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EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY • Philadelphia, U.S.A
September 1993 – 1997
Film and Media Arts

EXPERIENCE

WRITER, PRODUCER and DIRECTOR of short film: 'Borders'

March 2011-December 2011

Vienna, Austria

- Wrote, Produced and Directed 30 minute dramatic short film shot in HD format with sync sound.
- In contention for screening at film festivals around the world.

WRITER, PRODUCER and DIRECTOR of short film: 'Dr. Zack'

October 2009 -December 2010

London, Canada

- Wrote, Produced and Directed 14 minute dramatic short film shot in HD format with sync sound.
- Received Audience Choice award at the YIF online film festival
- Official Selection: 2011 Marbella International Film Festival, Marbella, Spain
- Invited to be screened at Independent Days Film Festival, 2012, Karlsruhe, Germany

MUSIC VIDEO DIRECTOR: 'Strangers'

June 2010

Vienna, Austria

- Produced, directed and edited a 4 minute music video for American singer/songwriter Efe.

FREELANCE DIRECTOR/CREATIVE DIRECTOR

February 2008 – Present

London, Canada

- Direct promotional campaigns, commercials and music videos
- Design and create on-air station branding

Highlights:

- Directed promotional commercial spots , created logo and on-air look for YTV, a children's network based in Istanbul, Turkey. Format: Digital Betacam. Aired nationally in Turkey and internationally over satellite.
- Directed Launch Campaign for the Samanyolu News Network. Wrote and directed 10 x 00:30 second spots. Aired nationally in Turkey and internationally over satellite.

EXPERIENCE cont'd

SAMANYOLU TV (STV)

November 2005 – February 2008

Istanbul, TURKEY

CREATIVE DIRECTOR

- Provided creative direction to a promotions team of 12 graphic artists, producers, writers and editors in developing and implementing campaigns, promotional spots and station ID's
- Developed and maintained STV's branding strategy including print and outdoor advertising and created on-air look of the station
- Managed budgets, staff and resources

Highlights:

- Wrote, produced and directed 2007 and 2008 campaign spots. Shot in studio as well as various locations.
- Directed numerous image spots and promos for various shows. Shot in studio as well as on location.

ROGERS TELEVISION

March 2004 – September 2005

Oshawa, Canada

PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

- Wrote, produced and directed promotional campaign spots and creative brand image spots

MUSIC VIDEO DIRECTOR: 'Inside'

June 2004

Winnipeg, Canada

- Directed a music video for Heavy Metal Band "LOCO"
- Aired on MTV and MuchMusic

MUSIC VIDEO DIRECTOR: 'You've been warned'

August 2003

Winnipeg, Canada

- Directed a music video for hip-hop band '12SEVEN'
- Aired on MTV Canada and MuchMusic

GLOBAL TELEVISION

August 2003 – February 2004

Winnipeg, Canada

PROMO AND COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

- Wrote, produced and directed commercials for clients and promotional spots for the network
- All work was aired on Global Television

A-CHANNEL

May 2001 – August 2003

Winnipeg, Canada

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

- Produced and directed sales promotions spots, promotional campaigns, brand image spots and Fall launch videos

DIRECTOR, PRODUCER and WRITER of short film: LOVER'S GRAVE

November 1997 – May 1998

Philadelphia, U.S.A

- Wrote, produced and directed a 15 minute short fiction film
- Format: 16mm B/W
- Screened: Philadelphia Moving Image Film Festival

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

2011 Marbella International Film Festival

Marbella, Spain

'Dr. Zack' selected to be screened at the festival, from among 1000 short film entries.
Nominated for 'Best short film' prize, received second place.

2011 YIFF Film Festival

Vancouver, Canada

'Dr. Zack' received 'Audience choice' award with most votes.

2005 IMPRESSION AWARDS

Ottawa, Canada

Promotional campaign spot created for RTV received an honourable mention. One of the finalists in the promotions category.

1998 DERRICK FREEZE FILM FOUNDATION – SHORT FILM AWARDS

Philadelphia, U.S.A.

LOVER'S GRAVE one of the top 5 finalists