# James P. Axiotis

## International Television and Film Producer Producer | Advocate | Storyteller

With over 39 years of experience in the entertainment industry, I have dedicated my career to producing compelling content across the United States and internationally. As an innovator in storytelling, I merge creativity with purpose, focusing on projects that address pressing issues such as social justice, immigration, and humanitarian advocacy.

My contributions extend beyond production. I have served two terms on the National Board of the Producers Guild of America, actively participating in the International and AAPI Committees, and hold membership in the Producers Guild of Europe and the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. In 2022, I joined the Academy Circle of BAFTA, where I honored my mother's legacy by dedicating a chair in the prestigious BAFTA Princess Anne Theatre.

Throughout my journey, I've been driven by the power of storytelling to effect change. From my beginnings as one of NBC's youngest producers to leading projects like *Another Place*, a documentary about refugee resettlement in Europe, and the relaunch of *Reading Rainbow Live* to promote literacy, my work bridges entertainment and activism.

My passion for advocacy has shaped impactful collaborations with organizations such as Project Angel Food and Fix'n Fidos. As an officer for the Children of War Foundation, I've facilitated critical aid missions, delivering half a million dollars in medical supplies to Ukrainian hospitals and supporting refugee education on the Jordanian-Syrian border—all while documenting these efforts to amplify their impact.

My personal journey, from being adopted as a young child in Greece and growing up in Southern California to navigating the challenges of life as an immigrant, shapes and inspires every project I undertake. Stories like *Georgia*, which chronicles my birth mother's courageous journey, embody my dedication to bringing untold narratives to light.

I strive to inspire, challenge, and connect audiences through meaningful stories, blending my expertise in production with my dedication to humanitarian efforts. My life's work is about creating impactful narratives that amplify the voices of the unheard—and the journey is far from over.

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#### **PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE**

**Executive Producer** | "Another Place" - Documentary

**Executive Producer** | "Reading Rainbow Live" - Pilot series

Executive Producer | "Como, Ti Amo" - Short Film

Executive Producer | "Greek Enough" - Pilot

Executive Producer | "Minute Man" - Short Film

Supervising Producer | ZCITY "1ndustry" Web Series Reality: 13 Episodes

Producer | Pella Windows - 7 Regional Commercials

Producer | John Deere - 10 Corporate Video "John Deere Days"

Producer | University of Iowa School of Business

Producer | Iowa State University 10 commercials "Back to School"

Producer | Hy Vee Supermarket - Regional Commercial

Producer | Iowa Health System - 12 Commercials

Producer | Mercy Hospital - 12 Commercials

Producer | FOX Network "Americas Most Wanted" :1 Episode

Producer | Bryan White "Rebecca Lynn" Music Video

Producer/Director | Nicole C. Mullen "A Warm Place to Rest" Music Video

Producer/Director | The Nadas "New Start" Music Video

Segment Producer | Slipknot "Wait and Bleed" Music Video

Producer/Creator | "Life's a Beach Santa Monica" Reality-Pilot

Field Producer | NBC Nightly News 1 Episode

Field Producer | Puppet Masters - Feature Film

Associate Producer | CBS - "CBS The First 50 years" 2 Hour TV Special

Associate Producer | NBC: "Miracle at Beckman's Place" - Pilot

Post Producer | Audience Network "Audience Music" - TV Concert Series - 4 Seasons 84 Episodes

Post Producer | Audience Network "Undeniable with Dan Patrick" - Talk Show - 1 Season 10 Episodes

Post Producer | Audience Network "Undeniable with Joe Buck" - Talk Show - 2 Seasons 20 Episodes

Post Producer | Audience Network "Fearless with Tim Ferriss" - Talk Show - 1 Season 10 Episodes

Post Producer | Discovery Channel "Coopers Treasure" - Drama- Reality 8 Episodes

Post Producer | Discovery Channel "Hacking The Wild" - Reality 6 Episodes

Post Producer | A&E "Cold Case Files" - Drama 4 Episodes

Post Producer | History Channel "Going Under- White Supremacy" - Drama 2 Hr TV Movie

Post Producer | Discovery Channel "Coopers Treasure" Drama- Reality -1st Season 8 Episodes

Post Producer | A&E "Cold Case Files" - Drama -1st Season 10 Episodes

Post Production Supervisor | EKO Studios - Funny or Die "The Coop" - 1st Season - 7 Episodes

Post Production Supervisor | Facebook Watch "365 Days of Love" - 1st Seasons - 64 Episodes

Post Production Supervisor | WeTv "Marriage Boot Camp" - Reality - 2 Seasons 20 Episodes

Post Production Supervisor | NatGeo "Vet School" - Reality -1st Season 8 Episodes

Post Production Supervisor | NBC's "Me & Mrs. C": Sitcom 13 Episodes

Post Production Manager | FOX "American Grit" - Reality - 1st Season 10 Episodes

Post Production Coordinator | TWC "Donner Party" - Documentary 2Hr TV Special

Post Production Coordinator | FOX "Home Free - Reality - Second Season 10 Episodes

Post Production Coordinator | FOX "Hell's Kitchen" - Reality - 5 Seasons 90 Episodes

Post Production Coordinator | Travel Channel - Big Crazy Family Adventure - Reality 8 Episodes

Post Production Coordinator | ESPN/NBC's "Dream On": Reality 8 Episodes

Producers Guild of America - Academy of Television Arts & Sciences BAFTA - Academy Circle Member

### SOFTWARE & EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE:

Slack - Asana - Mediasilo - Aspera- Microsoft Office Avid Proficient - Director Multi Camera Live Events