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Overview

To use my many talents in a freelance or staff position for TV commercial or motion picture production. I have been a company owner, director, cinematographer and producer as well as a still photographer.

Career Experience

The James Gang, Inc. 1978-2012

Founder/Owner

Dallas, TX

- Executive producer
- Managed staff directors and worked closely with clients
- Worked as a Director/Cameraman
- Produced/directed TV commercials for Home Depot, Southwest Airlines, Walmart, American Airlines, Ford, Buick, McDonalds, Don't Mess With Texas, Texas Tourism
- Established satellite offices in New York, Toronto, Vancouver, Minneapolis and Los Angeles
- Cultivated relationships with many of the top advertising agencies in the USA and Canada

James Gang Pictures, Inc. 2001-2012

Owner/Executive Producer

Dallas, TX/Hollywood, CA

- Established motion picture production
- Reviewed scripts
- Raised funding for film
- Produced independent film "School of Life," starring Ryan Reynolds and David Paymer that was picked up by ABC Family Channel and Blockbuster

The Great Shooting Gallery, Inc. 1970-1978

Co-Owner/Photographer

Dallas, TX

- Liaison for advertising agencies and companies as a commercial photographer
- Managed multiple photographers in photo shoots for everything from high-end catalogs to food

Accomplishments

- Winner of many national and international awards including Cannes Film Festival, and CLIO Awards

Education

Degree in Commercial Photography - Brooks Institute of Photography
MBA University of Dallas