

JON ALSTON

WRITER | DIRECTOR | PRODUCER



ABOUT

JON ALSTON - A third-round draft NFL draft pick in 2006, retired in 2011 to pursue storytelling. Since retirement, Jon has directed short films, commercials and music videos. Jon's first screenplay and subsequent directorial debut, RED BUTTERFLY, (which premiered at the St. Louis International Film Festival) and attracted TONY award winner Wilson J. Heredia, International EMMY winner -Diogo Morgado, and Christine Evangelista who lead the E Network's series, THE ARRANGEMENT.

Jon's work has amassed millions of views online, and has been shown at multiple film festivals. In January of 2017, Jon enrolled at the School of Cinematic Arts at USC. Soon thereafter, he began work-ing with GIRLS TRIP writer, TRACY OLIVER on her development team. Jon is currently scheduled to co-produce the feature film, SURVIVE THE NIGHT, alongside I AM OTHER and ALLOY ENTERTAINMENT which is set up at Warner Bros Studios. Jon is currently a Story Editor on the acclaimed TV series ALL AMERICAN and recently wrote and directed the visual teaser for the Grammy nominated Hip-Hop artist, Wale's 6th studio album, "Wow, That's Crazy."

Jon's latest short film, AUGUSTUS, a haunting period piece about an abolitionist with a twist is currently rounding festival circuit.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

WRITER

ALL AMERICAN (CW Network) - 4 Episodes - Story Editor
- Co-Wrote the Highest Viewed Episode of Season 1 (All Eyez on Me)

AUGUSTUS - Short Film

WALE'S THERAPY SESSIONS - Album Teaser

FERGUSON (Pilot)

RED BUTTERFLY (Hulu | iTunes | Foreign) - Feature Length Film

DEVELOPMENT - Tracy Oliver Productions (2017-2018)

Feature Length Screenplays:

SURVIVE THE NIGHT (WB) - Co Producer

UNTITLED SYLVIA ROBINSON PROJECT (WB) - Screenplay Assistant

Television:

FIRST WIVES CLUB (Paramount Network) - Development Assistant

HARLEM (Amazon) - Development Assistant

DIRECTOR

AUGUSTUS - Short Film

WALE'S THERAPY SESSIONS - Album Teaser

RED BUTTERFLY (Hulu | iTunes | Foreign) - Feature Length Film

SHORTS, COMMERCIALS, MUSIC VIDEOS (numerous)

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE - National Football League (2006-2011)

3rd Round Draft Pick (Linebacker) from Stanford University (77th overall)

Three-Time Special Teams Captain.

NFL Combine Record Holder – Fastest Linebacker in NFL Combine History (2006-2018)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC ARTS (2017)

Master of Fine Arts Candidate, Film & Television Production
Emphasis in Screenwriting

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, Film & Media Studies

Minor, Dramatic Writing, Public Policy

Recognition of Academic Achievement

Football Team Captain, Several Team and National Awards

STANFORD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (Summer 2016)

Summer Institute for General Management

Dean's Award Recognition (Top 10% of 125 Students)