

Russell Blair

Film/Video Productions

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Objective:

To find a work situation that incorporates creative and concept development as well as the making of inspiring images. Seeking out opportunities to employ existing skills while growing new abilities in emerging technologies and environments.

Profile:

Combining an extensive technical background with a visual eye trained in the arts, Russell has been making pretty pictures professionally for over 30 years. He works primarily as a Director/Camera and a Director of Photography, although he also has extensive producing experience as well. He has worked in all areas of production, including short and feature films, broadcast, documentaries, music videos, corporate/industrial and commercials. He is known for his creativity, attention to detail, and being easy and fun to work with.

Education:

BFA in Art/ Communications Minor – Graduated *Cum Laude*
Stephen F. Austin State University - Nacogdoches, Texas

Experience - Selected Highlights

(All on contract/free-lance basis)

1991-2000 ARCO Oil & Gas Co. -

Producer/Writer/Director/Camera/Editor; Director of Photography

DP for staff Producer/Directors and also contracted to execute projects from concept to delivery. Highlights included several interactive projects built on emerging technologies of the day.

1992 – 1996 JCPenney, Inc. –

Director/Camera/Editor; Director of Photography –

DP for many staff Producer/Directors and also contracted to execute projects from concept to delivery. Highlights included fashion point-of-sales videos and creative methods to deliver dry content.

2010 – 2017 Axxess Media Group –

Director/Camera; Director of Photography –DP on broadcast commercial spots for staff directors in-town as well as Director/Camera for spots on-the-road in local markets throughout the nation.

2018 – Present Lumin Education ; Montessori Institute of North Texas (MINT)

Producer/Director/Camera/Editor - Create content marketing for these two superb Montessori organizations in the forms of social media ads, virtual tours and documentary style films.

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Selected Credit highlights cont.

Director of Photography

Narrative:

THE PLAYROOM – One Mind Productions. Dallas (feature)

Directed by Julia Dyer. Premiered at the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival. Stars Academy Award Nominated Actor John Hawkes and Molly Parker. 30 screen art-house theatrical release. Currently on VuDu streaming.

MAID – Project X. Dallas (short)

Starring Hayley Orrantia (The Goldbergs, ABC) Directed by Raphael Perry (Executive and Artistic Director, Shakespeare Dallas)

CAMINO – Twin Rivers Production (feature) Directed by Justin Herring.

2017 Lone Star Film Festival Audience Appreciation Award. .

WINTER - Yorick Productions, Los Angeles (short)

Directed by Valerio Ventura. (Art Direction - PAGEMASTER) Honorable Mention, 2010 Ventura Film Festival

Documentary:

VOICES IN DEMOCRACY; SHAPING AMERICA - LeCroy Center, D.C.C.C.D.

Broadcast on PBS stations for use in tele-education college courses.

“Ille Tikki expedition” - IGO Films, Dallas (16mm & video- shot in Ecuador)

Seen on National Geographic Explorer.

Other Documentary broadcast clients include: KERA (PBS affiliate), 60 Minutes, Fox Sports, The Chew (ABC), The Doctors, Martha Stewart, HBO Sports, Ancient Aliens, Food Channel.

Corporate/Industrial:

Clients include: Microsoft, Facebook, Bell Helicopter, Fluor Corporation, Ernst & Young, Hearst Digital, Bank of America, McKinsey & Company, Liberty Mutual, Brinker Intl., JCPenney, Frito Lay, Pepsico, American Airlines, Baylor Scott White Health Systems, The American Red Cross, , FedEx, Alcon, Thompson Reuters, HP and many more.

Commercials:

EyeMart Express

Wingstop – featuring Troy Aikman.

Acess Media Group – Director/Camera on regional spots in markets such as Tuscon, AZ; Birmingham, AL. Cincinnati, OH, Biloxi, MS.

Links to work samples:

Website:

RussellBlairFilm.com

Lumin Beginnings marketing video:

<https://vimeo.com/773510915>

Montessori Institute of North Texas video:

<https://vimeo.com/738976299>