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## Media Mogul - Freelance Creative Project Developer

2006 - Present

- 🎬 Filming / editing / News Documentary **winning two Chicago Midwest Emmys**
- 🎬 Filming / editing / for broadcast on NBC 5 from Third World countries including: Rwanda, Tanzania, Malawi, and Kenya; exceeding the goal of gaining traffic to website of 500,000 + hits
- 🎬 Creation and development of T.V. spot for Grammy winning artist Chris Brown
- 🎬 Filming / editing / marketing promotional videos for Soulja Boy and Lil' Mama
- 🎬 Filming and marketing creative services to clients such as MSNBC, CNN, Luxury Living On Demand, Potbelly's, Brookdale Senior Living and more
- 🎬 Director of Photography / Asst. Editor for film titled "Composed," a **Sedona Film Festival official selection winning "Best Edited"**
- 🎬 Hosting / directing / live editing Chicago's largest vocal competition "Bar 1's Big Break" as well as generating hundreds of thousands of hits to their website.

## Production Department TV & Film

2006 - 2015

- 🎬 **Empire-** 20th Century Fox  
Producers - Lee Daniels, Brian Grazer  
Writer/Director- Lee Daniels, Danny Strong
- 🎬 **Sense8-** Netflix  
Producers - Andy Wachowski, Lana Wachowski  
Writer/Director- Andy Wachowski, Lana Wachowski
- 🎬 **Jupiter Ascending-** (pre,prod,post) Warner Brothers  
Writers/Directors - Andy Wachowski, Lana Wachowski
- 🎬 **John Pinette-** "Still Hungry"  
Produced by - Comedy Central
- 🎬 **Cloud Atlas-** (post) Warner Brothers  
Writers/Directors - Andy Wachowski, Lana Wachowski
- 🎬 **Bobby's Dinner Battle-** Food Network  
Producer - Bobby Flay
- 🎬 **The Playboy Club-** 20th Century Fox  
Produced by - Imagine Television
- 🎬 **Underemployed-** MTV  
Producer - Craig Wright
- 🎬 **Shameless-** Warner Brothers
- 🎬 **The Chicago Code-** 20th Century Fox  
Creator/Writer - Shawn Ryan
- 🎬 **Fabulous Cakes-** TLC  
Produced by - LMNO productions
- 🎬 **The Dilemma-** Universal Pictures  
Producers - Brian Grazer, Vince Vaughn  
Director - Ron Howard  
Production Company - Heartless Productions

## Production Department Commercials

2015 - Present

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| 🎬 <b>Kmart-</b> Agency: Havas, Produced by CMS productions           | 🎬 <b>Manwich-</b> Agency: Story, Produced by Story          |
| 🎬 <b>COVERGIRL-</b> Agency: Quriosity, Produced by Creative Chaos    | 🎬 <b>Dick's-</b> Agency: Anomaly, Produced by Arts&Sciences |
| 🎬 <b>Exxon-</b> Agency: BBDO, Produced by Furlined                   | 🎬 <b>VCF-</b> Agency: The Richards Group                    |
| 🎬 <b>Goose Island-</b> Agency: VSA, Produced by Radical Media        | 🎬 <b>Walmart-</b> Agency: Saatchi&Saatchi                   |
| 🎬 <b>Jersey Mike's-</b> Agency: Planet Propaganda, Produced by Story | 🎬 <b>NRG-</b> Agency: DROGA5, Produced by Stink USA         |
| 🎬 <b>ConAgra-</b> Agency: story, Produced by Story                   | 🎬 <b>Advocate Health Care-</b> Agency: hyConnect            |

## EDUCATION

### SECOND CITY CHICAGO

2014-2016

- 🎬 **Improv Program Courses A-E**

- 🎬 **Improv For Actors Program**

### COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

Class of '06

- 🎬 B.A. in Television with a double concentration in **Directing/Producing**, Post Production After Effects
- 🎬 **Minor in Theater**

### NOTABLE:

- Pros Vs Joes** - Reality Star on Spike T.V.
- Toyota Commercial** - Pros Vs Joes personality
- Radio Personality** - FM 93.1 Jamz segment guest personality
- Chicago Midwest Emmy Winner**
- Creator of YouTube videos generating one million plus views including local improv, theater, musicians, stand up comedians, and artists as well as original comedic shorts**