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SUMMARY

Multi award-winning independent Producer / Screenwriter / Director for films and scripted TV series.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- 11/17 to 02/18 **Screenwriter for Joshua Zabar Productions** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote an UNTITLED one-hour TV pilot script and mini-bible for a television series created by producer Joshua Zabar. Genre: Confidential.
- 10/17 to 01/18 **Screenwriter for Carter** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a full-length feature screenplay adapted from the novel THE TALENT written by author Carter. Genre: Drama, Action.
- 07/16 to 03/17 **Screenwriter for Select & Better Productions** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote an UNTITLED full-length feature screenplay based on an original treatment co-written by producer Page Nazarian. Genre: Art Crime Thriller.
- 11/16 to 01/17 **TV Pilot Screenwriter for Robert Henderson** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a one-hour TV pilot script for a television series based on the novel KILLING REALITY written by author Robert Henderson. Genre: Thriller.
- 09/16 to 03/17 **Screenwriter for Cross Carefully Productions** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote an UNTITLED original full-length feature screenplay set in Los Angeles for actress and producer Ayelette Robinson. Genre: Suspense-Thriller.
- 06/16 to 03/17 **TV Pilot Screenwriter for Christopher Labinjo** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a one-hour TV pilot script and mini-bible for a television series based on the novel THE LIVING DOLLS written by author Christopher Labinjo. Genre: Sci-fi Thriller.
- 09/15 to 04/16 **Screenwriter for Barry Navidi** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote an UNTITLED full-length feature screenplay for producer Barry Navidi, CEO of Salome Productions / Al Pacino's producing partner. Genre: Thriller
- 06/15 to 08/15 **Screenwriter for LB Bacchus** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a full-length feature screenplay set in Guyana and the United States based on the novel THEFT OF HEARTS written by author LB Bacchus. Genre: Drama.
- 05/15 to 06/15 **Screenwriter for Joanna Chehayeb** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a full-length feature screenplay set in Manhattan adapted from the novel WATERING LOVE by author Joanna Chehayeb. Genre: Drama, Romance, Comedy.
- 01/15 to 03/15 **TV Pilot Screenwriter for Red Cloud Entertainment** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a scripted one-hour pilot STIRRUPS created by Producers Chris Ribbe and Beverly Hills fertility specialist to the stars Dr. Mark Surrey. Genre: Dramey.

- 12/14 to 05/15 **Screenwriter for Monty Silverstone** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a feature screenplay set in England and Russia adapted from the novel FOREVER LASTS TILL DAWN written by author Monty Silverstone. Genre: Historical Drama.
- 11/14 to 12/14 **TV Pilot Screenwriter for Catalist Productions** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a one-hour TV pilot script and season one outline adapted from the novel OPERATION ANGELICA written by author Juliene Lloyd. Genre: Political Action Thriller.
- 05/14 to 08/14 **Screenwriter for Catalist Productions / Brian Kennedy** - Los Angeles
Wrote an UNTITLED SCI-FI/DRAMA feature screenplay based on a treatment created by producer Brian Kennedy (Credits: THE HOMESMAN starring Hilary Swank, Meryl Streep and THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS starring Kathy Bates, Glenn Close).
- 10/13 to 11/13 **TV Pilot Screenwriter for Hokis Entertainment** - Los Angeles
Co-created and solely wrote a half-hour TV pilot and mini-bible for a scripted series LIVING VICARIOUSLY for executive producer Stephanie Kradjian. Genre: Comedy.
- 01/13 to 06/13 **Screenwriter for Host Industries** - Los Angeles
Wrote a full-length feature screenplay entitled PEOPLE OF INTEREST based on a recently declassified CIA and Mossad rescue mission for producer Stephen Ellman. Genre: Action, Drama, Biopic.
- 10/11 to 01/12 **TV Pilot Screenwriter for Hokis Entertainment** - Los Angeles
Developed and wrote a half-hour TV pilot for a scripted sitcom series entitled THE HOUSEKEEPERS OF BEVERLY HILLS created by executive producer Stephanie Kradjian.
- 01/10 to 06/10 **Producer / Screenwriter / Director for ZZ Productions** - London
Created, wrote, produced, and directed a comedy web series entitled THE HOLLY DIDD SHOW. The pilot was nominated as Best Webisode at the INNY Awards held in New York City. Katy Perry (the pop star who has sold more than 11 million albums and 81 million singles worldwide, making her one of the best-selling artists of all time) became an online fan of the show featured on the former web channel BEBO.

Best Webisode Nomination For "Head & Shoulders" (INNY AWARDS, NYC 2010)
- 01/07 to 07/09 **Screenwriter for ZZ Productions** - London
Wrote a spec feature screenplay BRINK. Genre: Dramedy.

Best Screenplay Award (London Independent Film Festival 08)
Best Screenplay Award (Cannes Independent Film Festival 08)
Best Screenplay Award (Toronto Independent Film Festival 08)
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Wrote a spec feature screenplay STRAIGHT TO BED. Genre: Romantic Comedy.
Wrote a spec feature screenplay YOUNGER. Genre: Romantic Comedy.
Wrote a spec feature screenplay ACT. Genre: Teen Horror / Comedy.
- 07/06 to 12/07 **Producer for ZZ Productions / Krek Films** - London / Istanbul
Produced the Turkish / French feature film HAPPY NEW YEAR LONDON. Genre: Drama. Distribution: Theatrical (Turkey) + Amazon DVD. Dur: 88 min.

Best Director Award Berkun Oya (Strasbourg Int. Film Festival 08)
Best Actress Award Ulku Duru (Strasbourg Int. Film Festival 08)
Best Screenplay Nomination Berkun Oya (Strasbourg Int. Film Festival 08)
Best Actor Nomination Ali Atay (Strasbourg Int. Film Festival 08)

Best National Feature Nomination (44th Golden Orange Film Festival 07)
Best Actress Nomination Ulku Duru (Yesilcam Awards 08)
Digiturk Young Talent Award Nomination Ali Atay (Yesilcam Awards 08)
Turkcell First Film Award Nomination Berkun Oya (Yesilcam Awards 08)
Best Supporting Actor Award Ali Atay (Sadri Alisik Cinema Awards 08)
Best First Film Nomination Berkun Oya (Heart of England Film Festival 08)
Best in Festival Nomination (Heart of England Int. Film Festival 08)

10/04 to 12/07

Producer / Screenwriter / Director for ZZ Productions - London
Produced, wrote, and directed the British feature film entitled THE RUN.
Genre: Drama / Thriller. Dur: 89 min. Format: HD.

Best Director Award (Malibu Int. Film Festival 08)
Best Feature Film Nomination (Malibu Int. Film Festival 08)
Best Make Up Nomination Hale Nohuglu (Malibu Int. Film Festival 08)
Best Director Award (Int. Filmmaker Film Festival of World Cinema 08)
Best Actress Award Alex Weaver (Int. Filmmaker Festival World Cinema 08)
Best Feature Film Nomination (Int. Filmmaker Festival World Cinema 08)
Best Actor Nomination David House (Filmmaker Festival World Cinema 08)
Best Supporting Actor Nomination Neil Newbon (Int. Filmmaker Festival 08)
Best Soundtrack Nomination Tan Tuncag (Int. Filmmaker Film Festival 08)
Best Feature Film Award (Heart of England Int. Film Festival 08)
Best in Festival Nomination (Heart of England Int. Film Festival 08)
Best Actress Nomination Alex Weaver (Strasbourg Int. Film Festival 08)
Outstanding Direction Appreciation (Women's Int. Film Festival Miami 08)
Official Selection (Palm Beach Int. Film Festival 08)
Official Selection (South Africa Int. Film Festival 08)
Official Selection (London Independent Film Festival 08)
Official Selection (La Femme Film Festival Los Angeles 08)
Official Selection (Australian Int. Film Festival 06)

03/02 to 06/03

Producer / Screenwriter / Director for ZZ Productions - London
Produced, wrote and directed 15 min 16mm film FAIRBANK HOTEL. Genre: Film-Noir.

Official Selection (Los Angeles Int. Short Film Festival 03)

05/02 to 09/02

Producer / Screenwriter / Director for ZZ Productions - London
Produced, wrote and directed 20 min 16mm film THE QUIET GARDEN. Genre: Drama.

Official Selection (Commonwealth Film Festival 02)

EDUCATION

2012

Syd Field Scriptwriting Course - Los Angeles (.5-Day Scriptwriting Workshop)

2004

Dov S-S Simens' Film School - London (2-Day Filmmaking Workshop)

2001 to 2002

London International Film School - London (Filmmaking)

1999 to 2000

SFSU & CCSF - English / Literature Major (Dean's Honor List 1999)