

CHRISTA TRINLER RESUME (October 2019)

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PRODUCTION

Freelance Producer

2003 – Present

Working with production companies in Chicago, DC, and New York in the following positions: Production Coordinator (on-site & remote), Video Producer (studio & location), Tour Manager, Back Stage Manager, Graphics & Speech Coordinator, Props/Costume/Talent Acquisition. **Clients Include:**

- YMCA
- XEROX
- Panasonic
- Philips HealthCare
- Vera Bradley
- Wrigley
- Conservation Intl.
- Beckman Coulter
- USFS
- AFL-CIO
- Cipher-Trust
- FMI
- Storage-Tech
- AVAYA
- GE International
- Int. Truck & Engine
- Event Engineering Chicago
- Melaluca/Nicole Miller
- Accenture

PGI, Inc.

May 2002 – June 2003

Production Coordinator for Event & Communications Agency

- Assisted Creative Director in research for proposals - Produced client tradeshow DVDs - Worked with clients to develop and execute employee incentive programs, thank you gifts, and recognition items - Event design & production, including selection and acquisition of costumes, and props - Assisted in talent casting, management, and budget negotiation - Researched and contacted vendors and gathered quotes - General office management including contracting vendors, maintaining data bases, expense reports

Media Projects, Inc.

June 1994 – February 1998

Production Assistant for Corporate Event Production Company

- Assisted in corporate event planning - Client liaison- On-Site event coordination in Las Vegas, Orlando, Puerto Rico, San Francisco, Chicago - Event production, including selection and acquisition of costumes, props, & locations - Assisted in talent casting, management, budget negotiation.

INDEPENDENT & DOCUMENTARY FILM

Cinetropo Entertainment

2017 – Present

- **Rooster & The Queen (2018)** - Co-Producer. Independent Short Film shot in upstate NY. Budget: \$25,000 Film Festivals: *Woodstock Film Festival, Kews Garden Festival of Cinema, NYC, LA Dancing with Films Festival.*
- **Land of Little Rivers (2019)** – Production Manager. Documentary filmed in upstate NY. Budget: \$500,000. Film Festivals (currently in process): *Woodstock Film Festival*

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MEDICAL COMMUNICATION & CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINER

Albany Medical Center Clinical Competency Center *October 2009 – May 2010*

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine *June 2003 – June 2006*

Patient Instructor/Student Patient – Portrayed “patients” in a variety of situations to give medical students the opportunity to hone specific clinical and communication skills. Following the “role play” I give the students and medical faculty either verbal or written constructive/subjective feedback on their clinical skills and communication abilities

- Leading Small Group Communication Skills Unit using Dr. Gregory Makoul’s SEGUE Framework
- Assisted in Training New Patient Instructors and Monitoring Testing Sessions
- Worked with practicing physicians to improve communications skills and address problem areas

Crisis Intervention Trainer *October 2005 – June 2006*

• Training Police Officers to be certified as Crisis Intervention Officers by role playing scenarios with them that they would encounter on-the-job, and provide feedback to them on how well they handled the situation. Scenarios include suicide intervention, and dealing with people suffering from a mental illness.

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Norscot Group, Inc. *March 1998 –May 2002*

Account Executive for Advertising Specialties Distributor

- Worked extensively with product managers to locate the best and most creative advertising specialties and premiums to promote their products and services
- Worked with clients to find great employee incentives, thank you gifts, awards, and recognition items
- Assisted in the planning of and purchasing for corporate gift catalogs and flyers
- Managed client relationships with Abbott Laboratories, Frankel, DDB Chicago, Sappi Fine Paper, Evanston Police Department, The CIA, The American Medical Association for their 11th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health

ACTOR

Professional Actor *August 1992 -Present*

- Theatre Actor (Chicago & NY)
- Company Member of *Voice Theatre* – www.voicetheatre.org
 - Positions include: Principal Actor/Associate Producer/Company Manager/Board Member
- TV/Commercial/Independent Film/Industrials/Voice Over/Live Industrials/Corporate Events
- Acting Resume and links at www.christatrinler.com

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FUNDRAISING

WINTER FEST

2010 - 2013

- Executive Producer & Creative Director, *Performing Arts of Woodstock's* annual fund raiser Woodstock, NY

CODE BLUE: DARFUR

October 2004

- Event Planner/Coordinator for the *Darfur Fundraising Committee of Evanston*.
Led a grass roots effort to raise money for Doctors Without Borders' (MSF) relief efforts in Darfur, Sudan. With zero budget we raised close to \$10,000 through a silent auction and reception, a lecture by a DWB representative, and canisters/signage placed throughout Old Town Evanston District in Illinois.

AWARDS

- **2011 Bronze Telly Award** for XPS/XPPS iPad Video. Production Company: Velocity Communications, Edit House: Ki Edit Design, Client: Xerox Corporation. Producer, voice over and on camera talent

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- **Voice Theatre**, Board Vice President
- **Arkville Recreation Center**, Friends of Arkville Recreation Center
- **Town of Shandaken**, NY Short Term Rental Committee
- **Performing Arts of Woodstock**, Board Member (2009 – 2014)

EDUCATION & REFERENCES

Education

- Graduated with a BA in Theatre, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- Masters Acting Class with Erica Daniels, Steppenwolf Theatre/Profiles Theatre
- Viewpoints Study with Robin Chaplik, Chicago Center for the Performing Arts
- Shakespeare Study with Peter Forester, The Audition Studio
- Shakespeare Monologue with Kevin Gudahl, Strawdog Theatre

References

- **Lisa Lauerman**, Executive Producer, 312-961-9996, lisalauerman@gmail.com
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