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CURRICULUM VITAE

Producer

Videotape/film producer for broadcast, commercial, training/industrial, and government productions, 1988-Present.

Duties include:

- Meeting with client to discuss program content, topic, format, and design,
- Creating and supervising budgets,
- Selecting and coaching talent and presenters,
- Script-writing, -developing, and -editing,
- Preparing production storyboards, rundowns, seating charts, schedules, and written materials,
- Producing videotape segments and other visuals for broadcast,
- Coordinating details with studios, location sites, equipment/satellite vendors, editing facilities,
- Clearing permission for videotapes, visuals, sites, trademarks, and music,
- Conceptualizing special graphics and animation,
- Coordinating final duplication of program for distribution, and
- Scheduling/coordinating satellite services.

Director

Videotape/film director for broadcast, live event, commercial, government productions, 1988-Present.

Duties include:

- Advising client on technical requirements and set design,
- Selecting equipment, crew, talent, and locations,
- Scouting of locations for lighting/electric, sound, and other equipment requirements,
- Coordinating and supervising all technical aspects of production,
- Assisting Producer in creating/designing graphics, animations, and musical scores,
- Coaching and directing talent, crew, and ancillary production entities, and
- Supervising and directing all post-production activities.

EDUCATION

George Mason University, B.A. Speech Communications, 1984

AWARDS

- **EMMY Award (National)**, "Games of the XXIVth Olympiad" (NBC Sports, 1988), Lighting Direction and Camera.
- **ACE (Award for Cable Excellence)**, "Russia: Live From The Inside" (Discovery Channel, 1988), Camera.
- **Aegis Award**, Best Production Company, 1998, 2001, 2005, 2009.
- **Aegis Award**, Best Producer/Director, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010.
- **(6) Telecon Awards**, "Emergency Education Network" (Federal Emergency Management Agency/Technical Resources International, Inc., 1991), Producer.
- **(18) Crystal Communicator Awards**, Various clients, Producer & Director.
- **(6) Telly Awards**, Various Clients, Producer & Director.

PARTIAL CLIENT LIST

Broadcast

- RT English, (8) Daily Programs (Senior Director, North America 2009-2011)
- PBS, "White House Chronicle" (Lead Director)
- PBS, "This Is America with Dennis Wholey" (Lead Director)
- Black Entertainment Television, Daily/Weekly Programs (Lead Director)

Corporate

- International Launch Services, Live Rocket Launch webcasts
- America Online, "Employee Meeting Series"
- Hewlett Packard, "HPWorld" External Communications reports

Industrial/Training

- Washington Adventist Hospital, "Balloon Angioplasty Surgery" series
- National Automobile Dealers Association, "Salesperson Certification"
- Medlantic Research Institute, "Skin Care" (Aegis Award)

Commercial/Promotional

- Showtime Networks, "'In The Line of Fire' Promotionals"
- Toyota Corporation, "Crash Dummies"
- Montgomery County, MD, "Recycling" series

Government

- Federal Emergency Management Agency, "Emergency Education Network" series (Telecon, Crystal Communicator & Telly Awards)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation, "FBITN" series (Crystal Communicator Award)
- U.S. Department of Education, "Student Financial Aid" series
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

News/News Feature

- Discovery Channel, "Russia: Live From The Inside" (ACE Award)
- Dateline NBC, various prime-time news reports & features
- Koppel Communications/ABC News, "Nightline: Blue X Conspiracy"
- World Monitor/Christian Science Monitor, various news features
- British Broadcasting Corporation, "Reagan/Gorbachev Summit '87" series
- CBS News, various news reports

Public Affairs/Public Service Announcements

- White House Media Affairs, PSA Series with Presidents Reagan & Bush
- White House/America Political Network, "America Reads" PSA Series
- U.S. News & World Report, "U.S. News & World Report Debate" series
- Public Broadcasting System, "Technopolitics" series

Sports

- NBC Sports, "Games of the XXIVth Olympiad" (National Emmy Award)
- DC Sports & Entertainment Commission, DC United/Washington Freedom Soccer
- Jefferson-Pilot Teleproductions, various ACC football/basketball games

Children's Programming

- Learning Channel, "Rory and Me" series.

Other

- Geffen Records, music videos for various musical groups
- Youth for Christ "DC/LA", performances by nation's top Christian music artists
- 400+ videoteleconferences/live broadcasts