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OBJECTIVE

TO BECOME A FULL-TIME SCREENWRITER

EDUCATION

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY. BA IN COMMUNICATIONS, MINOR IN FILM

CURRENT POSITION

THE CITY OF BOCA RATON - BROADCAST PRODUCTION MANAGER (22YRS) Responsibility includes: Live City Broadcasts, and all national commercials, videos and photography for the City of Boca raton

FILM PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

FEATURE FILMS/TELEVISION

GREAT EXPECTATIONS - 20TH CENTURY FOX - CAMERA DEPT. - 1998 WRESTLING ERNEST HEMINGWAY - WARNER BROTHERS - SOUND DEPT. - 1998 PSYCHO 4 THE BEGINNING - UNIVERSAL TV - SOUND DEPT. - 1990 CAT CHASER - VESTRON PICTURES - SOUND DEPT. - 1989 BL STRYKER - UNIVERSAL TV - SOUND DEPT. 1990 IT HAD TO BE YOU - LIMELIGHT PRODUCTIONS - SOUND DEPT. - 1989 ESCAPE - BRINSON-RICHARDS ENTERTAINMENT - SOUND DEPT. - 1989 THE UNHOLY - VESTRON PICTURES - SOUND DEPT. 1988 THE GIRL IN A SWING - MIRAMAX FILMS - SOUND DEPT. 1988 TRADING HEARTS - VISTA ORGANIZATION - SOUND DEPT. 1988 SOMETHING WILD - ORION PICTURES - PRODUCTION ASSISTANT - 1986

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TV COMMERCIALS

WORKED IN CAMERA, SOUND, VIDEO ASSIST AND PRODUCTION DEPARTMENTS WORKED ON OVER THREE HUNDRED NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION COMMERCIALS. SOME INCLUDE: MCDONALDS, BURGER KING, WALT DISNEY WORLD, CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES, HONDA, PUBLIX, BUDWISER, HEINEKEN, MILLER LITE (SUPER BOWL COMMERCIAL), NIKON CAMERAS, FLORIDA LOTTO, AT&T, FLORIDA TOURISM, OFFICE DEPOT, CADILAC, HAAGEN DAZS, BARNET BANKS, FILA SHOES, NIKE, FLORIDA OJ, TOYOTA, TWIX CANDY BARS, DORITOS, PITTSBURG PAINTS, LARK CIGARETTES, KENNY ROGERS ROASTERS, ARRID EXTRA DRY, MR. CLEAN CLEANER, COKE, WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, PAMPERS, HUGGIES, LUVS AND MANY MORE...

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PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE (DOCUMENTARIES) Worked in Camera and Sound departments

"ONCE UPON A TIME ON SOUTH BEACH" A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT LIFE ON SOUTH Miami Beach, it won the silver award for best documentary in the 1991 Houston International Film Festival.

"HIDDEN RIVERS OF THE MAYA" A DOCUMENTARY FOLLOWING SOME OF THE World's finest cave divers on an exploration of the underwater caves of the Yucatan Peninsula.

SCREENWRITING FOR FEATURE FILMS AND INTERACTIVE GAMES

<u>"ALMOST INNOCENT"</u> AN ORIGINAL FEATURE-LENGTH SCREENPLAY. (CURRENTLY ENTERED IN SEVERAL NATIONAL SCREENWRITING CONTESTS.)

"DIRTY WATER" AN ORIGINAL FEATURE-LENGTH SCREENPLAY. 2ND ROUNDER IN THE 2024 AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL WON THE 1992 FLORIDA SCREENWRITERS' COMPETITION. FINALIST AWARD AT THE HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL. FINALIST IN THE AMERICA'S BEST SCREENWRITING COMPETITION. FINALIST INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS PROJECT.



<u>"Going Grey"</u> an original feature-length screenplay. 2nd Rounder in the 2024 Austin Film Festival Semifinalist in a couple national screenwriting competitions.

<u>"MOVIE MOGUL THE GAME"</u> AN INTERACTIVE GAME IDEA. WHERE YOU ARE THE PRODUCER OF A MAJOR HOLLYWOOD MOVIE AND MUST PRODUCE IT, ON TIME AND UNDER BUDGET OR NEVER WORK IN THIS TOWN AGAIN. IRONICALLY, A HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER PINCHED MY IDEA.

OTHER FILM/VIDEO PROJECTS

CREATED A WEBISODE - PRODUCER/DIRECTOR - FOR A LOCAL DENTIST

"DIRTY WATER" TRAILER - WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR - A MOVIE TRAILER

"SERVICE COMPRIS" - PRODUCER/WRITER - A SHORT FILM SHOT ON 35MM FILM,

"PO HANK" - WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR - THIS BLUES MUSIC VIDEO WON THE GOLD AWARD FOR BEST R&B MUSIC VIDEO IN THE HOUSTON FILM FESTIVAL.

"FSU RECRUITING FILM" - WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR - THE FIRST EVER, FSU Football recruiting film. This film was used successfully by coach Bobby Bowden to recruit high school football players to fsu.