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FILM and TELEVISION EXPERIENCE

2007-present

PLUM TV TELLURIDE

General Manager, Executive Producer, Producer, Director

- Oversee all aspects of Telluride Plum channel including program director, station management and staff management (5-7 full-time employees and 6-8 freelancers and interns)
- Directly manage all sales and marketing, from client sales to creating marketing materials, advertisements, media kits, rate cards and video content reels
- Executive Producer of five original TV programs for Plum including two live morning shows (*Morning Noon and Night Show* and *Fresh Tracks*), an environmental talk show (*Minds of Mountainfilm*), a music/interview show (*Mountain Tracks*), and afternoon variety talk show (*Apres Ski*).
- Executive produced and produced hundreds of hours of original Plum TV content for programs including food and wine (*Savor*), outdoor lifestyle (*The Jagged Edge*), arts and culture (*Pulse*), and real estate (*Plum Homes*).
- Producer of live morning shows *Morning Noon and Night Show* and *Fresh Tracks* under tight schedule and deadlines, day after day
- Director of live-morning shows *Morning Noon and Night Show* and *Fresh Tracks* in fast paced live-television work environment

1996-present

SWEETWATER PRODUCTIONS

President, Executive Producer

- Created production company to produce feature film content
- Projects include *Scrapple*, *The Earth Will Swallow You*, and *Widespread Panic*, *Live at Oak Mountain* (see below)
- Shoot, edit and produce music entertainment content for DVD and television
- Projects include Tomorrow Picture's *Steve Kimock Live at the Gothic Theater 2001*, reality music-show pilot *Reel Music*, and Warren Miller's *Concert Boy*

2002

THE EARTH WILL SWALLOW YOU

Director, Cinematographer, Producer

- 100 minute feature length documentary about Athens, Georgia rock and roll band Widespread Panic
- Shot and edited over 400 hours of Mini-DV, beta, 16mm. & 8 mm. footage
- Directed live-performance, multi-camera productions at Red Rocks Amphitheater, Colorado and Oak Mountain, Alabama
- Produced DVD which includes movie, menu options, bonus concert footage, photo gallery, and director's commentary
- DVD distributed by Image Entertainment

2001

WIDESPREAD PANIC'S "LIVE AT OAK MOUNTAIN"

Director

- Three hour live-music concert DVD
- Directed live-performance, multi-camera production
- DVD includes interviews with band members and bonus footage
- DVD distributed by Image Entertainment

1998

SCRAPPLE

Director, Co-writer, Producer

- 90 minute 35mm. feature film
- Managed film crews and staffs from pre-production and production through post
- DVD distributed through Net Flix and Hollywood Video

MEDIA AWARDS and RECOGNITION

- 2009 NATAS Heartland Emmy Award Winner for Single News Story Politics and Government for “*Plum TV Coverage of Democratic National Convention*”
- 2009 NATAS Heartland Emmy Award Nomination for Station Excellence
- *The Earth Will Swallow You* voted Best Documentary 2003 by Relix Magazine
- “*Live at Oak Mountain*” DVD certified Gold DVD by the RIAA in December, 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-2007

DENVER ACADEMY

Denver, Colorado

Film and Video Instructor

- Taught film production classes to all levels of high school
- Program Director of Denver Academy Film Festival for Youth (DAFFY)

2004, 2006

COLORADO FILM SCHOOL

Denver, Colorado

Adjunct Professor

- Screenwriting Instructor
- Production II Instructor

1992-1995

NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Lander, Wyoming

Field Instructor

- Led 30-90 day wilderness trips in Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Alaska, and Baja, Mexico
- Skills taught included backpacking, rock climbing, kayaking, leadership, first aid, map and compass use and natural history
- Over 100 weeks "in the field"

1989-1992

THE LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL

Lawrenceville, NJ

Art Teacher, House Master, Hockey Coach

- Taught art classes to all levels of high school
- Lived in dorm as resident supervisor
- Coached football, hockey and kayaking
- Classes taught included Drawing, Photography, Design, Rivers, Introduction to Art, and Art History

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2008-present

TELLURIDE MOUNTAINFILM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Secretary

- Direct Mountainfilm as board member to achieve its mission to assist films and filmmakers with “indomitable spirit”

EDUCATION

1985-1988

DENISON UNIVERSITY

Granville, Ohio

- BA in English and Art, 1988
- Captain/ Coach of Men’s Ice Hockey 1987, 1988
- Mid-Western Collegiate Hockey League Finalist 1988

REFERENCES:

Excellent references available upon request