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Award-Winning Documentary Showrunner, Director, Producer and Writer

TV AND FILM CREDITS

RapCaviar Presents <i>**8 x 40 Hip-Hop docuseries premiering Q1 2023</i>	Exec Producer / Showrunner	IPC / Spotify for Hulu
You're Watching Video Music Box <i>**Feature Doc directed by Nasir "Nas" Jones</i>	Showrunner / Writer	Mass Appeal for Showtime
Rolling Like Thunder	Showrunner / Writer	Mass Appeal for Showtime
How To Become a Tyrant <i>**6 x 30 docuseries Executive Produced by and featuring Peter Dinklage</i>	Co-Executive Producer	Citizen Jones for Netflix
Bitchin': The Sound and Fury of Rick James <i>**Feature Doc directed by Sacha Jenkins</i> <i>** 2021 Critics Choice Documentary Award nominee</i> <i>**2022 Hollywood Critic's Association Award nominee</i>	Showrunner / Co-Writer	Mass Appeal for Showtime
Broken <i>**Netflix investigative docuseries about global consumer products industry</i>	Director / Writer	Zero Point Zero for Netflix
Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown <i>**S11&12; Emmy Award, Best Informational Series or Special</i>	Director	Zero Point Zero for CNN
Invisible Killers (aka VIRUS) <i>** BANFF Award nominee</i>	Director / Producer	The Documentary Group for Discovery
The Deadliest Decade (Presentation)	Co-Executive Producer	Lion Television for ID
Death Row Stories <i>** S1 & S2. Narrated by Susan Sarandon. Exec Produced by Robert Redford and Alex Gibney</i>	Producer / Director / Writer	Jigsaw / Sundance for CNN
Carvalho's Journey <i>**Feature Doc; Premiered at 2015 San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, played over three dozen festivals worldwide; Best Doc, Houston Jewish Film Festival; Audience Award, Maine Jewish Film Festival. Film website</i>	Executive Producer / Director	Down Low Pictures / Theatrical & PBS
The Vice Guide to Everything	Senior Producer	Vice Media for MTV
Generation X <i>**Narrated by Christian Slater</i>	Post Producer	Left/Right for Nat Geo
TruInside: Iconic Comedies	Producer / Director	Left/Right for TruTV
Morgan Spurlock's Inside Man	Producer	Warrior Poets for CNN
High Stakes with Ben Mezrich	Executive Producer / Director	Down Low Pictures for TruTV
Tragedy in Telluride <i>**Telly Award</i>	Executive Producer / Director	Down Low Pictures for TruTV

Mad Scientist	Executive Producer / Director	Down Low Pictures for TruTV
Heartshot: A Novel Idea for a Murder <i>**Telly Award</i>	Co-EP / Director	Down Low Pictures for Court TV
A Deadly Campaign <i>**Telly Award</i>	Co-EP / Director	Down Low Pictures for Court TV
Behind the Circus (Presentation)	Co-EP / Director	Down Low Pictures for VH1
Fatal Encounters <i>**multiple episodes</i>	Producer / Director / Writer	NBC Peacock Productions for ID
Disappeared	Producer / Director / Writer	NBC Peacock Productions for ID
Caught on Camera <i>**multiple episodes: "Revolution," "Combat," and "Defiance"</i>	Producer / Writer	NBC Peacock Productions for MSNBC
Weather: Caught on Camera	Producer / Writer	NBC Peacock Productions for TWC
Eugene O'Neill: A Documentary Film <i>**Emmy Award, IDA Award</i>	Producer	Steeplechase Films for PBS
NYC: Inside/Out	Director	Ricochet TV for Discovery Channel
New York: A Documentary Film (Episode 6 & 7) <i>**Emmy Award, Cine Golden Eagle, ACE Award</i>	Producer	Steeplechase Films for PBS
New York: A Documentary Film (Episode 5) <i>**Emmy Award</i>	Co-Producer	Steeplechase Films for PBS
New York: A Documentary Film (Episodes 1-4) <i>**Emmy Award, DuPont-Columbia Silver Baton</i>	Associate Producer	Steeplechase Films for PBS
Ansel Adams: A Documentary Film <i>**Emmy Award, DuPont-Columbia Silver Baton</i>	Co-Producer	Steeplechase Films for PBS
The Bottle <i>** Music video for recording artist Gil Scott-Heron</i> <i>**Best Music Video, Nashville Film Festival; Gold Plaque, Intercom; Selection, SXSW Film Festival.</i>	Exec Producer / Co-Director	Down Low Films for TVT Records

ACADEMIC

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hofstra University. Department of Radio, Television and Film, School of Communications (appointed 2009). Teach courses in documentary research and production.

EDUCATION

Columbia College, Columbia University
BA in History. Cum Laude / Dean's List.

Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
Rothberg School for Overseas Students, visiting student.