## Richard A. Lasser 310 990 5941 offyougo@gmail.com

Richard Lasser is an award-winning, professional screenwriter of six produced feature films, and a produced D.G.A. playwright.

Richard wrote "Walking With the Enemy" (starring Academy Award Winning Best Actor Ben Kingsley). Prior to that, his feature film script "The Tricks of Love", won Best Picture at the Monaco International Film Festival and 3 major acting awards, including Best Supporting for Natasha Lyonne ("Orange is the New Black").

30+ producers, theater companies and production companies have hired him to write, rewrite or polish their feature-length/full-length scripts.

In terms of playwriting, his full length play, "The Impeachment Trial of George W. Bush" premiered in San Francisco and was later produced for public television in Washington. He next completed the full length drama, "Happy Flowers" for a Chicago producer. And he recently co-wrote the libretto for the Civil Rights-themed, full-length musical "When We Get There".

Following please find his bio and credits.

# Resume – Credits IMDB links:

http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1103773/http://pro.imdb.com/name/nm1103773/

#### Produced Plays

"The Impeachment Trial of George W. Bush," San Francisco, May 2008.

#### **Unproduced Plays**

"Bald"

"Chuck Thaws Out"

"Happy Flowers"

#### **Produced Feature Film Writing Credits:**

- 1. 'The Chosen Few', feature-length psychological thriller, produced by I VU Pictures. Writer and Co-Producer
- 2. "The Counting House", feature-length psychological horror, produced by RAI Cinema, Italy. Writer. A writer-for-hire project.
- 3. "The Tricks of Love, a feature-length romantic comedy by Mutressa Movies.

# www.mutressamovies.com

- 4. "The Obedient Son", short, war drama, Liberty Studios.
- 5. "I Scream", short, dark comedy. Late Bloomer Films. Writer and Director. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOYi-NUo-R8
- 6. "Walking With the Enemy", writer, Liberty Studios
- 7. "The Shift of the Ages, writer, PQubd Films
- 8. "Amazon Queen", writer, International Film
- 9. "Heroes of the Golden Masks", writer Good Will Entertainment In Pre-Production

Mondo Motion Pictures shooting "Made in France" a bittersweet love story. shooting in Paris. 2021, Writer

## Awards:

- 1. "The Tricks of Love", Best Picture, Monaco International Film Festival, 2008
- 2. "The Chosen Few" Award of Excellence-Feature Category, Berkeley Film Festival, 2002; Official Selection Vancouver Island Film Festival, 2002
- 3. Chesterfield Writers Awards Semi-Finalist
- 4. New Century Writers Awards Finalist for "Young Love"
- 5. "Bedroom City" Official Selection for IFP Market 2006, No Borders Section.

## Education, Training and Background:

B.A. University of Virginia, Double Major in English Honors and Russian Language and Literature

Postgraduate work, UCLA, Russian Studies

Robert McKee's Story Structure graduate

John Truby's Screenwriting graduate

Author of two books, (*Great Vegetables From the Great Chefs* and *Great Desserts From the Great Chefs*, for Chronicle Books. (under the pseudonym Baba S. Khalsa), numerous articles for *The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Food and Wine Magazine*