

TOM LAZARUS. Executive Script Consultant

Biography

Tom Lazarus serves as executive script consultant on WAR OF THE WORLDS, the science-fiction adventure series distributed by Paramount Domestic Television. In his position, Lazarus will write original material for the series as well as supervise the utilization of freelance writing talent.

A native of New York City, Lazarus attended the Boston University School of Fine Arts. He began his career as a motion picture advertising executive, working for companies including 20th Century Fox and MCA/Universal during his ten-year tenure in that area.

In the motion picture arena, Lazarus wrote, produced and directed 20 award-winning educational films for <u>Psychology Today</u>. He also wrote the George Burns film "Just You and Me Kid."

For television, Lazarus has written and seen produced seven television movies-of-the-week, including "The Ordeal of Bill Carney," "Hear No Evil" and "Mazes & Monsters." Most recently, he served as executive story editor on the series "Jake and the Fatman" and story editor on "Stingray" and "Hunter." He was also executive story editor on the series version of "Starman."

Lazarus's talents have been honored with a Grammy nomination as an art director and a CLIO nomination for his direction of a television public service announcement. He resides in Malibu with his wife, who is an artist.

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