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PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-Present: Crafton Hills College, Yucaipa

- Current adjunct instructor of Voice and Dictation in the Drama Department.

2016-Present: Visual and Performing Arts Consultant, Fontana Unified School District

- Provides instruction for numerous elementary and middle school in the Fontana Unified School District, disciplines include Theatre, Fine Arts programs as well as Student performances for Alder Middle School, Beech, Canyon Crest Elementary, Fontana Middle School, Dorothy Grant, Locust, Oak Park, Poplar, Randall Pepper, Shadow Hills, Truman Middle School, Mango, and West Randall. Created Summer Intensive at the California Theatre of the Performing Arts for numerous Fontana High Schools. Participated in the Visual and Performing Arts Committee to design program for district.

2014-December 2018: Art Institute of California- Inland Empire – Adjunct Faculty Digital Film and Video, Fashion Department

- Professor of Acting and Directing, Conceptual Storytelling, Advanced Fashion Illustration, Digital illustration and Costume Design.

Professional Experience

1996-Present: Theatrical Arts International) Foundation, San Bernardino – President, Producer, Artistic Director, Marketing Director, Designer

- Oversees all aspects of business operations for this \$1.2M theatre company producing and presenting shows at the California Theatre of Performing Arts in San Bernardino, the Sturges Center for the Arts.
- Producer, Director and Presenter of over 400 productions including; Phantom of the Opera, Miss Saigon, Rent, Mamma Mia, Chicago, Young Frankenstein, Cats, Amadeus, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Footloose, Grease, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Children of a Lesser God starring Gabriel Jarrett, Of Mice and Men starring Jim Hanks, Stephen King's Misery starring Susan Ruttan and On Golden Pond with Jack Klugman.
- Presenter/Producer of shows at the Kodak (now Dolby) Theatre, the home of the Academy Awards: which featured the California premiere of Cameron Mackintosh's Oliver, The Full Monty, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Forever Tango, Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.
- Produced and presented seasons at the Center for the Arts Escondido, The Pechanga Resort and Casino Temecula, Garnier W. Spring Auditorium Ontario.
- National Tours, International Tours producer Little Shop of Horrors, Beauty and the Beast, Pirates Of Penzance, The Christmas Box with Richard Paul Evans, The Mikado, On Golden Pond with Jack Klugman, The HMS Pinafore, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Caution Men at Work; TAP, and Zoot Suit Riot.
- Marketing, handles all graphic arts, brochures, billboards, flyers, posters, banners and all artistic aspects of advertising.

1999-Present: California Theatre of the Performing Arts, San Bernardino - Theatre Manager

- Oversees all aspects of productions yearly, including booking, contracting, marketing, advertising design, rentals, training, budgeting, ticketing, house staff and stagehands.
- Handles marketing to regional audiences, coordinates with multidisciplinary arts groups and national agencies to promote the theatre.
- Handles contract administration; bookings/scheduling, staffing, vendor sourcing and the annual report preparation, with short and long range theatre goals.

2010-Present: Sturges Center for the Fine Arts, San Bernardino -Theatre Manager

- Oversees all aspects of yearly productions including booking, contracting, marketing, rentals, ticketing, house staff and stagehands.
- Handles marketing to regional audiences and coordinates multidisciplinary arts to promote the theatre.

2020 Love and Romance Six Feet Apart- Screenplay, Producer, Director -Streams online July 11, 2020

2019 Jungle Book, feature film, Screenplay, Producer, Director – post production

2018 Hercules, Houdini, Holmes, feature film, Screenplay, Producer, Director Distributor - Indie Rights

2017 Court of Appeals, Blue Lives Matter, feature film, Screenplay, Director
- Feature Film with Cedar Films

2016: The Enchanted Cottage, feature film, Producer, Lead Director, Scriptwriter

Feature film starring Golden Globe Nominee Richard Hatch from television's the Emmy Award Winning Battlestar Galactica, Winner F.A.M.E. US International Film Festival, Official selection Riverside International Film Festival, NOHO Film Festival, Cinequest Film Festival.

2015: Lady Windermere's Fan, feature film, Producer, Lead Director

Official Selection North Hollywood Film Festival, Official Selection Riverside International Film Festival

2012-2013: LOL Comedy Festival, Showtime Television Specials, Producer

Produced 16 Showtime specials with numerous performers including, Snoop Dogg, Jay Mohr, Rita Rudner, Louie Anderson, Jon Lovitz, Tommy Chong, Caroline Rhea and Tom Arnold amongst others.

2008: Shadows, feature film, Producer and Director

- Producer, director and writer of feature film.

1989-Present: Marketing Consultant

- Set up marketing and telemarketing programs for theatres and dance companies to enhance their productivity and visibility in their communities.

- Performed individual assessments of theatre plans, programming and staffing, including future goals and objectives.
- Created brochures, posters and ads, trained staff to work independently.
- Companies included Starlight Musical Theatre, The Wilshire Theatre, The Civic Light Opera of the South Bay Cities, The Sinfonia Mexicana, The San Bernardino Symphony, The Inland Dance Theatre, The West Coast Arts Presenters, Bakersfield Music Theatre and the former San Gabriel Civic Light Opera.

1992-1997 CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK THEATRE –Producer
1992-1996 PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE –Associate Producer/Marketing Director
1988-1992 SAN BERNARDINO CIVIC LIGHT OPERA - Marketing Director
1988 PACIFIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - Assistant Marketing Director
1988 USC PROFESSIONAL WRITING PROGRAM - Producer
1986-1987 WEST COAST ENSEMBLE - Marketing Director

Teaching

Courses Taught

Voice and Diction
 Fine Arts- Painting
 Technical Drawing
 Costume Design
 Fashion Illustration
 Set Design
 Conceptual Storytelling
 Media Business Practices
 Short Media Production
 Senior Thesis Preproduction
 Senior Thesis Production
 Senior Thesis Post Production
 Media Delivery Systems
 Media Business Practices
 Acting and Directing
 Senior Portfolio I
 Senior Portfolio II
 Fundamentals of Video Production
 Voice and Diction

Professional and Original Creative Work

Scripts or Screenplay

Henson, J. (Screenplay by) Love and Romance Six Feet Apart [Motion Picture]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J. & Meghan Counts (Screenplay by) The Jungle Book [Motion Picture]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., & Meghan Counts (Screenplay by) Hercules Houdini Holmes [Motion Picture]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Screenplay by). Court of Appeals [Motion Picture]. Cedar Films

Henson, J., (Screenplay by). The Invisible Man [Motion Picture]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., & Rhine, A (Screenplay by). (in press) Court of Appeals [Motion Picture]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., & Rhine, A (Screenplay by). Shadows [Motion Picture]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Writer). Cinderella [Stage Play]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Writer). Secret Garden [Stage Play]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., & Evenson, A. (Writer). Snow Queen [Stage Play]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., & Rhine, A., Henson, A. (Writer). Mermaids [Stage Play]. MGM Onstage

Henson, J., & Rhine, A., (Writer). Zorro Live [Stage Play]. Zorro Productions Inc.

Graphic Novels

Henson, J. (Writer) Hercules Houdini Holmes [Graphic Novel]. Comixology

Henson, J., (Writer) Heroes of Echo Company #0 [Graphic Novel]. Comixology

Henson, J., (Writer) Heroes of Echo Company #1 [Graphic Novel]. Comixology

Henson, J., (Writer) Heroes of Echo Company #2 [Graphic Novel]. Comixology

Henson, J., (Writer) Heroes of Echo Company #3 [Graphic Novel]. Comixology

Henson, J., (Writer) Heroes of Echo Company #4 [Graphic Novel]. Comixology

Henson, J., (Writer) Heroes of Echo Company #5 [Graphic Novel]. Comixology

Television Specials

Henson, J., (Producer). Ian Bagg: Getting to Know You [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Monique Marvez: Skinny Not Blonde [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Bill Bellamy's Ladies Night Out [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Melanie Comarcho: Hello [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Anthony Clark: Ambiguous [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Steve Trevino: Grandpa Joe's Son [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Willie Barcena: I Gotta Be Honest [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Jay Mohr: Funny for a Girl [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Rita Rudner and 3 Potential Ex-Husbands [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Snoop Dogg Presents: The Bad Girls of Comedy [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Louie Anderson Presents [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). Tom Arnold: That's My Story and I'm Sticking to it [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). The Payaso Comedy Slam [TV Special]. Showtime

Henson, J., (Producer). The Latin Divas of Comedy [TV Special]. Showtime

Feature Films

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director). Love and Romance Six Feet Apart [Feature Film]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director). The Jungle Book [Feature Film]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/Lead Director). Hercules Houdini Holmes [Feature Film]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director). Court of Appeals [Feature Film]. Cedar Films

Henson, J., (Producer/Lead Director). The Invisible Man [Feature Film]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/Lead Director). The Enchanted Cottage [Feature Film]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/Lead Director). Lady Windermere's Fan [Feature Film]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/Lead Director). Shadows [Feature Film]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Original Stage Shows

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director/Creator). Zoot Suit Riot [Regional Production]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director/Writer). Paris [Regional Production]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director/Writer). Gold Rush Review [Amusement Park Tour]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director/Writer). American Hot Wax [Regional Tour]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/Director/Writer). Secret Garden [Regional Production]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director/Writer). Snow Queen [Regional Production]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director). Christmas Box [National Tour]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director/Writer). Cinderella [Regional Production]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/ Director/Writer). Caution Men at Work: TAP [National/International Tour]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Henson, J., (Producer/Lead Director/Writer). Zorro Live [National Tour]. Theatrical Arts Foundation

Educational Service

Fontana Unified School District
Visual and Performing Arts Consultant (2016-Present)

EDUCATION

Master of Arts - Organizational Leadership, AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, AZUSA, CALIFORNIA - 2007

Bachelor of Arts – Humanities/Drama, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES 1988

CTE CREDENTIAL

Arts and Entertainment

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft office, Adobe Creative Suite, Procreate, Quarkxpress