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Winner Platinum Aurora award – Directing Winner TELLY award

Winner Silver TELLY award

Winner 3 Aurora awards Including Best Directing

Winner CINE Golden Eagle award

Winner Golden Ace Award, Las Vegas Film Fest. Winder Best Narrative Film – Reynolda Film fest.

Starring Ron Carey

Current

Guest Director

Including Upfronts & Personal with Jason Alexander, Ed Asner Jenifer Tilly & Wendie Mallick

Film/Video - Production & Development (Partial List) Producer/Director/ Creator – In Justice: Slim's Chance True Crime docu-series. Teaser, full pitch deck. Partially filmed – real time. **Producer/Creator – Mind the Murder** Reality game show. Optioned. Co-production w/ Infinity Media//Kurt Schemp Producer/ Director - "A Violence Disrupted" 2-part Documentary on Gang Intervention in LA. PBS & Intl Dist. TVF Producer/ Creator - "CEASEFIRE" - aka Murder Disrupted Serialized TV Drama. PGA diversity development selection. Director - 'Vassula' Web-series, Multi-cam Roundtable talk show. 4 episodes – Motive Ent. **Director/Producer – "Behold Israel"** 3 min doc style promo. Pomegranate Productions Director -"The Anniversary" 35mm short film Pat Bradley Productions - Currently in post Producer/Director - "Bridge of Promise" Promotional short film for Holt Adoption Agency. Stoneate Media Producer/director. "Joined Together?" Documentary/ special - Aired on PAX-TV Producer /Director – "Shear Delight" Comedy Short Independent **Producer/Director – Harvey** Doc (short) profiling Harvey scholars. Shot on location. Director - "Dinnertime" Dramatic video short film. Produced for cable. Living Way Productions Art Department Coordinator - "Amityville 92" -Budgeting/scheduling Art dept. on feature film. Barry Bernardi/Steve White Co-Producer – Restful legs national commercial. Airing in 129 markets. Hylands.Rumer Studios. Executive Producer – "Dinks" (Double Income No Kids) Sitcom Pilot presentation for APU. Multi-camera comedy Consulting Producer – Terrance Is Dead. Short comedy film, Best Comedy Nomination. 168 Hr. film festival Director - "Catching Heaven's Horse". Multi-Camera shoot of equity stage production (Amazon) Co-Director/Choreographer - "Broadway Showtune Videos" 10 music videos/various titles. U-best Prod's w/ David Cunningham **Consulting Producer & Casting Director- The Deadbeat** Comedy short film. Also Official selection 11+ Indie Film festivals **Booth Director** - Dueling Masters Various Episodes- Plastic Cow Productions. Cartoon Network Assoc Director - "The Barbers of Seville" - Pilot Sitcom pilot presentation. Producer: Sam Denof. Starring Ron Carey Production Booking Manager - Ben Kitay Stages For 3 stages/lighting pkgs for commercial, film /video shoots. Clients incl. Adam Sandler ."Scary Movie 2"., Women in Film Awards, Holly Hunter. Producer/Writer/Director - "Sold Out" Comedy video short Producer/Writer/Director - "Our Own" 16 mm short film. Black & White **Stage Production – (representative) Director – "Bounced"** New play staged reading w/Center Theatre Group/ Watts Village Theatre Director - "Be Aggressive" - Main Stage Theatre, LAVC (comedy)

Work shopped premiere it at Mark Taper New Works Festival **Director – "Absurd person Singular"** – Morgan Theatre, Santa Monica, CA **Director & Directorial Consultant -- Staged Readings**

Developed New Works at Ensemble Studio Theatre, Greenway Court MET, ALAP, Moving Arts, First Stage & others. Many comedies

| Sold out Final 2 weeks. | Director/Choreographer – "Guys & Dolls" Bing Theatre, USC, Los Angeles, CA. | |
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| Critically acclaimed –LA Weekly - (extended run) | Director - "Genome Games" | |
| | West coast premiere. Moving Arts, Los Angeles Theatre Center | |
| | Producer/Director - Catching Heaven's Horse" | |
| | Toured Los Angeles/Orange County under equity contract. Wycliff Prod's | |
| Critically acclaimed –LA Times/OC Register | Director - "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" | |
| | Curtis Theater/Brea Civic Center, Orange County, CA | |
| | Director/Creator - "Zach" | |
| | Wrote & directed one-person book-musical. Nat'l Theatre, Uganda, Africa | |
| World Premiere play | Director - "Impostors" | |
| nonu i remere pluy | Moving Arts, Los Angeles Theatre Center | |
| | Producer//choreographer - Godspell | |
| Sold out 6 week run | 500-seat theatre Moved to 1300-seat theatre in downtown San Francisco. | |
| Som out o week fun | Ran 6 more weeks City Light Performing Arts Co. | |
| | Producer/Director /Book - The Third Day | |
| | New stage musical. American Musical Theatre Co. Los Angeles. | |
| | Dramaturge /Casting – - The House on Lake Desolation | |
| | World premiere play at L.A. Rep with Vox Humana Theatre Co. | |
| | Producer - The Mother-Son Story' | |
| | Part of W. coast reg'l conference - Doubletree Pasadena Casey Foundation. | |
| <i>"Front Row "- SF Chronicle</i> | Producer/Director - Philemon | |
| From Row - SF Chronicle | W. Coast Premiere of Jones/ Schmidt musical. Victoria Theater | |
| | Producer/Director - The Lion, "The Witch & the Wardrobe" - | |
| | Gill Theatre. <i>Sold out 6 weeks</i> mid-size theatre -San Francisco, CA | |
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| | Producer/Director/Adaptation - "The Kid's of Bristol" - | |
| Original Musical | Musical on George Mueller. 5 week run 500-seat theatre. San Fran | |
| Original Musical | Producer/Director/Writer - "Seven Days" | |
| | Lone Mtn. Theatre Thru. City Light Performing Arts San Fran | |
| | Producer/Director/Writer - "We're On Our Way" – | |
| ((D) | Original Musical at McAteer Theatre. (500 seats). City Light | |
| "Recommended" by LA Weekly | Director - "Love Falls" | |
| | Gene Bua Theatre, Burbank, CA | |
| | Director/Choreographer - "The Pirates of Penzance" | |
| | Curtis Theater/Brea Civic Center, Orange County, CA | |
| | Director - "Twelfth Night" - | |
| "Criticle Bish " Destates West | Massman Theatre, Los Angeles, CA | |
| "Critic's Pick " – Backstage West | Director - "Cupid's Beau/Breakers One" | |
| | Theatre Geo, Los Angeles, CA (Critic's Pick) | |
| | Director – "The Power and the Glory" – | |
| | Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park -San Francisco, CA | |
| Finalist | Director - "The Shunning" | |
| | Jerome Lawrence One-Act Playwrights Festival, LA. | |
| | Director - "A Midsummer Night's Dream" | |
| | Cast A Players, Los Angeles, CA | |
| | Director - "Inspecting Carol" | |
| | Mt SAC Theatre, Walnut CA | |
| | Producer/Director - "Abraham & Sarah" | |
| | Toured Bay Area | |
| | Assistant Director - "Birthmark" | |
| Comming Islan Wisham | Dir. Tim Douglass, New Work's Festival, Mark Taper Forum | |
| Starring John Vickery | Assistant Director - "The Cherry Orchard" | |
| 11 Company Drama Critics Circle Awards | Dir. Martin Benson, South Coast Repertory .Orange County, CA | |
| | Assistant Director - "Hedda Gabler" | |
| | Assisted M. Burke Walker at Berkeley Repertory Theatre, | |
| | Associate Director/Stage Manager - "Bay Area Revels | |
| | Annual production in 1700-seat theatre -cast of 107. Oakland, CA | |
| | Assistant Director - "The Merry Wives of Windsor" - | |
| | Dir. Alan Hendrick, Royal Shakespeare Co. Bing Theatre, USC. | |
| | Assistant Director - "Cherished Christmas Classics" – | |
| | Dir. Art Manke, VITA Shakespeare Festival -Saratoga, CA | |

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Toured USA and Israel for 18 months performing/writing street theatre - New Jerusalem Players
Writer - 3 Produced musicals & 1-produced plays.
Writer - Reviews and articles for industry trade magazine, Backstage West.
Development - Script coverage for APA agent- Agency of the Performing Arts
Film Marketing - Campaign & Project manager on Feature film releases with Motive Marketing.
TV Movie Marketing - Creative development on marketing Campaign for GMC TV Movie with Motive Marketing.
Consulting - For Independent artists / producers on feature, doc and TV projects

Teaching

| Los Angeles Valley College - Adjunct Faculty, Directing. | Azusa Pacific University – Adjunct Faculty, Film/TV | |
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| Teach directing classes & guest director main stage production ('04) | Develop Sitcom pilot program, teach sitcom directing/prod ('06) | |
| Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA -Assoc. Professor. Adjunct taught undergrad theatre & acting classes ('98-2000)) | Concordia University, Irvine, CA- Assoc. Professor Adjunct taught undergrad classes theatre, acting. (1996-98) | |
| Mt. San Antonio College – Adjunct Directing Faculty / | City College San Francisco, CA - Guest Faculty | |
| Guest Director for production of 'Inspecting Carol' (2000-'01) | Choreographer for "The Frogs" (1989) | |
| Golden Gate Seminary (Fullerton Campus) - Guest Lecturer | Sidewalk Studios. Burbank, CA Taught private classes | |
| Lectured on directing, script development & production mgmt ('91) | weekly beg. & Intermediate classes:. "Acting for directors' –(00) | |
| University of Southern California - Teaching Assistant | University of S.o California - Theatre Tutor for Athletes | |
| taught stage management sections of THTR 130, giving short | Mentored 12 athletes in thtr history; met weekly for | |
| lectures in THTR 210- Intro to Modern Drama ('95-96) | lecture/review ('94-96) | |

Ac One, Hollywood

Taught classes on Hollywood Culture and Navigation for aspiring industry executives for summer executive program.

Theatre and Event Management – (Representative)

City Light Performing Arts Company, San Francisco, CA - Artistic Director

Developed non-profit theatre company, which presented theatrical productions in the Bay Area engaging professional and semiprofessional artists. Artistic director for 5 years. Responsibilities included recruiting, interviewing and auditioning personnel for all major administrative and artistic positions of the company; Development **of scripts and oversight in Producing** numerous shows for 300 - 1300 seat houses.

Wycliffe Productions, S.W. – Producing Artistic Director

Established Theatrical Producing entity in order to facilitate the writing and development of the touring equity production "Catching Heaven's Horse". Worked with Executive director in establishing company structure, goals and mission statement. Commissioned to research and co-write script based on true-life story in the Jungles of Panama. Responsible for budgeting, hiring and staffing all managerial and creative personnel for 50+ positions.

Training

• Trained for multi-camera Television Directing as an 'Observing Director' on numerous half-hour sit-coms and pilots, including:

| SHOW TITLE | NETWORK/PROD. CO | DIRECTORS |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8 Simple Rules | Shady Acres / ABC | Jamie Widdoes |
| Seinfeld | Castlerock/NBC | Andy Ackerman |
| Suddenly Susan | Warner Bros./NBC | Shelly Jensen, Alan Rafkin |
| Everybody Loves Raymond | CBS | Steve Zuckerman |
| It's Like Ya Know | Dreamworks/ABC | John Fortenberry, John White |
| Fired- Up (Pilot & episodes) | Gramnet/Paramount | Jim Burrows, David Lee, |
| Men Behaving Badly | Carsey-Warner/NBC | Jim Burrows |
| Townies | Carsey-Warner | Pam Fryman |
| Family Matters/Two of a Kind | Miller-Boyett/ABC | Rich Corral, Jason Bateman |
| Union Square (Pilot) | ABC | Jim Burrows |
| Jenny (McCarthy) (Pilot episodes) | Paramount/NBC | Andy Ackerman, J. Melman, L. Garner |
| Lateline | Paramount/NBC | Ken Levine, J. Sandrich, Jeff Melman |
| Guys Like Us | Columbia Tri-Star/UPN | Joel Zwick, Jonathan Prince |
| Teen Angel/ Spin City | ABC | Andy Cadiff |
| Ask Harriet | Columbia Tri-Star/Fox | Amanda Bearse |
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Education

• University of Southern California - MFA - 1996-Directing for Theatre, Film and Television (in both schools)

- San Francisco State University 1 yr.. towards MA in Theatre
- Simpson College, BA. Theology & Communications
- City College San Francisco, AA. Drama
- Valley Cablevision 6 mo. internship, 1990 1991
- Theatre Bay /area 6 mo. Directing Internship, 1989
- Various workshops writing, directing & producing at UCLA extension and American Film Institute.
- Professional Acting classes (2+ years) at American Conservatory Theatre, Jean Shelton, Jeff Corey, and others.
- Professional Dance training (12 years) various studios in Jazz, Tap and Ballet.

Memberships/Awards/Honors

- Selected Participant Producer's Guild Diversity Development Program
- Lincoln Center Director's Lab (W), Alumni
- Outstanding Young Woman of America
- Los Angeles Theatre Ovation Voter
- Harvey's Fellow
- Screen Actors Guild
- Biola Studio Task Force Member
- Winner 2 Silver TELLY awards
- Winner 4 Aurora Awards including "Platinum Best of Show" in Directing
- Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers (Assoc.)
- Finalist in ABC's Entertainment Associate Program
- Winner CINE Golden Eagle award

References Available Upon Request