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OBJECTIVE: Film and television producer specializing in broadcaster delivery of vérité, character-driven documentary productions seeking producing role on documentary film and unscripted television projects. Over 13 years experience in complex end-to-end productions, including: story and character development, budgeting, scheduling international location shooting, on-site interviews, crew management, script writing, post-production supervision, delivery and distribution.

FILM AND TELEVISION EXPERIENCE

HBO/BLOWBACK PRODUCTIONS, INC. *New York City* *(November 2010 - Present)*
Producer www.blowbackproductions.com

- Producing *Prayer for a Perfect Season*, a feature-length documentary film with Emmy and Peabody Award-winning director Marc Levin, following the heartbreaking season of the country's top high school basketball team

DISCOVERY/DREAMWORKS/KPITV *New York City* *(May 2011 – August 2011)*
Post Producer www.dsc.discovery.com/tv/the-rising

- Post producing two one-hour episodes for *The Rising: The Rebuilding of Ground Zero*, a six-part series for Discovery Channel, executive produced by Steven Spielberg/Danny Forster and directed by Jonathan Hock, chronicling the designers of the new master plan and the characters rebuilding Ground Zero

TENT FULL OF BIRDS PRODUCTIONS, LLC *Zambia/New York City* *(July 2009 - April 2011)*
Producer www.thecarrierfilm.com

- Oversaw pre-production, production, and post-production of *The Carrier*, a \$1.5 million dollar feature-length documentary film about prevention of mother to child HIV transmission shot on location in rural Zambia. Premiered at 2011 Tribeca Film Festival in the World Documentary Competition and is a 2011 IDA Docuweek's selection

34LUKEFILMS *New York City/Miami/New Orleans* *(August 2008 - Present)*
Director/Producer/Cinematographer www.buriedaboveground.tv

- Directing, producing, and photographing *Buried Above Ground*, a \$350,000-dollar independent feature-length HD documentary film following subjects with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

SUNDANCE CHANNEL/34LUKEFILMS *New York City/Los Angeles/Oakland* *(May 2000 - November 2010)*
Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Writer www.cagethemovie.com

- Directed, produced, and photographed *A Summer in the Cage*, a \$150,000, award-winning independent feature-length HD documentary film about mood disorders completed in June 2007
- Premiered on Sundance Channel and distributed by IndiePix, 7th Art Releasing and Cinetic Rights Management

FIELD HANDS PRODUCTIONS, INC. *New York City/Georgia/North Carolina* *(April 2001 - July 2009)*
Co-Producer

- Oversaw all production phases of *Onward Christian Soldier*, a multi-million dollar documentary film about right-wing domestic terrorist Eric Robert Rudolph photographed by Maryse Alberti and edited by Susanne Rostock

FOX SPORTS NET/HOCK FILMS, INC. *New York City* *(September 2000 - April 2001)*
Associate Producer

- Coordinated all phases of production for *Beyond the Glory*, 2001 Emmy-nominated sports documentary series for Emmy Award-winning Executive Producer Jonathan Hock
- Delivered episodes on a twelve-week production schedule and \$315,000/episode budget

HOCK FILMS, INC. *New York City* *(June 2000 - November 2000)*
Field Producer/Camera Operator

- Co-Produced and photographed *Slam from the Street*, \$60,000 documentary street-basketball stories DVD series

AWARDS, CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-2011, Awarded one of six national Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism
- 2009, Mental Health America (MHA) National Media Award winner, 2009 Voice Awards Honorable Mention, and 2008 Prism Award Nomination for Bipolar Disorder Depiction for *A Summer in the Cage*
- 2007, Selected for Current TV/Fader Films 50 Future of Non-fiction Filmmakers Conference
- 2003, Selected for the Sundance Institute Independent Producers Conference

EDUCATION

Wesleyan University *Middletown, CT* *(September 1992 – December 1996)*

- Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Film Studies with Honors and African-American Studies with Honors