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## **REALITY CASTING**

#### 2011 PARKSLOPE PRODUCTIONS

Casting Director - Facing Trauma (Discovery Fit and Health)

• Currently casting season one, national search, episode candidates and series regular.

#### 2011 SMAQ MEDIA

Casting Producer - **BRAVO family business pilot** working with Casting Directors, Quitin Strack and Aaron Long,

#### 2010 OWN

Senior Casting Producer - Enough Already! with Peter Walsh

Casting for new series, Casting Directors, Quitin Strack and Aaron Long.

## 2010 SHED MEDIA

Casting Producer - The Real Housewives of New York City (Bravo)

• Casting new series regular, working with Casting Director, Chelsey Stephens.

#### 2010 INTUITIVE LLC

Casting Director - The Opinon Kids (Reality Pilot )

• Conducted search for 7 series regulars, children, ages 7 to 12.

## 2010 <u>SHOUT MEDIA</u>

Senior Casting Producer - Pregnant in Heels (Bravo, begins airing Spring 2011)

• working with Casting Directors Quintin Strack and Aaron Long. On camera interviews of potential candidates. Coordinated all paperwork.

# 2009 RELATIVITY REAL

Senior Casting Producer - Breakthrough with Tony Robbins - (NBC primetime series)

• Outreach, shooting and editing background packages. Overseeing staff of seven.

# **TELEVISION FIELD PRODUCING**

## 2010 <u>AUTHENTIC ENTERTAINMENT</u>

Field Producer - Your Wearing That? (We Television)

Pick up shoot for 1st season's 8 episodes, working with host Lucien Salomone.

#### 2009 CBS STUDIOS

Freelance Field Producer - Dr. Phil (CBS stations)

• Shooting on-location background packages for guests who will be appearing on show working with 2 man crew.

### 2008 AUTHENTIC ENTERTAINMENT

Field Producer - Toddlers and Tiaras (TLC - Season One)

• Field produced/directed 8 Episodes, on location, heading up a 10 person crew.

## 2008 <u>AUTHENTIC ENTERTAINMENT</u>

Field Producer - The G Word (Discovery Channel - Planet Green)

• Field produced/directed 24+ segments, multiple locations across US. -Robert Kennedy Jr, Trudy Styler and Sting, Allison Janney astronaut Dr. Peggy Whitson. CBS News correspondent Daniel Seiberg and MTV correspondent SuChin Pak.

## FILM PRODUCING AND DEVELOPMENT

### 2007 KANTH FILMS

Line Producer - The Family Picture

 Line Producer for an independent children's film shot entirely in India. All line producing duties including budget, scheduling, hiring and overseeing crew, a 60 day production. Writer/director - Uma Thumrogoti, Executive Producer - Soumya Sriraman

#### 2006-2007 PAPERCUT FILMS

Producer/Director of Development

- Worked with documentary filmmaker Chris Paine (Who Killed the Electric Car?)
  to develop narrative and documentary television projects, as well as feature
  documentary films.
- Line produced shoots for the documentary feature "Rocket Man," currently in production.
- Duties included extensive research and writing of treatments, Developing relationships and pitching ideas to networks and various buyers. Overseeing entire production company staff.

### 2003- 2005 GADA FILMS

Producer, independent film company.

- Day-to-day film production responsibilities to produce the feature film Our Very
  Own starring Allison Janney, Keith Carradine, Cheryl Hines and Jason Ritter.
  Nominated for Independent Spirit Award. Miramax release.
- Duties included developing script, raising funds, hiring crew and negotiating contracts, travel and housing arrangements for 100+ member crew, Press liaison including writing press release and overseeing post production.

# 1999-2002 <u>OTTIE, INC. (Allison Janney)</u>

Development/Story Analyst/ Executive-Personal Assistant.

- Script coverage. Pursuing properties, working with agents, managers and theater producers.
- Running Ms. Janney's business, including correspondence, calendar, travel arrangements, working with personal managers and publicist.
- Running Ms. Janney's household, including supervising staff. Liaison to business managers. Oversaw extensive renovation and decoration of Los Angeles home.

### 1995-1998 FORTIS FILMS (Sandra Bullock)

Writer/Producer/Story Analyst/Research

- Story Analyst, providing coverage for screenplays and novels.
- Associate Producer for the short film *Making Sandwiches*, written and directed by Sandra Bullock.
- Researcher/Story Analyst for the film *In Love and War*; including historical research and writing extensive script notes, working with New Line producers.

### **ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE**

#### 2006 MODEST NEEDS FOUNDATION

Producer, PSA Commercials

• :60, :30 and :15 second spots for network television. Line produced as well as the writer on the project. Brought the project in on time and under budget. Contact: Dr. Keith Taylor www.modestneeds.org

### 1999-2001 HYPERION BOOKS

Book Author - Irish Wedding Traditions; A Guide to Creating the Perfect Wedding.

• Hardcover book published in March 2001 with a first printing of 20,000 copies. As of September 2008 - in it's third reprinting.

#### 1996 MIRAMAX FILMS

Screenwriter - Kate and Leopold

• Rewrite with Steven Rogers of his original screenplay

### 1994 MAVERICK PICTURES

Assistant to President, Ron Rotholz

• Script coverage, setting schedule, making travel arrangements and all clerical duties, including correspondence, expense reports and up-keep of rolodex.

#### 1992-1993 PHIL JOANOU, FILM DIRECTOR

Executive/Personal Assistant

- Assisted on and off set during the filming of Final Analysis.
- Headed Mr. Joanou's Tristar office. Duties included script coverage, setting schedule, making travel arrangements, and all clerical duties.
- Personal duties, including running Mr. Joanou's household, tracking personal finances, working with his business managers.

### 1992-1990 THE WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY

Assistant to Literary Agent Bobbi Thompson

• All clerical duties, setting schedule, setting appointments for clients, script coverage, expense reports, organizing staff meetings. Busy phones.

## 1989-1990 PATCHETT KAUFMAN ENTERTAINMENT

Assistant/Production Secretary

• Assistant to Coordinating Producer - NBC series, Working Girl.

## 1989 THE ODYSSEY THEATRE ENSEMBLE (LOS ANGELES)

Assistant Business Manager

• All bookkeeping responsibilities including payroll, accounts payable and ticket sales.

## 1986-1989 <u>THE RED EARTH ENSEMBLE (NEW YORK CITY)</u>

Co-Artistic Director of Off-Off Broadway theater company in Soho.

- Developed and produced original plays working with company playwrights.
- Fundraising, including grant writing and audience development.
- Directed numerous productions, including New York premiers of original plays.

### Education: The Neighborhood Playhouse, Graduate 1984,

St. Lawrence University, 1979-1982