

WAR OF THE WORLDS™

HERBERT WRIGHT, Creative Consultant

Biography

Herbert Wright is creative consultant for WAR OF THE WORLDS, the science-fiction adventure series distributed by Paramount Domestic Television. In his position he will also contribute as a writer and director for the series.

Wright was born in Keokuk, Iowa, raised in Indiana and schooled at Yale University, where he was co-founder and part of the first Eli film program. He graduated with Scholar of the House honors in 1969.

His TV and film career began at Universal Studios in Hollywood, where he was credited with producer/writer/director duties on such pilots and series as "The Senator," "Night Gallery," "The Six Million Dollar Man" and "McCloud." Wright's later television credits include "Hunter," "Stingray" and such TV-movies such as "The Magic Pyramid," which earned Wright an Emmy nomination. During the past season, Wright was producer/writer on the highly rated "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Another award-winning production for Wright was the internationally acclaimed miniseries "The Thorn Birds," based on the best-selling novel by Colleen McCullough. As the original producer on the project, Wright optioned the book and developed it for Warner Bros.

Wright's movie credits include "Shadow of the Hawk," "Newman's Law" and "Puzzle," as well as the upcoming thriller "Secret Power."

Wright lives in the Hollywood Hills with his wife, actress Elaine Giftos.

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