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Professional/Personal Summary

I have had a lifelong love affair with movies, and in 2009 took a leap of faith founding Soul Kiss Films, an independent company dedicated to producing compelling narrative features with a unique focus on the female experience. Having no clue how to get a movie funded, I spent my divorce settlement making the first film and never looked back. I have been involved in every aspect of each of my five projects, and they have been the best education I could imagine. I'm first on set and the last to leave, always there for my actors and crew, lead with respect and kindness, and no matter what, I get it done...generally with calm and grace.

Experience

Play Big Pictures

2018 - Current

Launched in February of 2019, Play Big Pictures will produce universal narratives that put strong women front and center. In development are *American Ryder*, a female driven action film, *Alien Jane at the Shangri-La*, a futuristic film with an all-female cast, and *Aubrey Goes Down*, a 6-episode limited series.

Soul Kiss Films

2009 - Current

Wrote, produced and directed *Ava's Impossible Things* (2016) and *Anatomy of a Love Seen* (2014), Produced and co-directed *Raven's Touch* (2015), Produced *A Perfect Ending* (2012) and *Elena Undone* (2010).

Marina Rice Bader Photography

1992 - 2008

Creative photographer with over 16 years experience directing actors for the camera, including Sir Ben Kingsley, Judith Light, Lily Tomlin, Mariel Hemingway, Wentworth Miller, Val Kilmer, Hector Elizondo, Virginia Madsen, and the inimitable Carol Channing.

Of Interest

Outfest Board of Directors

2016 - Current

Outfest is a year-round organization dedicated to protecting, nurturing and showcasing LGBT moving images, and whose flagship summer festival is one of the most respected in the world. I serve on the executive committee, and chair the newly formed women's committee, creating exciting initiatives that benefit youth, women and the LGBTQ community at large.

Skills

*Parenting, which comes in handy *Ability to stay calm even as the Santa Ana winds are blowing my set down
*Big Picture thinker *Fast learner *Detail oriented *Kicked fear's ass...I'm very proud of this one *Always ready and willing to share my opinion *Shocking stamina *I play well with others and have a collaborative nature
*True understanding of actors and their needs *I love myself, and believe me, that is a skill