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CREDITS - DIRECTOR (*partial list*):

- Discovering Ella* Proof of concept for the feature *Chick*. Bio-pic about Chick Webb, jazz drummer who discovered Ella Fitzgerald. Starring Arlen Escarpeta, Ivar Brogger, Jason Stuart, Basil Hoffman. Drama. Currently in post. **Also producer.**
- Worth* (*short*) Screened at 31 festivals, won 31 awards, qualified for Academy Award nomination. Drama. **Also writer/producer.**
- Dead Drop* Proof of Concept for the feature *Blowback* (currently in development). Starring Brian McNamara, Basil Hoffman, John Cothran. Action/drama. **Also writer/producer.**
- Mr. Hopewell's Remedy* (*short*) Starring Steve Tom, James Patrick Stuart. Quirky romantic comedy. **Also producer.**
- Reflections of a Life* (*short*) Starring Linda Gray, Fred Lehne. Romantic drama. **Also writer/producer.**
- Mom & Me* (*web series*) 12 episodes. Starring Mews Small. Comedy. **Also writer/producer.**
- Beyond Borders* Documentary about the students/teachers involved in LAUSD/East L.A. Classic Theatre program under the direction of Tony Plana.
- Casting Qs* (*web series*) 44 episodes. In-depth interviews with Casting Directors. **Also producer.**
- 140* Documentary about the phenomenon of twitter—140 segments, each 140 seconds in length, shot at the same time all over the world by 140 different directors. **Also writer.**
- Confessions* (*groundbreaking internet soap*) Before Youtube and streaming video, 1 of the 2 internet soaps that became a 'sensation'. Written up all over the country and featured on CNN. Wrote/Directed ½ of the episodes – now a web series. **Also writer/producer.**
- Live in Las Vegas* (*live show*) Directed Connie Stevens' multi-camera live show at the Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas.
- Southbound Live* (*live show-Allman Brothers Tribute Band*) Directed several multi-camera live shows, including: *Live at the Riverside Hotel* (in Laughlin, Nevada), *Live at Palladino's* and *Live at the Orange County Performing Arts Center*.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

(*Partial List*)

- Shadowed Academy Award-winner Dean Parisot on *Justified*

- Received City of Los Angeles Certificate of Recognition as a Director/Artist
- Finalist at USA Film Festival, Dallas, Texas for *Worth*
- Audience Award for Best Short at Stony Brook, NY for *Worth*
- Aloha Accolade Award for Excellence in Filmmaking, Honolulu, Hawaii for *Worth*
- Indie Fest Award of Merit for Directing for *Worth*
- Best of the Fest at Rochester Int'l Film Festival for *Worth*
- Award of Excellence from the Accolade Competition for *Worth*
- Best Short from Lake Arrowhead for *Worth*
- Platinum EMPixx Award for Directing, for Short Film, and for the first two episodes of *Mom and Me*
- Best Short Film from Anchorage, Alaska for *Worth*
- Gold Special Jury Remi and 3 Platinum Remi Awards from WorldFest, Houston for *Reflections of a Life, Worth, Mr. Hopewell's Remedy, Dead Drop*
- Shadowed indie filmmaker Stephen Mitchell on the feature *Dead Right*
- Published author –book coming out Fall 2019

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Chair of Festival Outreach Committee – Alliance of Women Directors
- Member of Television Academy
- Mentor to young woman filmmaker for Women Excel 2019