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FILM & TELEVISION

SHINE (film; writer) Omar Mortaza, Standing Bear Productions, 2020
EDGE OF VIOLENCE (TV unscripted; writer-co-creator) Lou Reda Prods/JSJ Ent. Group, 2020
ELEPHANT & CASTLE (film; writer) Joan Lane/Bill Chamberlain, Wild Thyme UK, 2019
MIRACLE ON A STRING (film; writer) Astute Films/Dominique Telson, 2018
SHIMMER & SHINE (TV; freelance writer) Nickelodeon Productions, 2016
SOUTHAMPTON SOCIAL (TV unscripted; writer-co-creator, series proposal/sizzle reel) New Wave Ent., 2014
FAT CHANCE (TV unscripted; writer-co-creator, series proposal/sizzle reel) Left/Right, 2013
MICHAEL LEE PROJECT (TV unscripted; writer-co-creator, series proposal/sizzle reel) RME, 2013
J.B. (film; writer) Last Bastion Entertainment, 2011
SARGE (TV unscripted; director, writer-co-creator, series proposal/sizzle) Babyhead Productions, 2010
LULU (film; writer) Abandon Entertainment, 2009
W.I.T.C.H. (TV; story editor) ABC/Disney, 2005-2007
JUDGING AMY (TV; staff writer) CBS/20th Century Fox Television, 2005
WOOLLY BULLY (film; writer) optioned by David Kirschner Productions, 2004
BOBBIE'S GIRL (film; writer/co-producer) Paramount, Showtime, 2002
KEEPING KEVIN (film; writer) Jon Turtle Prods., Showtime, 2001
SILENT LIES (film; writer/producer) Behaviour Worldwide, 1998

BOOKS

LULU (fiction)
MR. CONFIDENTIAL (non-fiction)
UNCOMMON HEROES (non-fiction)

THEATRE

IF YOU ARE READING THIS (playwright) Pacific Resident Theatre, 2019 (prod) New Jersey Rep, 2016 (readings)
MR. CONFIDENTIAL (book/lyrics) NYMF, Alice Griffin Theatre at Signature Center, 2014 (developmental production) York Theatre Company, NYC, 2013 (staged reading)
21-A (director) Palange Fine Arts Center, LA, 1996 (prod)
LOVE SONGS (playwright, performer) NADA Studios, NY, 1995 (prod)
THE LIQUIDATION OF GRANNY PETERMAN (playwright) Actors Company, LA 1992 (prod)

AWARDS

THE SECRET WORLD OF DANNY LOPEZ: 2018 **WGA Inclusion and Equity Honoree**; 2018 Nominee **Best Pilot Script**, C21 International Drama Summit; 2019 NY Film Awards **Best Screenplay**, LA Film Awards **Best Comedy Screenplay**
ELEPHANT & CASTLE: 2019 **NY International Screenplay Award Winner**; **Best Original Screenplay**, London Independent Film Awards, **Special Commendation**, British Independent Film Festival
BOBBIE'S GIRL: GLAAD Nominee **Best Television Film**; Emmy Nomination Bernadette Peters; Advocate **Top Ten Television Events** of the Year
LULU: eLit Silver Medal; Finalist: Int'l Book Award; Finalist: Next Generation Indie Award
SILENT LIES: Houston Int'l Film Festival Gold; Charleston International Film Festival Silver
MR. CONFIDENTIAL: (book) Hermes Best Non-Fiction; Foreword Book of the Year Finalist
MR. CONFIDENTIAL: (stage musical) Anna Sosenko Trust Grant; NYMF Individual Performance
UNCOMMON HEROES: American Library Association Stonewall Book Award