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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

US Marine Corp veteran turned producer/director with 20+ years' experience in entertainment, including crew work on more than 70 productions. Cultivated strong knowledge of visual storytelling and production best practices through work as a stunt performer, armorer, and technical advisor on major blockbuster film franchises and top-rated TV series. Expertise in both creative and production logistics, including development, casting, budgeting, scheduling, and supervising crews on set. Passionate about supporting veterans in entertainment; previously launched Combat Media Group and Combat Casting to staff vets on TV and feature productions. Leverages technical background from military service to inform production of action and stunt-heavy projects.

## **EXPERIENCE**

# XG PRODUCTIONS, LLC, Los Angeles, CA

2019 - 2022

#### Producer / Director

- Produced several projects for production company owned by former FBI agents, specializing in true crime and military-themed content; consulted with executives to launch branded content and commercial division
- Oversaw logistics for 2-episode series Logan Paul's "I Survived a 72-Hour Military Combat School", garnering 10M+ views on YouTube; hired crew, directed cameras, and ensured safety
- Conceptualized and produced proof-of-concept Jenn Brown's Urban Survival Guide; outlined story beats, secured cast, sourced locations and equipment, and supervised creative in the field

#### INDEPENDENT PRODUCTION, Los Angeles, CA

2014 - 2022

## Producer / Director / Line Producer

- Spearheaded creative development and production workflows for features, shorts, digital series, and marketing campaigns; created pitch decks, allocated budgets, created shooting schedules, and directed cameras and talent
- Collaborated with writer to develop 100% veteran-produced feature **Operation Jericho**, centered on Muslim-Americans in the military; optioned script, delivered creative feedback on drafts, and secured investors
- Directed and produced 10-episode digital series and live stage show **Stunt Stories** featuring prolific stuntman Corey Eubanks
- Shot and supervised post-production of 4 promotional videos for Homes 4 Families, nonprofit dedicated to building homes for veterans
- Led creative development and physical production for independent action feature Street, winner of two of Hollywood Film Festival awards
- Developed shooting schedules and budgets for other independent filmmakers so they could seek funding.

#### **COMBAT MEDIA GROUP, Los Angeles, CA**

2008 - 2014

#### Founder / Producer / Director

- Launched production company specializing in military-themed productions; secured contract with US Army and US Air Force to develop and produce 35 interactive training videos
- Developed and executed police interrogation-style hidden camera prank shoot; featured in Daily Mail
- Created award-winning web series **No Ignoring**, following two journalists embedded within Army units in Iraq; liaised with overseas vendors to execute logistics; crafted storylines in post from bodycam footage
- Partnered with production company Tipping Point Solutions on interactive military medical training film Camp Concussion.

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# **EXPERIENCE** (cont'd)

# COMBAT CASTING, Los Angeles, CA

2001 - 2014

#### Founder / Talent Manager

- Founded casting company dedicated to veterans; provided pathways for 300+ veterans to obtain SAG eligibility
- Liaised with Central Casting and other firms to curate skilled background talent for productions featuring law enforcement,
   military operations, or other battle scenes; negotiated talent rates
- Identified talent for films and TV series, including Captain America: The Winter Soldier, Thor: The Dark World, Iron Man
   3, G.I. Joe, Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D., True Blood, Alias Medium, and Crossing Jordan, and many others

#### FREELANCE CREW, Los Angeles, CA

1996 - 2014

#### Stunt Performer

• Performed stunts in over 100 TV series, films, and commercials, including Captain America: The Winter Soldier, J. Edgar, G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, S.W.A.T., Scandal, and many others

#### Technical Advisor

 Guided directors on authentic military tactics and protocols for TV, film, and video game productions, including CSI: Cyber, Medium, Alias, and Call of Duty: Black Ops.

#### Armorer / Art Department

• Ensured and enforced weapons safety on set of multiple TV series; supported art team for projects including **Pensacola:Wings of Gold, Silk Stalkings, Millennium Man.** 

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, Camp Pendleton

1992 - 1996

#### Lance Corporal – E3

 Served as 0151 Supply Administration and Operational Specialist; monitored logistics and implemented computer systems for operational tracking

# **EDUCATION**

UCLA Extension, Los Angeles, CA

Certificates: Producing, Directing

## **PROFILE**

Computer: PC, Mac, Microsoft Office, Showbiz Budgeting, Movie Magic Budgeting & Scheduling, Final Draft, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Dreamweaver, SketchUp, HTML

Skills: Story Development, Production Budgeting, Union Rules, Team Collaboration, Industry, Contacts, Script Writing, Production Management, Multi-Tasking, Film Directing, Production Scheduling, Contract Negotiations, Leadership/Mentorship, Video Editing, Creative Problem Solving, Talent Casting, Research & Development, Trouble shooting, Honorable, Fearless, Calm Under Pressure

Affiliations: DGA, SAG-AFTRA, Television Academy, Veterans in Media and Entertainment, American Legion

**Awards:** Telly Award (NO IGNORING; US ARMY 360 CULTURAL AWARENESS), Davey Award (US ARMY 360 CULTURAL AWARNESS), Hollywood International Motion Picture Film Festival (IN THE ATTIC short screenplay)

#### **FEATURE FILMS**

Namour Diamonds

Sex, Death and Bowling

Capt. America: The Winter Soldier

Employee of the Month

Out for Blood

Sex and the Teenage Mind

Millennium Man The Wedding Ringer

J. Edgar

Race To Witch Mountain

G.I. Joe Black Ops 10 Items or Less Waist Deep Rise Tripwire Out for Blood

#### **TELEVISION:**

Scandal

General Hospital Ghost Whispers (pilot) Crossing Jordan (Sanctuary)

Covert Action (Operation Rat Hole) Covert Action (Operation Rescate)

SWAT Code Black

Ryan Hansen Solves Crimes on TV

Grimm (2 episodes)

Justified Matador

The Last Ship (2 episodes) Without a Trace (2 episodes) Sons & Daughters (2 episodes)

Alias (2 episodes) Hunter (2003) The District

#### **COMMERCIALS:**

Walmart "Prayer" Boeing "The Bigger Picture" Hostile Make Over

Full Spectrum Warriors

Halliburton Rusnak NASCAR

Polaris side by side Diet Mountain Dew Fox Sports News Promo Boeing "The Bigger Picture"

Hostile Make Over Full Spectrum Warriors

Halliburton Honda BMW

## Actor | Stunts Resume

Supporting: Cop Supporting: Undercover Cop Supporting: Charlie Cornfelder Supporting: 25floor Strike Agent Supporting: Guy #1

Supporting: Scott's Buddy Supporting: SWAT Soldier #1 Stunt Double Stunt: FBI Agent

Supporting: Cop #1

Stunt: Utility Stunts

Stunt: Army Soldier

Stunt: Bravo Soldier
Stunt Coordinator & Stunt Dbl.
Stunt Driver
Stunt Driver
Stunt Double

Stunt Double

Co Star – Secret Service Agent

Supporting Mercenary #5 18 Episodes

Supporting: Honor Guard

Co-Star: Sniper #1 Lead: Navy Seal Lieutenant

Co-Star: Navy Seal Sniper Stunt Double (Driving)

Stunt Double Stunt Double Stunt Performer

Stunt Performer Stunt Actor

Stunt Performer

Stunt Double Stunt Double Stunt: CIA SWAT #4

Stunt Double Stunt: Cop #2

Army Soldier

Army Soldier
Army Soldier
Stunt Driver
Lead: Army Capt.
Army Soldier

Stunt Driver

Stunt Coordinator / Driver Stunt Coordinator Stunt: SWAT TEAM Stunt: Waiter Army Soldier Stunt Driver Lead: Army Capt. Army Soldier

Stunt Driver

Stunt Driver

Dir. Heidi Saman Dir. Julius Onah

Dir. Ally Walker
Dir. Russo (brothers)
Dir. Mitch Rouse
Dir. Richard Brandes
Dir. Don Gold

Dir. Bradford May Eddie Yansick Buddy Van Horn Chris O'Hara R.A. Rondell

Dir. Roel Reine Brian Machlite Scott Rogers Kurt Bryant John Epstein Gary Wayton

Dir. Tony Goldwyn Dir. Owen Renfroe Dir. John Gray

Dir. Michael Gershman Dir. Gabe Torres Dir. Gabe Torres Lance Gilbert

Lance Gilbert
Michael Gaines
Phil Culotta
Matt Taylor
Ben Scott
PeeWee Piemonte

Garrett Warren / Keith Woulard

Don Ruffin Greg Barnett Jeff Habberstad Russell Solberg Corey Eubanks

Smuggler Tom Dey Mong Glenn Miller Jason Miller

Brown Bunny Production

Smuggler Media Loft MJZ Fox Sports Tom Dey Mong Glenn Miller Jason Miller Steve Johns

Blake Smyth

## Combat Casting | Crew Resume

#### Casting Director - Combat Casting, Inc.

Cast Special Ability, Stunts, and some Principal roles:

Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D., Thor - The Dark World, Captain America - The Winter Soldier, Ironman 3, Call of Duty – Black Ops, True Blood, Hancock, Las Vegas, Cougar Club, Transformers, xXx State of The Union, E-Ring, Commander in Chief, Black Ops, Princess Diaries 2, Charlie's Angels 2, Bad Boy 2, Delta Farce, Redbelt, CSI NY, Sleeper Cell, Smokin Aces, 24, CSI, Medium, CSI Cyber, Crossing Jordan, Alias, Next, Ghost Whisperer, House, Evan Almighty, Day Break, Dark Blue, Numb3rs, The Division, In Justice, Threat Matrix, General Hospital, Batman Dark Knight Rises, Heroes, (many more.)

#### Military Technical Advisor -

Video Games: God of War, The Order 1886, Call of Duty Black Ops.

**Television:** Agents of SHIELD, True Blood Season 6, Numbers, Crossing Jordan (8 episodes) Alias (2 seasons), Ghost Whisperer, The Division, Las Vegas, Discovery Channel's Covert Actions,

Feature Film: Black Ops, Delta Farce, Special Ops Delta Force, Cougar Club, Princess Diaries 2

PSA / Gov. Training films: JFETS D Training Film, US Army 360, US Air Force VEST, Homeland Security PHATs Training,

Props Dept: Pensacola Wings of Gold (3 season), Silk Stalkings, Push, Hoofbeats, Sex and the Teenage Mind, Millennium Man

**Set Dresser:** Millennium Man, Kiss of Death, Blood Money, The Month of August, The Base II, Wards Commercial, Keds (still Photo), Prudential Light. (Still Photo), A Fathers Son-the Michael Landon Jr. Story, GAP (still Photo),

**Production Assistant:** Behind Enemy Lines, Tony Hawk's Video Game Commercial, Metallica Music Video "I Disappear", One Plus One Music Video "Cherry Bomb", Burger King "Burger King Value Menu Launch", Mercedes Benz, Tantric Music Video "Mourning", U.S. Naval Reserves "TMP Worldwide", Bring It On.