

CRAIG W. RICHARDS

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Highly motivated, creative and versatile Filmmaker with 25 years of experience in all aspects of film, television and digital media development and production, as well as the management of intellectual properties. Hands-on manager who is skilled at building productive, long-term working relationships with clients and internal/external staff. Strong management, negotiation and public relations skills.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Unit Production Manager on the 2004 Academy Award winning film *Monster*.

Received a \$50,000 grant from Workforce Florida and Women in Film to Create and Produce the 2002 Orlando Technology Forums.

Producer of the Florida Film Festival from 1998-2002. During this time, the Festival was rated in the top 10 festivals worldwide.

Formed Pi Productions in 1987, a technical production company providing services for over 23 feature films and broadcast productions .

In 1985, formed the Art Department, a Production Design Company that provided Art Direction for 7 independent Film productions shot in Toronto.

From 2004-present, member of the Advisory Board of the Full Sail Film Program.

From 2000-2003, member of the Board of Advisors at the Enzian Theatre.

From 2000-2005, member of the Board or Directors, Women in Film and TV Florida.

EXPERIENCE:

Producer/Production Manager

1996 - present

- Provides full spectrum of producing and production management. Includes scripting, budgeting, casting, scheduling, labor negotiations, pre-production, production and post-production and final actualization.

Projects:

Monster (MDP Worldwide)
Held For Ransom (Emmett/Furla)
The Punisher (Lionsgate)
HBO Young Comedians
Transcon "Natural" (Broadcast)
Barefoot Girl (Artist Int.)

Owner, Big Diesel Films

1998 - present

- Full service film, video, print and digital media production house. Provides clients with a complete turn key production solution for all types of media outlets. Includes creative marketing plans, scriptwriting, pre-production, production and post production, web and broadcast traffic control.

Projects:

Action!!! (Poison Oak Productions)
© 2ME- The Happiness Experiment (BigDiesel Films)
Gifted (Dreamquest/BigDiesel Films)
FAMA (Broadcast)
Major League Baseball (Broadcast)
Death In The Woods (Winner, Best Production- 2007 Daytona Beach Film Festival. Winner, Best Storytelling in a Short Film-2007 Birmingham Film Festival)

Owner, Pi Productions

1987 - 1996

- Provided high-end technical support and equipment rentals for the feature film, broadcast and commercial markets in Florida and Toronto, Ontario (contractual and freelance).

Projects:

Graveyard Shift (Film Ventures)
Fear Stalker (Impact Films)
R & R Nightmare (Fascination Films)
Twas The Night (TTN Ventures)
The Braves (Braves Productions)

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Witch Story (F.E.G.)
After Food Of The Gods (R & R)
Speak Of The Devil (Fascination Films)
A & W Root Beer (Broadcast)
Continental Airways (Broadcast)
Pontiac Lemans (Broadcast)
BackStreet Boys (Broadcast)
Extra Large (F.E.G)

Owner, The Art Department

1985 - 1987

- Provided complete Production Design and Art Direction for Feature Films, Broadcast and Commercial Productions.
Projects:
Recruits (New World)
Sister Sister (V. C. Productions)

FREELANCE CREDITS

Film and Television Credits

Navy Seal (Orion Pictures)
Lethal Weapon III (Warner)
Oscar (Touchstone)
The Perez Family (S. Goldwyn)
Rosewood (Warner)
White Squall (Scott Free)
Walking Across Egypt (BTO)

Film/Video for Broadcast

Disney On Ice-Universal Islands of Adventure
Visa/Daytona Speedway
Ringling Bros. Circus
Ice Follies
Cobra Golf
Earth to Moon
The Cape
Sea Quest
Disney Vacation Club
The New Leave It To Beaver
Fortune Hunter
Nike
Ford
Toyota
Pepsi
In Search Of
Kenny Chesney

GRANTS AND AWARDS

1983 Arts Council (\$3,000) Multi-Media – Artist as A Young Machine
1991 Telly Award: General Motors; the Buick Project
2000 RCC; Medal of Honor
2001 Florida Film Festival (\$6,000) Film Festival Trailer- 10th Anniversary
2002 WorkForce Florida (\$50,000) Orlando Technology Forums
2008 United Arts of Central Florida (\$1,500) Professional Development Grant
Winner of National Leadership Award

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago, Illinois (Film Program)
Ontario College of Art Toronto, Ontario (Photo/Electric Arts)

