpet Winner 2015 - CAGED NO MORE
- ICFF - Best Feature Film 2012 - THIS IS OUR TIME
- Kingdomwood Int'l Film Festival - Best Feature 2012 - THIS IS OUR TIME

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