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## PROFILE

I am an established documentary & reality television producing veteran who has produced shows for networks and online platforms such as CBS, MTV, A&E, Bravo, Discovery, Facebook Watch, Instagram and Shopify Studios. As a freelance producer, I have worked for some of the best production companies in the business such as Bunim-Murray Productions, Magical Elves, 3-Ball, Ryan Seacrest Productions and All 3 Media. I believe that authenticity and emotional investment by cast and crew lead to a successful series.

Launching 2021, I was the Co-Executive Producer on the new documentary series, *Sway Life*, for Instagram & Facebook Watch. This series revealed the stories of prominent social media influencers.

In 2019, I was the showrunner for *The Real World: Bangkok*. Bringing the groundbreaking series to the Asian market for the first time was quite an adventure.

For more info, please see my website. Thank you.

## EXPERIENCE

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD - BANGKOK**  
BMP / FACEBOOK / MTV • BANGKOK, THAILAND • 01/19 – 08/19

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • SWAY LIFE**  
FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM • BEL AIR, CA • 01/21 – 05/21

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • THE CHALLENGE: FINAL RECKONING**  
BMP / MTV • HERMANUS, SOUTH AFRICA • 03/18 – 06/18

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • THE CHALLENGE: CHAMPS VS. STARS: II**  
BMP / MTV • LOS ANGELES, CA • 10/17 – 03/18

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • THE CHALLENGE: CHAMPS VS. STARS**  
BMP / MTV • LOS ANGELES, CA • 06/17 – 09/17

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • THE CHALLENGE: CHAMPS VS. PROS**  
BMP / MTV • LOS ANGELES, CA • 02/17 – 04/17

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: BAD BLOOD**  
BMP / MTV • SEATTLE, WA & LOS ANGELES, CA • 05/16 – 12/16

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: GO BIG OR GO HOME**  
BMP / MTV • LAS VEGAS, NV & LOS ANGELES, CA • 08/15 – 05/16

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • GYPSY SISTERS**  
FIRECRACKER FILMS / TLC • MARTINSBURG, WV • 03/15 – 04/15

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • LIMO WARS**  
SHARP / A&E • LAS VEGAS, NV • 08/14 – 12/14

**CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER • PREACHING ALABAMA**  
RYAN SEACREST PRODUCTIONS / TLC • HUNTSVILLE, AL • 05/14 – 06/14

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • BORN FOR BUSINESS**  
BMP / SHOPIFY STUDIOS • CHICAGO, IL • 01/20 – 08/20

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • START UP U**  
UGLY BROTHER / ABC FAMILY • SAN MATEO, CA • 04/15 – 06/15

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • GYPSY SISTERS**  
FIRECRACKER FILMS / TLC • MARTINSBURG, WV • 04/14 – 05/14



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**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • BAD INK**

**SHARP / A&E • LAS VEGAS, NV • 11/13 – 02/14**

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • MONEY TALKS**

**ALL 3 MEDIA / CNBC • LAS VEGAS, NV • 09/13 – 11/13**

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • GYPSY SISTERS**

**FIRECRACKER FILMS / TLC • MARTINSBURG, WV • 06/13 – 08/13**

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • 100 DAYS OF SUMMER**

**HALF YARD / BRAVO • CHICAGO, IL • 06/12 – 09/12**

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • 3**

**MAGICAL ELVES / CBS • CHICAGO, IL • 04/12 – 06/12**

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • L.A. HAIR**

**3 BALL / WETV • LOS ANGELES, CA • 01/12 – 03/12**

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • I CAVEMAN: CURIOSITY SERIES**

**INCUBATOR / DISCOVERY • WILLIAMS FORK VALLEY, CO • 06/11 – 09/11**

**SUPERVISING PRODUCER • GYPSY SISTERS**

**FIRECRACKER FILMS / TLC • MARTINSBURG, WV • 04/14 – 05/14**

**SENIOR PRODUCER • THE BAD GIRLS CLUB: 7**

**BMP / OXYGEN • NEW ORLEANS, LA • 02/11 – 05/11**

**SENIOR PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: LAS VEGAS**

**BMP / MTV • LAS VEGAS, NV • 09/10 – 12/10**

**SENIOR PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: NEW ORLEANS**

**BMP / MTV • NEW ORLEANS, LA • 01/10 – 04/10**

**SENIOR PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: D.C.**

**BMP / MTV • WASHINGTON D.C. • 07/09 – 10/09**

**SENIOR PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: CANCUN**

**BMP / MTV • CANCUN, MX • 01/09 – 05/09**



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**SENIOR PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: BROOKLYN**

**BMP / MTV • BROOKLYN, NY • 07/08 – 11/08**

**SENIOR PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: HOLLYWOOD**

**BMP / MTV • HOLLYWOOD, CA • 08/07 – 12/07**

**SENIOR PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: DENVER**

**BMP / MTV • DENVER, CO • 05/06 – 09/06**

**PRODUCER • RETURN TO DUTY (DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL)**

**BMP / MTV • BAGHDAD, IRAQ • 06/09 – 07/09**

**PRODUCER • DRAFTED (PILOT)**

**BMP / NFL FILMS • NEW YORK, NY • 04/09 – 04/09**

**DIRECTOR • NFL HONORS: RED CARPET AT THE SUPER BOWL**

**BOSE / TWITTER • PHOENIX, AZ • 01/15 – 01/15**

**DIRECTOR • MAKING THE BAND IV**

**MTV • NEW YORK, NY • 01/07 – 02/08**

**DIRECTOR • FROM THE GROUND UP: 2**

**RTR MEDIA / GLOBAL • OTTAWA, CANADA • 09/06 – 12/06**

**DIRECTOR • COLLEGE HILL: III**

**EDMONDS ENTERTAINMENT / BET • RICHMOND, VA • 09/05 – 12/05**

**DIRECTOR • MAKING THE BAND III**

**MTV • NEW YORK, NY • 05/05 – 05/06**

**FIELD PRODUCER • INK MASTER III**

**ORIGINAL MEDIA / SPIKE • NEW YORK, NY • 04/13 – 06/13**

**FIELD PRODUCER • PROJECT RUNWAY IX**

**BMP / LIFETIME • NEW YORK, NY • 09/11 – 10/11**

**FIELD PRODUCER • PROJECT RUNWAY IIX**

**BMP / LIFETIME • NEW YORK, NY • 06/11 – 07/10**



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**FIELD PRODUCER • G'S TO GENTS**

**51 MINDS / VH1 • LOS ANGELES, CA • 04/08 – 05/08**

**FIELD PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: AUSTIN**

**BMP / MTV • AUSTIN, TX • 01/05 – 05/05**

**FIELD PRODUCER • THE REAL WORLD: PHILADELPHIA**

**BMP / MTV • PHILADELPHIA, PA • 04/04 – 08/04**

**STORY EDITOR • THE REAL WORLD: SAN DIEGO**

**BMP / MTV • POST PRODUCTION • 08/03 – 03/04**

**STORY EDITOR • THE REAL WORLD: PARIS**

**BMP / MTV • POST PRODUCTION • 01/03 – 07/03**

**STORY EDITOR • THE REAL WORLD: LAS VEGAS**

**BMP / MTV • POST PRODUCTION • 03/02 – 10/02**

## **EDUCATION**

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**CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY • 2000 • FILM & TELEVISION PRODUCTION**

- *Marion Knott Film Scholar*
- *Director In Residence Program*
- *Dean's List*
- *Top Ten Film Student 1999 & 2000*
- *Senior Film Award – Sound Design*

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN • 2020 • CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

- *Inspiring / Motivating Arts & Culture Teams*
- *Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies & Skills*