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**Objective:** Secure Opportunities in Filmmaking

## **Experience**: DIRECTOR PRODUCER

- -Story Producer on Car Racing TV Show featuring Rafa Racing Club, all company's previous shows were picked up by Peacock
- -Director and Animator on "Church Hat," awarded a 2024 Saul Zaentz Grant, directed Emmy Award winning actress Sheryl Lee Ralph
- -Producer on feature film "Little Doors" with Producing Partners Lexi Tannenholtz and Graham Mason (who are producing alumni at Cannes, Sundance, SXSW, and a number of other festivals 2024
- -"Man Cannot Live without Phone" Short film, Written and Directed by, premiering at the Maryland Film Festival 2022
- -"The Star in the Mirror" Short film, Written and Directed by, successfully raised funds through Indiegogo. Starring *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* regular, Emmy Harrington \*Screened at Maryland Film Festival 2021
- -"Tori," Produced by, short film premiered at Maryland Film Festival 2020, total 19 festivals including Academy Qualifying Festival BronzeLens Producer -Field Producer circa early 2010s for Discovery Channel for show about unique religions in New Orleans, Design Star, and several other shows that were in development stage
- -Produced a number of independent feature films and dozens of shorts

## **SCREENWRITING**

- -First place in the 2015 Baltimore Screenwriting Competition, Second place in 2017, Third place in 2020, Third place in 2021
- -Commissioned by producer to rewrite feature length screenplay, *Dominoes 2015*
- -Commissioned to write TV pilot, Analog, to be pitched to networks during pilot season 2015
- -Commissioned to rewrite TV pilot, *Singularity*, for producer to be pitched during pilot season 2014
- -Hired to write short script, *The Nice Girl*, 2009, premiered at Los Angeles International Short Film Festival

## U.S. COAST GUARD

United States Coast Guard Station New Orleans, June 2002-June 2004 Coxswain, Federal Law Enforcement Agent, and Training Petty Officer, Responsibilities Include: Maintaining and analyzing training records; Scheduling quarterly, biannual and annual training; Maintaining quality of training; and creating and implementing lessons

*United States Coast Guard Cutter Steadfast*, June 2000-June 2002 Boatswain Mate of the Watch, Small Boat Coxswain, Training Petty Officer **Education**:

Saul Zaentz Producer Lab

Intensive three-day Producer Lab with award winning producers Daniel Tantalean ("In the Summers" winner of Sundance Grand Jury Prize,) Emmy Award Winning Producer – Megan Gilbride, and Rebecca Green – "It Follows"

University of New Orleans, Fall 2002 – Spring 2005 New Orleans, Louisiana MFA candidate in Film Production \*Not complete

\*School closed due to Hurricane Katrina

Saint Joseph's University, 1991-1995 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania B.A. in Fine Arts

EMT Basic Certification valid 2003-2005

Awards:

- -Awarded the Professional Development Grant from the Maryland State Art Council 2023
- -Awarded the Creativity Grant from the Maryland State Arts Council 2022
- -First place screenwriting award in Feature Length category at the 2015

Maryland Film Festival Baltimore Screenwriting Competition.

- -2019 Individual Artist Award through the Maryland State Arts Council
- -Awarded grant from Baltimore Filmmakers Collective
- -2018 Finalist for Baker Artist Award
- -Coast Guard Achievement Medal
- -National Defense Service Ribbon
- -Coast Guard Unit Commendation
- -Coast Guard Battle "E" Ribbon
- -Coast Guard Special Operations Ribbon
- -Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon
- -Coast Guard Merit Team Ribbon
- -Coast Guard Pistol Sharp Shooter Medal
- -Coast Guard Rifle Expert Medal