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Films

Intrepid Four/ Director and Producer

In development with Topic Studios 2023

Four American sailors walked off the aircraft carrier Intrepid while on shore leave in Tokyo in 1967; they never returned. This act of "patriotic desertion" from the Vietnam war led to an international manhunt and an astonishing never-before told story that spans three continents, five decades, and examines what it means to resist. Currently in production

Turn Every Page- The Adventures of Robert Caro and Robert Gottlieb/ Director and Producer

Sony Pictures Classics 2022

Two titans of the literary world in a race against time to finish their life's work. Theatrical release in 150 cities. Followed by digital release on The Criterion Channel, Apple, and Amazon. National Board of Review - one of the five best docs of the year. New York Time Critics Pick. Premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival. Audience awards at Hamptons Doc Fest, Middleburg Film Fest, Palm Springs, etc.

Romeo Romeo/ Director and Producer

PBS America Reframed 2014

The story of a young lesbian couple on a quest to start a family. PBS premiere. Digital release through Cinetic/Gunpowder and Sky. Festival premiere Hamptons Film Festival. NLGJA award for excellence in Documentary

Today's Man / Director and Producer

PBS Independent Lens 2007

A young autistic man struggles to create an independent life in the world. Aired on PBS and played for years at festivals and Autism conferences around the world.

Select Theater

Pure Orange Productions/ Founder and Director

NYC

Co-founded and ran an Off-Broadway theater company dedicated to producing new plays at affordable prices

The Principality of Sorrows/ Director and Producer

Theater Row, NYC

A new play by Keith Bunin starring Robert Sean Leonard, Joanna Going, and David Lansbury

Marking / Director and Producer

Theater Row, NYC

A new play by Patrick Breen starring Peter Dinklage, Amy Ryan, Aidina Porter, Seth Gilliam, Brian F O'Byrne, and Maria Tucci

Evolution / Director

Bleecker Street Theater, NYC

A new play by Jonathan Marc Sherman, starring Peter Dinklage, Josh Hamilton, Armado Riesco, Keira Naiughton

Fifth Planet / Director

New York Stage and Film, then The Workhouse Theater, NYC

A new play by David Auburn with Christina Kirk and Michael Ian Black

Teaching

The New York Film Academy

2014-present

Helped to establish and design curriculum and teach both the six-week and one-year documentary film production programs. Supervise a diverse group of international students ranging in age from 18-65 - both first time and experienced filmmakers - as they produce both short exercises and polished documentary films. Introduce students to a range of documentary film languages, and to the history of documentary; instruct students in the craft of verite filmmaking, interviewing, directing the camera, discovering narrative through-line, imposing a structure on non-narrative material, and the ethics of documentary.

Board Membership

Louis B. Mayer Foundation / Trustee and treasurer

2023-

Founded by the late Louis B Mayer, co-founder of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer movie studio, to fund film restoration and cutting edge cancer research.

Education

Amherst College

1993 Magna Cum Laude

English major, theater and film studies