

SIMON BARRON

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / FIELD PRODUCER

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive experience in TV, film and video production and direction.
- Worked with multiple major studios and production companies, including:
ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, MGM, BBC, Universal, Disney & Warner Brothers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRODUCING

CREATIVE DIFFERENCES PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Field Producer/Unit Manager – various U.S. / Int'l locations.
"Reign of the Dinosaurs" & "Mega Beasts" - Discovery Channel

RBKC, INC.

Supervising Producer – North Carolina.
"The Rusty Bucket Kids" – series pilot. Prod: John Demers

STUDIO IN THE WOODS, INC. Raleigh / Durham, North Carolina **Producer**

"Will To Power" - psychological feature. Prod. John Demers

STUDIO IN THE WOODS, INC. Jordan Lake, North Carolina
Line / Co Producer – research+logistics+locations+budget
"Go Fish" – bass fishing feature. Prod: John Demers

MAGIKA FILMS, Ukraine/Russia

Line / Co Producer – research+logistics+budget coordination
"e-Bride" – feature on 'internet brides'. P: Gennady Kofman

HIT ENTERTAINMENT, Dallas / Orlando

Production Consultant / Line Producer
Evaluation and budget-prep for re-location of PBS series.

MIKE MATHIS PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Field Producer/Unit Manager
"Mystery E.R." - re-creation series, Discovery Health
"Take Home Chef:" – food/cooking series for TLC (*multiple cities*)

44 BLUE PRODUCTIONS

Field Producer / Assistant Director (2 seasons)
"What Should You Do?" - re-creation series, Lifetime
Local and distant locations

VON TRAPP CHILDREN MOVIE, LLC, North Carolina/Montana

Producer - budget prep, scouting.
"Untitled Christmas Feature"

RENAISSANCE PRODUCTIONS, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Producer - foreign scouting, budget prep.
"Tango in the Dark" - feature.

SIMON BARRON PRODUCTIONS

Executive Producer
"2006 EAR Awards" - Clear Channel Radio awards
"Catch Fire" - multi-media campaign for the Creative Services
Group of Clear Channel Radio, Atlanta, GA.
KFI "Handel On The News" daily web vodcast research & installation

Producer / Director

"Nick Sterling: Catch Me If You Can" – on-going documentary,
for broadcast and DVD, on 13-year-old rock guitar prodigy,
Nick Sterling. (Mesa, Arizona)

AFFILIATIONS

Producers Guild of America (PGA)
Directors Guild of America (DGA)
Digital Cinema Society

TRAINING

TV/Film Training: BBC London, UK
Theatrical Training: Midlands Arts
Center & Birmingham Repertory
Theater, UK
British education – self taught

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MM Budgeting/Scheduling
MS Excel/Word, Photoshop,
HTML (all Mac & PC), Final Cut Pro
Sony-A1U HD mini-cam owner/operator
Canon EOS 7D w/Nodal Head

ASSISTANT DIRECTING

TEN NETWORK SIT-COM PILOTS (dir: Jim Burrows)
Assistant Director Team (2009/10 pilot season)

ABC TELEVISION STUDIO

Assistant Director Team (dir: Jim Burrows)
"Gary Unmarried" (1st & 2nd seasons) – CBS sit-com multi-camera.

20TH CENTURY FOX TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS

Assistant Director Team (dir: Jim Burrows)
"Back To You" (1st season) – FOX sit-com multi-camera.

WARNER BROS. TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS

Assistant Director Team (dir: Jim Burrows)
"The Class" (1st season) – CBS sit-com multi-camera.

NBC STUDIOS PRODUCTIONS

Assistant Director Team (dir: Jim Burrows)
"Will & Grace" (8th season) - sit-com multi-camera.

WARNER BROS. TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Assistant Director Team
"I'm With Her" (1st season) - sit-com multi-camera.

O T H E R

VISION (+) STRATEGY, LLC

Line Producer / Assistant Director 2001 - 2002
Produced and directed corporate films, videos, interviews for
Fortune 500 clients (SAP, IBM, AT&T, Xerox, Intel)
Filmed in diverse locations including **Europe, India, China,**
Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan & Thailand.

CLARITY STATION, INC. (corporate and themed media)

Staff Line Producer / Assistant Director 1998 - 2001
Responsibilities included research, site surveys, preparation of
project budgets, pre-production, production and post-production
schedules, contract negotiations, supervising multiple projects
and crews. Negotiated rental production equipment, booked
post-production facilities, supervised and coordinated all
film/video/stage productions (local and foreign), and reported
daily budget costs to Executive Producer.

WILD FILMS, INC.

Associate Producer / Assistant Director 1996 - 1998
Supervised the research and production of various "After School
Special" TV dramas and PSA's, in addition to over 130
interstitial episodes for Fox Kid's Network—"The Fox Cubhouse"

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

various
First and Second AD positions in television and feature film,
working with various major studios and production companies.
Credits include Will & Grace, Diagnosis Murder, Models Inc.,
Seaquest DSV, VR5 and China Beach

LINE / ASSOCIATE / FIELD PRODUCER

"MEGA BEASTS" & "REIGN OF THE DINOSAURS"	Factual series, Discovery Channel	Producer: Carolina Pacheco • Creative Differences Prods.
"THE RUSTY BUCKET KIDS"	TV series one-hour pilot	Producer: John M. Demers • North Carolina
"GO FISH"	Independent family-feature	Producer: John M. Demers • North Carolina
"e-BRIDE"	Independent feature	Producers: Gennedy Kofman/Genny Ivanov • Ukraine/Russia
"HANDLE ON THE NEWS"	Daily 'vodcast' for KFI-AM website	Client: Evan Harrison • Clear Channel On-Line, New York
"WILL TO POWER"	Independent feature	Producer: John M. Demers • North Carolina
"BARNEY AND FRIENDS"	PBS children's series	Producer: Karen Barnes • HIT Entertainment, Dallas
"GERMANY'S NEXT TOP MODEL. . ."	German tv - reality series	Producer: Tresor TV Produktions GmbH, Germany
"MYSTERY E.R."	Re-creation series • Discovery	Producer: John Joseph • Mike Mathis Productions
"TAKE HOME CHEF"	Food series • TLC	Producer: Mike Mathis • Mike Mathis Productions
"WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?" (1 st +2 nd . Seasons)	Re-creation series • Lifetime	Line Producer: Alexandra Reed • 44 Blue Productions
"von TRAPP CHILDREN CHRISTMAS MOVIE"	HD Feature (pre-pro)	Exec. Producer: Jonathan Demers, North Carolina
"TANGO IN THE DARK"	Independent feature	Producer/Director: Joseph D. Peters • Argentina
"CATCH FIRE"	Multi-media campaign	Client: Jim Cook • Creative Services Group, Atlanta
"NICK STERLING DOCUMENTARY"	Documentary for broadcast	Producer/Director: Simon Barron Productions, Inc.
"SEPTEMBER SKY"	Dramatic featurette	Director: Jacob Chase, R.E.S. Productions
"ROLAND RAT IN HOLLYWOOD"	26 episodes • Channel 5 (UK)	Producer: David Claridge • Roland Rat Enterprises, UK
Vision & Strategy LLC / Clarity Station, Inc.	Fortune 500 clients (high-tech) (corporate media – film, video, digital, high-end multi-screen, CGI and events)	Exec. Producer: David Schwartz
"THE FOX CUBHOUSE"	138 episodes • FOX Kids network	Exec. Producer: Nicky Noxon • Wild Films, Inc.
"IT'S YOUR BODY" and	2 PSA's for FOX Kids network Exec.	Producer: Nicky Noxon • Wild Films, Inc.
"GUNS IN SCHOOL"	(Peabody Award winners)	
"A DOG AND HIS BOY"	15 min. award winning short film	Producer: Kevin McDermott • Center Stage L.A.
"OFF LIMITS!"	1 hr. teen comedy pilot	Producer: Kevin McDermott • Center Stage L.A.
"SECRET ADVENTURES" (4 episodes)	1/2 hr. films- for-tape market	Exec. Prod: Harold King • Broadman & Holman
"GREEN LIVING" (with Shelley Duvall)	Cable Pilot (Mexico & US)	Producer: Karen Barnes • Green Living LLC
"FAST FORWARD"	ABC AfterSchool Special	Producer: Nicky Noxon • Wild Films, Inc.
"BIG BOYS DON'T CRY"	CBS Schoolbreak Special	Producer: Nicky Noxon • Churchill Films
"THE CASE OF THE SILK KING"	ABC Drama Special	Producer: Nicky Noxon • Churchill Films (Thailand)
"STEPFATHER"	ABC AfterSchool Special	Producer: Nicky Noxon • Churchill Films

FOREIGN LOCATIONS

"REIGN OF THE DINOSAURS"	Tenerife, Canary Islands	Producer: Juergen Hartmann • Blackstone Films, Tenerife
"e-BRIDE"	Ukraine/Russia (feature)	Producer: Gennedy Kofman • Magika Film
"VOLSHEBNIKI DVORA" (documentary)	Russian teen variety group	Exec. Producer: Vitaly Ososhnik • Voronezh, Russia
"TANGO IN THE DARK"	Buenos Aires, Argentina (feature)	Producer/Director: Joseph D. Peters (USA)
"INTEL ASIA-PACIFIC TOUR"	India, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam	Producer: Sheldon Renan (USA) • Vision(+)Strategy
"SOHO LIVE"	Japan & U.K. (Xerox corp video)	Producer: Shane Grant (USA) • Tokyo, Osaka, London
"ISLE D' OR"	Cook Islands (feature development)	Producer: Simon Barron • Rarotonga
"TIME WARRIOR" (series of 6 films)	Romania (features-to-video)	Producer: Jim Nasella (USA) • Bucharest
"ICH HEISSE NICO"	Romania (video drama)	Producer: M. Masterson • Munich, Bucharest
"THE NEVERENDING STORY II"	Germany (feature)	Producer: Dieter Geissler • Bavariafilm, Munich
"THE CASE OF THE SILK KING"	Thailand (tv drama special)	Producer: Nicky Noxon (USA) • Bangkok
Television films	England (various locations)	B.B.C. Television Centre • London (4 years)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

	(† = DGA 1st AD / ‡ = DGA Key 2nd AD / ~ = distant location / Δ = foreign location)	
"MIKE & MOLLY" (multi-camera)	Sit-Com (1 st season)	1st AD: Dale White • CBS Studios Prods.
"ROMANTICALLY CHALLENGED" (multi-camera)	Sit-Com (1 st season)	1st AD: Dale White • NBC Studios
"GARY UNMARRIED" (multi-camera)	Sit-Com (1 st & 2 nd seasons)	1st AD: Dale White • ABC Television Studio
"BACK TO YOU" (multi-camera)	Sit-Com (1 st season)	1st AD: Dale White • 20 th Century Fox TV Prods.
"WILL & GRACE" (multi-camera)	Sit-Com (pilot & 1 st / 8 th seasons)	1st AD: Dale White • NBC Studios Prods.
"THE CLASS" (multi-camera)	Sit-Com (1 st season)	1st AD: Dale White • CBS Studios Prods.
"TREVILING IN PACKS"	Sit-Com Pilot (multi-camera)	1st AD: Dale White • Warner Bros. TV Prods.
"THE MASTERSONS OF MANHATTAN"	Sit-Com Pilot (multi-camera)	1st AD: Dale White • NBC Studios Prods.
"RICH INNER LIFE OF PENELOPE CLOUD"	Sit-Com Pilot (multi-camera)	1st AD: Dale White • CBS Studios Prods.
"DANNY AND NOAH"	Sit-Com Pilot (multi-camera)	1st AD: Dale White • CBS Studios Prods.
"FOUR KINGS"	Sit-Com Pilot (multi-camera)	1st AD: Dale White • Warner Bros. TV Prods.
"I'M WITH HER" (multi-camera)	Sit-Com (1 st season)	1st AD: Anthony Rich • Warner Bros. TV Prods.
"JOURNEY OF ALLEN STRANGE"	Nickelodeon series †	UPM: Chip Vucelich • Lynch Entertainment
"MOLLY"	Feature (re-shoots) ‡	UPM/1st AD: R. P. Cohen • MGM Pictures, Inc.
"DEAD ON TARGET"	Feature †	UPM: Peter Diamond • Cinetel Films
"FAME L.A." (pilot & 1st season)	Syndicated series	UPM: Lindsley Parsons III • MGM Worldwide TV, Inc.
"MEN BEHAVING BADLY" (multi-camera)	Sit-Com series	UPM/1st AD: Dale White • Carsey-Werner Prods.
"THE HOMEMADE"	Sit-Com Pilot (multi-camera)	UPM/1st AD: Dale White • 20th. Century Fox TV
"DANGEROUS MINDS" (1st. season)	ABC drama series	UPM: Lindsley Parsons III • Walt Disney Pictures/TV
"TIME WARRIOR"	Features (3 films-to-video) †Δ	Director: Frank Arnold • Paramount/Moonbeam Ent
"SIMON SAID WHAT?!"	Nickelodeon pilot ‡	UPM: Chip Vucelich • Lynch Entertainment
"DIAGNOSIS MURDER"	CBS drama series	UPM: Jim Nasella • Viacom Productions
"MODELS, INC."	FOX network series	UPM: Tim Silver • Aaron Spelling Productions
"seaQUEST DSV"	NBC/Amblin Television series	UPM: Lindsley Parsons III • Amblin/Universal TV
"LIKELY SUSPECTS" (1st season)	FOX TV comedy series ‡	UPM: Lindsley Parsons III • Four Point Entertainment
"AGAINST THE WALL"	HBO mow †~	UPM: S. McGlothen • Dir: John Frankenheimer
"HISTORY OF ROCK 'N' ROLL"	Time-Warner special ‡	UPM: Leslie Waldman • Andrew Solt Prods
"OSCAR"	Feature ~	UPM: Paul Deason • Touchstone
"THE IMAGE"	HBO mow ‡	AD: Paul Deason • Citadel Entertainment
"BAD ATTITUDES"	FOX TV mow ‡	UPM: Jim Dennett • Westgate Productions
"PROUD MEN"	ABC mow	UPM: Phil Wylly • von Zerneck/Sertner Prods
"IN LOVE AND WAR"	NBC mow ‡~	UPM: Steve McGlothen • Tisch/Avnet
"ON FIRE"	ABC mow ‡	UPM: Steve McGlothen • Greenwald Productions
"ON THE AIR" (1st season)	ABC comedy series ‡	Prod: David Lynch • AD's: Scott Cameron/ B. Magruder
"CHINA BEACH" (4 episodes)	ABC drama series	AD: Chip Vucelich • Warner Brothers
"15th. TIME AROUND"	Movie of the Week †~	Producer: Paul Thomas • Victory Films
"JOYSTICKS"	Feature †	UPM: Darryl Kass • Graydon Clark Prods.

PRODUCTION COORDINATOR & LOCATION MANAGER experience also. *References upon request.*