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EXPERIENCE

- April 2005 to present** **Dangerous Perceptions (Feature Film)**
Executive Producer, Actor, Writer, Co-Director, Post-Production Supervisor, Charity Event Coordinator
- July 2004** **Enrichment Works**
Independent Contractor – Elementary School Presentations
- Aug. 2002** Continuous **Shattering Images Motivational Speaking & Informational Seminars (Business)**
Independent Contractor – Schools and Social Groups
- Dec. 2001** **“SHATTERING IMAGES” (35 mm film)**
Writer, Producer, Sole Financier and Actor.
- Sep. 2001** **WE MEDIA**
Freelance Writer.
Various Articles
- 1997 to 2000** **“ALWAYS GOING UP”**
Writer, Producer and Performer – One Woman Autobiographical Show.
*1998 – Performed at the **Bang Theatre** Hollywood 1999 – Nominated for a **Media Access Award***
*2000 – Performed at the **HBO Workspace, Melrose Theatre, Los Angeles.***
- 1997** **ARTIST RIGHTS FOUNDATION, Los Angeles, CA**
Production / Volunteer Coordinator
- Organized volunteers for events, including celebrity pool tournament.
- 1995 to 1996** **THE MEDIA ACCESS AWARDS, Los Angeles, CA**
California Governor’s Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons
Administrative Assistant to Program Coordinator
- Coordinated events through telephone & fax.
 - Compiled Awards Book.
 - General Office Duties: filing, receptionist, mass mailings.
- 1994 to 1997** **WOMEN IN FILM – INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, Los Angeles, CA**
Administrative Assistant / Marketing Assistant / Production Assistant
Crystal Awards – 1994, 1995, 1996 Lucy Awards – 1994, 1995, 1996 Oscar Party – 1995
- Coordinated events with Hollywood studios and production companies, through phone/ fax.
 - Worked with marketing departments of WIF, Hollywood studios and production companies.
 - Worked merchandising table (coordinated gift baskets) and check-in table at events.
- 1994 to present** **PROFESSIONAL ACTRESS**
Television, Film, Theatre & Commercials (Joined the Screen Actors Guild in 1996).

EDUCATION (Partial List)

- **Bachelor of Arts / Theatre & Commercials** – Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
- **Bachelor of Science** - Kaplan University (Magna Cum Laude, Paralegal Program- September 2007)

- *Introduction to Screen Writing* – **UCLA Extension** – Ron Suppa
- *How to Create Strong Female Characters* – **UCLA Extension** – Sarah Provost
- *How to Create Strong Characters; Mind, Body & Soul* – **UCLA Extension** – Steven Wolfson
- *How to Write Strong Dialogue* – **UCLA Extension** – Steven Wolfson
- *Essential Scene Work: How to Write a Strong Scene* – **UCLA Extension** – Steven Wolfson
- Multiple acting and drama classes – i.e.: Kim Darby, Gordon Hunt, and Rick Holden & Richard Hill.

HONORS

Recipient of the 2009 **Women in Theatre Red Carpet Awards** (October).
Recipient of the 2002 **Norman G. Brooks Stand-Up Comedy Scholarship**.
Recipient of the 1998 **Christopher Reeve Acting Scholarship**.