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STEVEN R. MITCHELL

SERIES PRODUCER, WRITER, DIRECTOR, EDIT/POST PRODUCER

Steven is a veteran producer in the Canadian film and television industry currently co-creator and pitching a blue-collar science documentary series entitled, BIG SCIENCE.

Previously, he acted as series producer for 5 seasons [150 eps total] of Food Network Canada's award winning, YOU GOTTA EAT HERE!, featuring improvisational comedian John Catucci, and 3 seasons [52 eps] of EVERYDAY EXOTIC.

In his role as a series producer, Steven has confidently liaised with and pitched ideas to network executives, talent and stakeholders; has contributed to all budgeting, researching, story producing, writing and editing, casting, branding and scheduling. He also designed and determined shooting styles, directed, supervised multiple offline edits, colour grading, audio mixes, online packaging, and written network press kits.

A sample of his writing/producing/directing credits includes many hit scripted, factual, and documentary programs such as the lifestyle/sit-com hybrid, *THE SMART WOMAN SURVIVAL GUIDE* for W Network, the reality competition series, *SUPERSTAR HAIR CHALLENGE II* for Slice, the award winning documentary specials; *YOUTH & CRIME: BEYOND THE HEADLINES* and *SMOKING: WHY CAN'T I QUIT?* for Global Television, he owned and operated an 8 suite post-production facility.

Over the course of his career, Steven has had the pleasure of working with and directing celebrity talent such as Jim Henson [Muppet Master], Jerry O'Connell [Stand By Me/Sliders/Carter], Lorne Greene [Bonanza/Battlestar Galactica/New Wilderness], boxer and civil rights activist Reuben "Hurricane" Carter, chef Roger Mooking [Heat Seekers/Man,Fire,Food/Chopped Canada]], designers Steven & Chris [Designer Guys/Design Rivals/So Chic], stylists Marc Anthony & Robert Gage, songwriter/musician Bruce Cockburn and 6X Canadian Country Guitar Player of the Year, Wendell Ferguson.

On a personal note, he embraces travels to cold exotic places – think Antarctica, Iceland, Scandinavia; enjoys sailing, guitars, motorcycles, dogsledding and cooking inventive comfort food. In 2011, celebrity chef Anthony Sedlak declared Steven "Central Canada's Chilli Champion" for his Indian inspired, *Slumdog Chillionaire*, only to place second in the nationals against the two time reigning champ.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro X, Photoshop, After Effects, Word, Excel, Power Point, Final Draft

Selected credits follow;

SELECTED CREDITS

BIG SCIENCE

Doc series in development – Full Kilt Pursuits/MageeTV
Steven Mitchell / Allan Magee

Executive Producer

THE POWER OF RITUAL

Doc series in development – Full Kilt Pursuits/MageeTV
Steven Mitchell / Allan Magee
**Inspired by the upcoming book by Dr. Dimitris Xygalatas*

Executive Producer

HARMONY OUTDOOR BRANDS – Various Spots

Digital spots – RTR Media
Toni Miceli / Jenna Keane / Kit Redmond

Producer / Writer / Director

HISTORY US/DISCOVERY/BRAVO/SMITHSONIAN

Concepts/decks to pitch – Lone Eagle Ent.
Michael Geddes / Rachel Horvath

Development Producer

YOU GOTTA EAT HERE! I-V

Food Network Canada – Lone Eagle Entertainment – 148 eps
Michael Geddes / Sheldon Teicher / Rachel Horvath

Series Producer

YOU GOTTA EAT HERE! Christmas Specials

Food Network Canada - Lone Eagle Entertainment – 2 eps
Michael Geddes / Sheldon Teicher / Rachel Horvath

Series Producer

EVERYDAY EXOTIC [with chef Roger Mooking]

Food Network Canada – Magee TV – 52 eps
Allan Magee / Toni Miceli

Series Producer, Writer

WENDELL FERGUSON'S CRANKY CHRISTMAS

DIRECT TO DISC – Concert special DVD with CD soundtrack
Full Kilt Pursuits – Magee TV
Steven R. Mitchell / Allan Magee

Executive Producer

SUPERSTAR HAIR CHALLENGE II

SLICE – Magee TV – 7 x 1hr
Allan Magee

Producer

THE SMART WOMAN SURVIVAL GUIDE I-III

W – Magee TV – 39 eps.
Allan Magee

Producer

OBESITY: SEEKING SOLUTIONS

GLOBAL TV Special – BTV Communications
Richard Simpson / Chris Simpson

Producer, Co-Writer, Director,
Editor

YOUTH & CRIME: BEYOND THE HEADLINES
GLOBAL TV Special – BTV Communications
Richard Simpson / Chris Simpson

Co-Writer, Director, Editor

SMOKING: WHY CAN'T I QUIT?
GLOBAL TV Special – BTV Communications
Richard Simpson / Chris Simpson

Co-Writer, Director, Editor

VIOLENT AUGUST
OMNI TV – Burgeoning Communications
John Burry

Post & Edit Producer

DESIGN RIVALS I-III
HGTV – Magee TV – 28 eps
Allan Magee

Post Producer/Editor

SO CHIC with STEVEN & CHRIS I-V
LIFE – Magee TV – 37 eps
Allan Magee

Post Producer/Editor

PARTY DISH I-III
Food Network Canada – Magee TV - 26 eps
Allan Magee

Post Producer/Editor

ORIGINAL DESIGNER GUYS I-III
HGTV – Westwind Pictures – 42 eps
Mary Darling / Clark Donnelly / Allan Magee

Supervising Editor

FLARETV I-III
W Network – Cambium Entertainment – 36 eps
Arnie Zipursky / Deborah Weis

Senior Edit Producer

MATRIX
CTV – Sunrise Films, USA Network
Paul Saltzman / Paul Quigley

Post Producer

MY SECRET IDENTITY I-III
CTV – Sunrise Films, Scholastic
Paul Saltzman / Paul Quigley

Post Audio Supervisor

DANGER BAY IV & V
CTV – Sunrise Films, Scholastic
Paul Saltzman / Paul Quigley

Post Audio Supervisor

AWARDS

YOU GOTTA EAT HERE!

2017 Canadian Screen Awards [CSA] "BEST LIFESTYLE PROGRAM or SERIES" Winner

2015 Canadian Screen Awards [CSA] "BEST LIFESTYLE or TALK PROGRAM or SERIES" Nomination

2015 Worldfest Houston PLATINUM REMI "LIFESTYLE PROGRAMMING / SERIES"

2014 Canadian Screen Awards [CSA] "BEST LIFESTYLE or TALK PROGRAM or SERIES" Winner

2014 Worldfest Houston SILVER REMI "LIFESTYLE PROGRAMMING / SERIES"

WENDELL FERGUSON'S CRANKY CHRISTMAS

2010 New York International Independent Film Festival: "BEST INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL SHORT"

2010 Worldfest Houston PLATINUM REMI: "MUSIC PRODUCTION: SPECIAL/SHOW"

YOUTH & CRIME: BEYOND THE HEADLINES

2001 Worldfest Houston PLATINUM REMI: "DIRECTION" documentary programming

SMOKING: WHY CAN'T I QUIT?

2000 Worldfest Houston BRONZE REMI: "BEST DOCUMENTARY" Medical/Health/Fitness

MY SECRET IDENTITY III

1990 MPSE GOLDEN REEL AWARD "BEST ADR - DIRECTION" in a half-hour television series

AFFILIATIONS

Writers Guild of Canada (WGC)

Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television (ACCT)

REFERENCES

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