

Michael P. Noens

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Education Flashpoint Academy Concentration: Film Graduation Date: May 2009
Chicago, IL.

Experience

Artistic Director/Co-Founder Palatine, IL 2004 - Present
CNGM Pictures NFP

- Established a volunteer management team along with a diverse network of artists, talent, and community supporters
- Learned many aspects of non-profit organization management through self-motivated research
- Built an organization that now produces, funds, markets, and self-distributes 2 feature films, and 1-3 short subjects each year, along with sponsoring screenings, festivals, and promotional or educational events

Festival Director Palatine, IL Sept 2004 – Sept 2005
5th Annual International Microcinema Film Festival

- Led a team of volunteers to run a 7-day event with 470+ spectators, 3 major venues, 40 filmmakers from the US and Canada, and 30 films from 3 countries
- Increased festival publicity through newspaper
- Planned and managed the \$3,000 festival budget, resulting in ending funds that exceeded break-even
- Facilitated communication between festival staff, business sponsors, and participating filmmakers

Feature Film Experience

Writer/Director	<i>Two Days in February</i> (In Post Production)	CNGM Pictures (Chicago, Illinois)	2010
Producer/Co-Writer/Director	<i>Great Heights</i>	Flashpoint Academy Studios (Chicago, Illinois)	2009
Writer/Director	<i>Darren & Abbey</i>	Sidenote Pictures (Chicago, Illinois)	2009
Producer/Director	<i>Coasting</i>	CNGM Pictures (Chicago, Illinois)	2009
Producer	<i>Never Have I Ever</i>	MORE Productions (Los Angeles, California)	2009
Producer/Co-Writer/Director	<i>Sleep to Dream</i>	CNGM Pictures (Chicago, Illinois)	2007

Short Film Experience

Second Unit Producer	<i>October Surprise</i>	Flashpoint Academy Studios (Chicago, Illinois)	2009
Producer	<i>Gnome Man's Land</i>	CNGM Pictures (Chicago, Illinois)	2008
Producer/Director	<i>The Girl in the Other Room</i>	CNGM Pictures (Chicago, Illinois)	2008

Independent Television / Web Series

Producer	<i>Irving Renquist, Ghost Hunter</i>	CNGM Pictures (Chicago, Illinois)	2007
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Honors & Awards

Official Selection to the 2009 Lake County Film Festival (*Never Have I Ever* and *Gnome Man's Land*)
First Place Prize Winner in a 2008 McDonald's Viral Media Competition
Best College Feature Film at the 2008 Flint Film Festival, *Sleep to Dream*
Silver Eddy Winner (2nd Place) at the 2007 Cedar Rapids Film Festival, *Fate Twisted Simply*
Microcinema Fest 2004 (*in Rapid City, SD*) Award Winner for Best Horror Short, *Sleep To Dream*

Skills

Proficient with Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, Final Draft, Microsoft Powerpoint, Front Page & Word.
Significant experience with Avid, Microsoft Excel, Sound Forge & Adobe Photoshop.