

MIKE MESSIER

MOVIE MAKER

WRITER & PRODUCER

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HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 **Best Social Drama**
Mediterranean Film Festival
Screenwriting Award Winner for script 'Fight or Play Basketball.'
- 2015 **'Spotlight on New England' Screenwriting Award**
Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF)
Screenwriting Award Winner for script 'Fight or Play Basketball.'
- 2011 **Regional Emmy Nomination**
The National Academy of Arts & Science New England
Associate Producer and Copy Editor on documentary 'Haiti: Triumph, Struggle and the Sorrow of a People' (2010).

EDUCATION

- 1996 - 1998 **English**
Creative Writing Concentration
B.A., Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
- 1995 - 1996 **Journalism**
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
- 1992 - 1995 **Communications**
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

SOCIAL

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EXPERIENCE

- Present* **Events Coordinator & Editorial Staff, *Westerly Life*, Westerly, RI Community Organization**
Working at a community news organization as both Events Coordinator and Editorial Staff, responsibilities include researching and organizing information from a variety of online resources to create monthly online events calendar for the local community, plus additional research, content writing and editing for focused articles.
- 2009 – Present **Acting Coach, *C.O.R.E. Acting*, Providence, RI Method Acting Instruction**
Founder of C.O.R.E. Acting Method creating and providing materials to educate new and seasoned actors for both film and stage. Both group and private classes focus on individual instruction through script analysis and breakdown, character development, on-set protocol, visualization and relaxation techniques.
Select success stories include Dustin Teuber at The Stella Adler Studio of Acting, David Graziano with over 20 acting credits to his name, and Jose Guns Alves, recently featured in television series with CBS, Showtime and Netflix.
- 2003 – Present **Writer & Producer, *Consultant*, North Kingstown, RI**
Consultancy work includes networking, research and development for fundraising and event production; writing scripts for screen and stage, articles and interviews, newsletters, press releases and general copy. Strong focus on tone and tense, grammar, formatting and structure; scriptwriting also covers analysis, demographic analysis for voice and tone, budget and production consultancy.
Recent work includes position as Lead Writer for upcoming feature film 'Anders Manor' (2017), Dir. Jon Schermerhorn with Woodhaven Media.
- 2002 – 2010 **Actor in Residence, *Maine Media Workshops*, Rockport, ME**
Continued Residency program with Maine Media Workshops, instructors such as Cinematographer Steve Fierberg (Entourage), Director Alan Meyerson (Laverne & Shirley), and Director Barry Primus through class 'Acting Techniques for Directors.'
- 2002 – 2006 **Sales Representative, *Trinity Repertory Company*, Providence, RI Professional Theater Company**
Working with management to facilitate ticket sales for upcoming theater productions, position required focus on community engagement to create interpersonal relationships to grow audience and interest in local arts.

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

Adobe Acrobat
Final Draft
Microsoft Word
WordPress
Video Services
Cloud Services



PROFESSIONAL

Writing
Film Production
Event Production
Instructional Skills
Project Coordination
Content Development
Hosting (MC)
Fundraising
Directing Talent
Interpersonal Skills
Screenwriting
Playwriting