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**RESUME**

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**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- **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 "cuts" and other visuals for broadcast/edit,
  - 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 and coordinating satellite services.
- **Director.** Videotape/film director for broadcast, commercial, training/industrial, and 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.

**AWARDS**

. **EMMY Award**, "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.

. **Aegis Award**, Best Producer/Director, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.

. **(6) Telecon Awards**, "Emergency Education Network" (Federal Emergency Management Agency/Technical Resources International, Inc., 1991), Producer.

. **(18) Crystal Communicator Awards**, A Variety of Federal Government clients, Producer & Director.

. **(6) Telly Awards**, Producer & Director.

**EDUCATION**

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

## **PARTIAL CLIENT LIST**

### Broadcast

- . PBS, "White House Chronicle" (Weekly)
- . Family Channel, "Presidential Scholarship Honors."
- . Public Broadcast System, "Who Murdered JFK?"
- . Forbes/PBS, "World Business Review."

### Corporate

- . 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."

### 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.

### News/News Feature

- . 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**).
- . Jefferson-Pilot Teleproductions, various ACC football/basketball games.

### Documentary

- . Discovery Channel, "Russia: Live From The Inside" (**ACE Award**).

### 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.