

TIMOTHY KURYAK

EXPERIENCE

Content Development & Production Consultant/Strategist TK Creative, LLC

 2019 - Ongoing  Los Angeles, CA

Global Content Development & Production Strategist

- Create and develop content vision and implementation strategy for clients across a variety of industries for the digital, streaming and linear landscapes
 - Provide leadership and creative direction with a successful track record in the ideation, development, production and prioritization of content and formats that deliver on brand vision and company goals
 - Current and past clients include CNBC, UPtv, Aspire, Whole Foods, A+E International, Six West Studios, Amherst Holdings (Bungalow Homes/Main Street Renewal), Small Wonder Digital for Allied Global Marketing/Amazon, Vanity Fair
- Writer
- Wrote and sold five TV movie scripts to US cable networks and int'l distributors
 - Writer of the Happy Rituals Series for the Headspace app's Morning Wake-Up



Executive Producer, Primetime CNBC

 2021 - 2023  Los Angeles, CA

The leading global brand in business news consumed by more than 547 million people/month across all platforms

- Serve as key executive in the development, production, post-production and delivery of original programming, including the series *No Retreat* with Spartan founder Joe DeSena, *Business Hunters* with Mark Burnett/MGM and *Money Court* with Kevin O'Leary and Bethenny Frankel
- Season 2 of *Money Court* eclipsed CNBC's 4th QTR average in 2022 by 100% with ratings growth up +16% in P25-34 and +21% in W25-54 from Season 1


SVP, Production & Development UPtv/Aspire/UPFF

 2015 - 2019  Los Angeles, CA/ Atlanta, GA

Television's trusted destination for uplifting shows families can watch together

- Responsible for identifying, curating and overseeing production of all original long and short-form content for two linear networks (UPtv & Aspire), the SVOD service (UP Faith&Family) and digital platforms (uptv.com, aspire.tv, VOD & FAST channel), as well as providing editorial oversight for original scripted movies
- Achieved record ratings growth in key demos (up +35% in W18-49, +25% in W25-54 and +26% in P25-54), helping bring down the average age of the network by ten years

VP, Production & Development (West Coast) TLC

 2011 - 2014  Los Angeles, CA

TLC is a top 10 network across key female demos, and a global brand available in more than 95 million homes in the US and 279 million households around the world

- Managed a team responsible for identifying and developing over \$80 million/ 300 hours of content across multiple platforms per year, while overseeing the contractors of all unscripted content in the LA office including the hit shows, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, *My 600-lb Life*, *Say Yes to the Dress*, *What Not to Wear*, *Little People, Big World* and *Toddlers & Tiaras*
- Exceeded network business plan for ratings in all demos (HHs, P-25-54, W25-54 and W18-34), with 12 series having over 1million viewers, and 7 series rating above a 1.0 in HH's, while managing a staff of 9

MOST PROUD OF



Emmy Award Nomination

For "Who Do You Think You Are?", earning TLC their first ever prime-time nomination



Successfully Launching 4 New Cable Networks

Member of the start-up teams of OWN, Planet Green, ReelzChannel and (now) POPTv



Les Misérables

Resident Director of the 10th Anniversary production on Broadway and the National Tour

STRENGTHS



Content Creation



Production Supervision



Formats



Co-Productions



Brand Building



Acquisitions



Writing

EDUCATION



Brown University

BA, Political Science
BA, History
1991-1995



London School of Economics

European Studies
1993-1994

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS



Producers Guild of
America



Academy of Television
Arts & Sciences

EXPERIENCE

Executive Producer

Who Do You Think You Are?

 2014  Los Angeles, CA

Emmy nominated series where top celebrities navigate through incredibly personal journeys to unlock the mysteries of their ancestors

- Oversaw all creative elements for Season 4 & 5 of the hit series, including adapting the original UK and US broadcast version for US cable

VP, Programming

OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network

 2008 - 2010  Los Angeles, CA

A leading destination for premium content inspired by iconic leader, Oprah Winfrey

- Instrumental in the start-up and launch of the network through oversight of \$75+ million in content (300+ hours), including such shows as *Enough Already with Peter Walsh*, *Searching For...*, *Mystery Diagnosis*, *Deliver Me* and the award-winning documentary, *Serving Life*

VP, Production & Development (West Coast)



Planet Green (Discovery Communications)

 2007 - 2008  Los Angeles, CA

- Member of the Senior Staff, managing a staff of 6, reporting to the President/GM
- Worked with cross-functional teams on strategic initiatives for the production of \$50+million in content (15+ series; 300+ hours of originals), including the critically acclaimed *Greensburg* (executive producer Leonardo DiCaprio), *Focus Earth with Bob Woodruff*, *Supper Club with Tom Bergeron*, *Stuff Happens* with Bill Nye, *AlterEco* with Adrian Grenier and the top-rated hit, *Heli-Loggers*

VP, International Production

FOX World/ Fox Television Studios

 2005 - 2007  Los Angeles, CA/ Worldwide

International format and co-production arm for FOX-owned IP

- World-wide Executive Producer of 25+ international series, supervising foreign production companies and broadcasters on the production of FOX formats for a diverse global audience, including creative adaptation for cultural nuances of such shows as *Beauty & the Geek*, *My Big Fat Obnoxious Fiancé*, *Joe Millionaire*, *Face Off*, *The Simple Life*, *Unan1mous* and *The Ex-Wives Club*

Head of Development & Production

ReelzChannel

 2000 - 2005  Los Angeles, CA

- Member of the original start-up team, overseeing the development of a \$20million slate of original content for this upstart network

PASSIONS

Travel

Have been to 65+ countries over six continents
Top 2% Contributor in Los Angeles to TripAdvisor with over 60k readers

Sports

Avid swimmer (NCAA Div. 1); once swam from Alcatraz to San Francisco
Tennis player; Skier

Theatre

Contributing editor to BroadwayWorld.com

FILMOGRAPHY

DOCUSERIES

My 600-lb Life
Little People, Big World
Bringing Up Bates
Expecting
Morgan Family Strong
Growing Up McGhee
The Graduates
My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding
Gypsy Sisters
Heli-Loggers
Greensburg
Deliver Me
Escaping the Prophet
Virgin Diaries

LIFESTYLE

What Not to Wear
Say Yes to the Dress
Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta
Toddler & Tiaras
Randy to the Rescue
Alter Eco (with Adrian Grenier)
Brides of Beverly Hills
Our Wedding Story
Design Twins
Unboxed with Nikki Chu
Enough Already with Peter Walsh
Renovation Nation
Wa\$ted

COMPETITION REALITY

Beauty and The Geek
• *Russia; Italy; Spain; Netherlands; Mexico; Denmark; Norway; Portugal; Turkey; Bulgaria; Colombia; Estonia*
My Big Fat Obnoxious Fiancé - *Portugal*
The Ex Wives Club - *Russia; France*
Joe Millionaire - *Portugal*
You Rock With...

STRUCTURED REALITY

Who Do You Think You Are?
Money Court
No Retreat
Last Hope with Troy Dunn
Jo Frost: Nanny on Tour
The Simple Life - *Bulgaria*

GAME

Face Off - *Vietnam*
Unanimous - *Spain; Italy; Norway*
Are We In a Relationship?

NEWS & INFORMATION

Focus Earth with Bob Woodruff
Stuff Happens with Bill Nye
Supper Club with Tom Bergeron
How the Dogs Got Their Shapes
Mystery Diagnosis
Hard Copy

DOCUMENTARY

Letters to Jackie
Serving Life