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## SHOWRUNNER | EXECUTIVE PRODUCER | DIRECTOR

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### Showrunner/Executive Producer

UNANNOUNCED MULTI-PART DOC SERIES | Story Syndicate | 2021-2022

Partnered with Liz Garbus on a large project with global significance due to premiere in December.

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THE MURDOCHS: EMPIRE OF INFLUENCE | Left/Right & The New York Times for CNN | 2020-2021

A seven-part series chronicling the improbable rise of the infamous media tycoon, the growth of his outsize political influence, and the Shakespearean drama of his children's fight for the throne.

### Creative Advisor & Executive Producer

BE OUR GUEST | Time Studios | 2020

A verité feature documentary following four children whose New Hampshire home doubles as a halfway house for recovering addicts.

[DOC NYC world premiere 2021]

### Showrunner/Executive Producer

(UN)WELL | Left/Right for Netflix | 2019-2020

Six one-hour docs investigating the world's most popular wellness trends and an industry that often favors headlines over science.

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WHY WE HATE | Jigsaw Productions and Amblin Television for Discovery Channel | 2018-2019

A six-hour special event series with Alex Gibney & Steven Spielberg that traces the origins and impact of hatred and conflict around the world.

[Dirs. Sam Pollard & Geeta Gandbhir]

### Director, Showrunner/Executive Producer

WRONG MAN | RadicalMedia for STARZ | 2017

Six-episode series with Joe Berlinger that brings together a team of experts to re-investigate three cases of possible wrongful conviction, shining a light on cracks in the criminal justice system.

[Renewed for a 2<sup>nd</sup> season]

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PARCHED | Jigsaw Productions for National Geographic Channel | 2016

A four-part limited series that investigates water wars around the globe, exploring the corporate, political, and social interests responsible for our water-scarce future.

[News & Doc Emmy nomination for Outstanding Investigative Documentary]

Executive Producer

WATER & POWER: A CALIFORNIA HEIST | Jigsaw Productions for National Geographic Films | 2016  
Feature documentary uncovering a rich tale of water barons manipulating California's complex water system through a series of backroom deals.  
[Dir. Marina Zenovich. 2017 Sundance world premiere]

Director

END POLIO | Lucky 8 TV for The United Nations | 2015  
A collection of short films shot in Somalia and India highlighting UNICEF's mission to eradicate polio.

Series Producer, Director, Writer

BELIEF | Part2 Pictures for Oprah Winfrey Network | 2013-2014  
Filmed on six continents in an epic style reminiscent of "Planet Earth," this landmark seven-part series expands our view of belief, spirituality, and humanity.

Director, Producer, Writer

THE SECRET LIFE OF MONEY | Partisan Pictures for Discovery Channel | 2013  
NPR's Planet Money team explores the life cycle of American cash and how it's made, moved and protected... and why it even has value.

Field Producer

DEFIANT REQUIEM | Partisan Pictures for PBS, BBC4 & France Télévisions | 2012  
Feature documentary on the artistic uprising at the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp during WWII.  
[Two News & Documentary Emmy nominations including Outstanding Historical Program, Long Form.]

SELECT ADDITIONAL CREDITS:

Series Producer | BORDER WARS | National Geographic Television | Seasons 4 & 5 | 2010-2011  
Producer, Writer | BORDER WARS | National Geographic Television | Seasons 1, 2 & 3 | 2009-2010  
Director, Producer, Writer | LOCKDOWN | National Geographic Television | Seasons 2, 3 & 4 | 2007-2009  
Director, Producer, Writer | EXPOSÉ: AMERICA'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS | WNET | 2006  
Development Producer, Researcher, Field Producer | Ofra Bikel Productions for Frontline | 2006  
Producer | INSIDE GRAND CENTRAL | Partisan Pictures for National Geographic Channel | 2005  
Producer | INSIDE THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE | Partisan Pictures for National Geographic Channel | 2004  
Producer | GHOSTS OF THE BALTIC SEA | Partisan Pictures for National Geographic Channel | 2003

EDUCATION:

Barnard College, Columbia University | New York, New York | B.A. Cultural Anthropology  
The American University in Cairo | Cairo, Egypt, Year Abroad

Member, DGA | Website & work samples: <http://wide-eyedproductions.com> | References upon request.