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Professional Summary

I have over 30 years theatre experience as a playwright, writer, lyricist having produced over 30 plays and served as president of two not-for-profit theatre companies, both vibrant entities in their time. To capsulize the breath of my life experience, I would suffice to say I am joyfully entrenched in the ever-evolving understanding and ingenuity of humanity.

Leadership Experience

Artistic Director, President

September 2000 – June 2005

Theatre East, Los Angeles, CA

Theatre East, Los Angeles CA, Theatre east was originally founded in 1960 to provide a forum and workshop for professional artists in the theatrical and allied arts to develop their talents and skills through live performance and evaluation

- Served as writers' group chair
- Responsible for company management
- Managed multiple theatre productions and fund raising

Co-Artistic Director

May 1990 – April 1995

Theatre North Collaborative

Theatre North Collaborative, born out of the Williamstown Theatre Festival, was creating by a group of enterprising actors and writers to produce and perform original works of art.

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Select Credits

- La Thespian, official selection of the Nyack International Film Festival
- La Thespian, official selection of the Inwood Film Festival,
- The Raspberry, premiered at the New York Theatre Festival's Spring/Summerfest
- Justice, was featured in the Fifth Avenue Theater 10-minute play festival
- La Thespian, official selection of Manhattan Rep's Stories Film Festival
- The Open Door, Runner-up, Actors Theatre of Louisville National Ten-Minute plays contest
- 2110, Eastside Players Ensemble, LA
- The Tragotti's, The Algonquin Theatre, NY
- Spontaneous Combustion, Theatre North Collaborative, NY
- The Weight, Theatre East, LA
- The Open Door, Theatre East, LA
- One Last Time, Samuel Becket Theatre, NY
- The Holiday Embalmer, a series proof-of-concept short film, in process, seeking funding
- Divorce is Beautiful, a series, currently, in process, seeking funding
- The Raspberry, short film, seeking funding
- Writer/Content Manager/Co-Editor, Meeting Planners International, (NY Chapter), MPI-Metrolines Magazine 2010-2012

Affiliations

- Member of New Circle Theatre Company writers' group, NYC
- Member of Dramatist Guild, NYC
- Member of Creative Women, NY, 501 (c) (3)
- Member of Naked Angels writers' group, NYC

Corporate – A cadre of high profile clients

Office of Tibet, his Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama (2 years)

- Responsibilities included facilitating multiple events and meetings, hotel rooms, access to and from the Beacon Theatre and managing Hotel Beacon in-house staff and security
- Sole Interface with Office of Tibet, NY Tibet Association, U.S. Homeland Security, the US Department of State Diplomatic Security Service and the Intelligence Bureau NYPD, Threat Assessment and Protection Unit

Fox Broadcasting Upfronts, (8 years)

- Responsibilities included facilitating meeting space/production offices and hotel rooms, managed talent green room, access to and from the Beacon Theatre, managed Hotel Beacon in-house staff and security

White Cherry Productions & Broadway Theatre League, Tony Awards, (2 years)

- Liaison with complete oversight of meeting space/production offices, hotel rooms, talent green rooms and event space for all Tony Awards nominees/shows, timely egress to and from the Beacon Theatre during live Tony Awards broadcast, and Hotel Beacon in-house staff and security

Office of the Vice President of the United States

- Complete oversight of the stay of immediate family members of the V.P. of the United States
- Direct liaison in coordination with the U.S. Secret Service

I assumed many of these same duties on multiple occasions for many high-profile clients including and not limited to; Jerry Seinfeld, opening night charity fundraiser, Beacon Theatre. Conan O'Brien Show live at the Beacon Theatre. Jackson Browne, the Allman Brothers Band, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Bob Dylan Band, Joan Baez, Steely Dan, Chick Corea, Bonnie Raitt, and many more.