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Since leaving Upstate New York in 1978 I have spent the past 45 years in the film and video production business in Houston. While at South Coast Film & Video, for 30+ years, I produced, directed, shot, photographed, mic'ed, boomed, recorded, rewound, lit, stowed, trucked, dollied, packed, play-backed, assisted, held many a client's hand as well as their wallet, credit cards, and dinner dates, joked, smoked, drank, laughed, cried, lived and died by the business. Clients included Fortune 500 companies, Network News organizations, major film and television studios, global energy corporations and various US political candidates.

"It's all about common sense and being flexible." I hold a BS degree in RTF from Southern Illinois University, and an AAS degree in Journalism Technology from SUNY Morrisville both acquired under the old GI Bill. I have covered stories in war torn Central America, hurricanes, floods and tornados throughout the southern US, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean, the siege at Waco, the subsequent Oklahoma City bombing, the BP Horizon disaster and other national catastrophes. I have experience in filming documentaries, feature films and commercials, providing everything from production management to location sound recording.

Currently I am the TV Studio Manager at Texas Southern University's School of Communication and teach Photography and Producing Media for the Web. I have received several awards for producing corporate, technical training and educational videos, along with my still photography and watercolor paintings. In my off hours I research family genealogy in pre-colonial North America, French Canada, Colonial America and Europe, including Iroquois, Algonquin and Wabanki First Nations and indigenous peoples.