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Education

MFA (Film Directing)

Chapman University (2023)

M.B.A. (Entrepreneurship)

Pepperdine University (2017)

B.F.A. (Cinematography)

Chapman University (2007)

Proficiencies

- All Major Camera Systems
- Most Post-Production workflows
- Adobe Creative Suite
- MS Office Suite
- Avid & Pro Tools
- Electrical/Plumbing/HVAC/Framing Welding/Set Construction
- Most Power Tool Systems
- Most Heavy Machinery

Activities

- Travel
- Diving/Boating/Sailing
- 3rd Degree Black Belt | TaeKwon-Do
- Mountaineering
- Photography
- Fishing/Hunting
- Woodworking
- DIY Home Improvement Projects

Strengths

- Communication
- Planning and Logistics
- Creative Vision
- Eager to Learn, Eager to Teach
- Supportive Collaborator

As a filmmaker, my path has been a long and winding one – from a horse ranch in Oklahoma to Hollywood to the Navy to construction sites, and ultimately, back to California. Most industries frown upon this career trajectory; but as a storyteller, these varied experiences not only inform my creative abilities, but also enable a depth, breadth, and richness of emotional intelligence – the key to being an effective artist and leader.

Storytelling without empathy is just preaching.

It's long been my dream to help bring "Hollywood" to my hometown of Tulsa. I now split my time as we finalize renovations on STORMFRONT STUDIOS, a professional soundstage facility in Tulsa - with the express goal of bringing opportunity & job growth to indie filmmakers and under-represented youth demos with our educational affiliates.

I pride myself on my creative vision, logistics & planning, leadership, and communication skills – "from the trenches to the boardroom."

• Film Director/Cinematographer 2003- Present

- Directing: Directed 6 festival circuit short films in a variety of genres.
- Cinematography: Shot 3 independent feature films, over 30 short films, and numerous music videos, commercials, live events, and corporate videos.

In my 20+ year film career, I have worked in Dubai, Shanghai, Manila, NYC, DC, Georgia, Florida, Okla., and all over California for many clients, including D.A.R.P.A., Univ. of Florida., A.M.P.A.S., H.B.O., Leo Burnett, and The White House.

• U.S. Naval Officer 2010 - 2015

USS Cowpens, USS Antietam, NSA Panama City Beach

- **Lieutenant (j.g.) - Naval Diving & Salvage Officer:** Planned and executed numerous military dives with specialized equipment under severe conditions.
- **Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Petty Officer:** Maintained Armory and a wide range of munitions, complex handling equipment, and security. Trained/Certified crew members in such.
- **Add'l:** Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, Chief Armorer, Master Helmsman, Fitness Counselor, Reaction Force, Base Public Affairs Officer. TS/SCI Security Clearance

• Project Manager 2002, 2015-2020 2024-Present

Construction Enterprises, Inc.

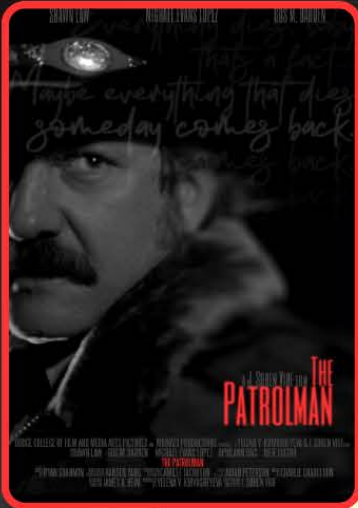
- Managed multiple residential and commercial construction sites for general contractor; managing direct reports, supplies, logistics, and scheduling.
- Extensive experience with demolition, framing, electrical, entertainment systems, plumbing, HVAC, concrete, assorted flooring, paint, irrigation, custom steelwork, landscaping, and more.

References

- David Ward, DGA/WGA Film Writer & Director
- Jeff Phillips, WGA Film Writer & Director
- Martha Coolidge, DGA Film Director

(To respect their privacy, please inquire for contact information)

J. SØREN VIUF SELECTED DIRECTING PORTFOLIO



THE PATROLMAN

2024 - PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

IT'S A SLOW DAY ON PATROL FOR FRANKIE, A NEBRASKA STATE TROOPER. BUT AN EMERGENCY CALL FROM HIS DEAD BROTHER SENDS HIM ON A CHASE WITH ONLY ONE POSSIBLE RESOLUTION.

LEO'S POTATOES

2023 || Romantic Comedy

A failing Midwestern marriage results in a mad grab for their shared belongings. But the arguments over their mementos re-kindles something long-forgotten..



SILAS

2022 - Horror Comedy

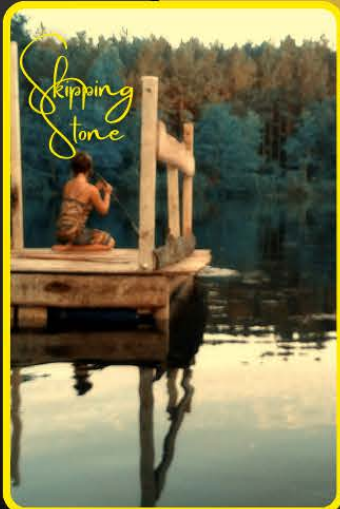
Science prodigy and Gothic literature enthusiast ROSE is very excited about going to Prom for the first time -- Sadly, her date, SILAS, is tragically now roadkill....what to do, what to do?

DESIGNATED

2022 - Historical Fantasy

Moses 'Doc' Kelley is a once-legendary Negro League baseball star who never a got a chance to play in the Major Leagues, has long been broke and broken.

One night, a TV ad spokesperson awakes him with a cryptic offer - what if he could become young again and play today? But the tradeoff may not be what he thinks...



ON THE DECK:

Skipping Stone

Feature || Family Fantasy Adventure || Southern Gothic Prohibition Era

(in the vein of Mark Twain-style Americana youth adventures)

Finally a teenager, LILY has never left her tiny island. Her only way off is through cantankerous ol' ferryman ABEL, who ain't got no mind to do so.

To get away from that bootlegging father and abusive uncle, she might just have to persuade ol' Abel to get her down that durned river somehow - and see where the river takes her!



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