

Joan Montreuil

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Summary:

Highly skilled screenwriter, filmmaker, editor and program developer with a passion for storytelling and creating visually compelling content. Seeking opportunities to utilize my expertise in all aspects of filmmaking, from pre-production to post-production, to contribute to the success of projects in the film industry and mentorship.

Skills:

- Proficient in industry-standard video editing software such as Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, and Avid Media Composer.
- Strong understanding of cinematography techniques, lighting, and composition.
- Extensive experience in scriptwriting, storyboarding, and shot planning.
- Knowledge of sound design and audio editing.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment and efficiently manage multiple projects.
- Excellent attention to detail and ability to meet tight deadlines.
- Strong communication and problem-solving skills.

Experience:

- Conducts research, writes, produces, directs, and oversees post-production for promotional materials, on-air presentations, and other assigned video projects.
- Develops and pitches concepts while reviewing them with management, legal teams, marketing departments, and partners.
- Coordinates samples and on-call staff, hiring and managing crew members as needed.
- Creates detailed and accurate budgets with project parameters for all assigned productions.

- Directs talent with authority during field shoots, studio sessions, and voice-over recordings, supervising each project from inception to completion.
- Executes tasks including reading, researching, and evaluating ideas and completed scripts.
- Builds and nurtures a network of contacts to secure funding for marketing initiatives. • Utilizes software for screenwriting, budgeting, and scheduling effectively.
- Manages budgets and allocates resources efficiently.
- Oversees a community writer's room. • Handles submissions for film festivals, public relations, and social media outreach. • Produces content for film, television, theater, and various media platforms.
- Directed several award-winning ultra-low budget films and web content. • Organizes workshops to help filmmakers develop diverse skill sets. • Implements hands-on training and mentorship programs.
- Plans partnership events, collaborations, and performances. • Collaborates with creative and development executives. • Writes freelance content on a contract basis.
- Negotiates distribution agreements; my films have been released on DVD, TV, streaming services, and other online platforms.
- Demonstrates adaptability to the ever-evolving demands of the film industry.
- Possesses strong attention to detail. • Thrives in fast-paced, high-pressure environments while meeting strict deadlines.
- Skilled in creating comprehensive budgets covering all stages, from pre-production through post-production to delivery.
- Manages full production and trains personnel in film and theater projects.

Company & Organizations

- Founder & CEO, Wisdom Production, LLC - 1993 to Present
- Founder & CEO, Brilliant Women in Film - 2017 to Present
- Writers Room - 2017 to Present
- Montreuil Publishing - 2024 to Present
- Founder & CEO, Swift News Publications - 2020 to Present
- Founder & CEO, The BWIF Annual Film Academy - 2017 to Present
- Founder & CEO, The Newbie Academy - 2024 to Present

Education:

[Associates Degree], [Theater | Film]

University of New Orleans-Theater & Film

USA Training Academy- Business Administration

Houston Media Source-Producer

University of New Orleans-Theater & Film

USA Training Academy- Business

Relevant Coursework: Film production, video editing, screenwriting, cinematography.

Film Editor

- Trapped-Featured Film-Twin Global Engines
- The Wrath Movie-Featured Film-BMG
- Consequences - Short Film
- Walk By Faith - Distribution by BMG - Featured Film
- Closer To Home - Distribution by BMG - Featured Film
- Beyond The Vows - Distribution by BMG - Featured Film
- Paternity Test - [Featured Film]
- Goombay Kids - [Television Series]
- The Homecoming - Short Film
- Bullied - Short Film

- Karma - Short Film
- The Case - Short Film
- Epic News - [Talk Show]

Writer, Director, Producer

- My Legacy Movie – Assistant Director
- Consequences -
- Bayou City - Webisode
- Walk By Faith - Distribution by BMG - Featured Film
- Closer To Home - Distribution by BMG - Featured Film
- Beyond The Vows - Distribution by BMG - Featured Film
- The Homecoming - Short Film
- Bullied - Short Film
- Karma - Short Film
- The Case - Short Film
- Pastor's Daughter - [Featured Film] - Walmart Distribution
- Toll Road - Short Film
- Dance Moves - Short Film
- Paternity Test - Feature Film
- Trapped I - Featured Film [Pre-Production]
- Trapped - Seeking Distribution
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Book Author - Amazon | Xlibris

- My First Movie
- A Filmmaker's Diary - 2022 Houston, Texas
- Beyond The Vows - 2017 Houston, Texas Distribution Xlibris
- The Unexpected - 2015 Houston, Texas Distribution Xlibris
- Delivered From Destruction - 2013 Houston, Texas Distribution Xlibris

Acknowledgements and Awards

- NEXUS FILM, Pioneer Award
- Black Excellence
- Founders Award
- Film Festivals
- "Joan Montreuil" Proclamation Day [New Orleans, Houston, Tx]
- "Brilliant Women In Film Proclamation Day
- "Wisdom Production, LLC Proclamation Day
- Certificate Of Congressional Recognition
- The Author's Showcase Award

- Know Your Worth Award
- Best Screenplay Award
- Best Writer's Award
- AS1 Acting Corner Mentorship
- Youth Acting Corner Sponsorship
- The Case Short Film
- Excellence In Business

References: