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South Korean Documentary Filmmaker Danny Kim Signs with U.S. Manager Alison Dumbell of Upstage Entertainment

Seoul / Los Angeles — December 12, 2025 — Danny Kim, award-winning documentary filmmaker and Founder of Docu+, has officially signed with U.S. manager **Alison Dumbell** at **Upstage Entertainment**, marking an important step in expanding his international career and strengthening his presence in the North American market.

Kim, known for his acclaimed environmental film *Zero Waste* (2023) and his upcoming feature documentary *August, Again*, has been recognized for his distinctive visual storytelling and his commitment to bringing overlooked histories and contemporary social issues to global audiences. His work has been featured by major international film institutions and media outlets, with recent support from EIDF, K-DOCS, IDFA, International Documentary Association (IDA), and global film labs.

Kim's latest feature, *August, Again*—planned for release in August 2026—follows Korean atomic bomb survivors across generations, shedding light on a largely unrecognized chapter of world history. The film recently wrapped production and is now entering post-production.



“I’m thrilled to be represented by Alison Dumbell and the team at Upstage Entertainment,” said Kim. “Alison’s vision, Hollywood expertise, and deep understanding of storytelling align perfectly with the filmmaker I strive to be. I’m excited for this next chapter of building meaningful global work together.”

Alison Dumbell, Manager & founder at Upstage Entertainment, added: “Danny is a rare filmmaker whose artistic clarity meets rigorous investigative curiosity. His upcoming projects—especially *August, Again*—demonstrate his ability to shape stories with cultural depth and cinematic resonance. We’re excited to support Danny as he continues to expand his international footprint.”



(Photo courtesy of Alison Dumbell at Upstage Entertainment)

Docu+’s partnership with Upstage Entertainment will focus on expanding U.S. and global development opportunities, festival strategy, brand partnerships, and long-term creative career planning.

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About Upstage Entertainment

Upstage Entertainment is a U.S.-based management and production company representing leading filmmakers, screenwriters, and multidisciplinary artists working across film, television, and digital storytelling. With an emphasis on international voices, Upstage champions culturally impactful work with commercial reach.

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