

# MARK W. GRAY - RESUME

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## DIRECTOR

**VALLEY OF SIN** - Feature Film, Live Action, Comedy - 2009 (in Pre-Production)

Written & Directed by Mark W. Gray, Produced by Stephen Messer, Rocket Pictures USA

**LARA** - 3 mins. Live Action, Drama - 2008

Flip Video Cannes Challenge - 2008

**BAHAMIAN CANADIAN** - 4 mins. Live Action, Drama/Comedy - 2008

Cannes Short Film Corner. (Directed & Photographed by Mark W. Gray, Written by Michelle Braithwaite)

**WOOF TICKETS** - 4 mins. Live Action, Comedy - 2006

WINNER: Long Beach Comedy Festival, Laugh is Hope Comedy Festival, Cannes Short Film Corner. (Directed & Photographed by Mark W. Gray, Written by Wiley Roberts & Anthony Griffith)

**ONCE WERE WANNABES** - 6 mins. Live Action, Comedy - 2005

1ST RUNNER UP - CANNES 24 HOUR FILM CHALLENGE (Written, Directed & Photographed by Mark W. Gray)

**SCIENCE** - 4 mins. Live Action, Comedy - 2004

Festivals: Midwest Independent Film Festival, Cannes Short Film Corner, Silence On Court, Raindance - London. (Written & Directed by Mark W. Gray, Photographed by Alicia Robbins.)

**THE MORNING GUY** - 5 mins. Live Action, Comedy - 2003

Festivals: Florida FF, Memphis Film Forum, New Orleans FF, Raindance - London, Hollywood Film Festival, Cinequest, Indianapolis International FF, Durango FF, York International FF, American Independent FF - Agen, France, Laugh is Hope Comedy Film Festival. San Juan Mountains Film Festival, Long on Shorts, Sao Paolo International FF, Lake Havasu FF, Tarfest, Slam-dunk, Kansas City Filmmakers' Jubilee, San Antonio Underground FF, REVolution Perth International FF, Cannes Short Film Corner, Zoo Plane Shorts @ Improv Olympics. (Written, Directed & Photographed by Mark W. Gray)

**LEGENDS OF SHOW BUSINESS** - 7 mins. Animated - 2002

Festivals: New Orleans FF, Starlite Drive-In - Burning Man, Semarang Int'l FF Indonesia, Guerilla Film & Video Festival, Slam-dunk, Nodance, Memphis Film Forum, Athens International Film & Video Festival, Johns Hopkins FF, Kansas City Filmmakers' Jubilee, Slamdunk Cannes, Chicago Fantastic FF, Clamdance FF, San Antonio Underground FF, REVolution Perth International FF, Rhode Island International Film Festival, Movie Nation Festival, Cannes Short Film Corner, Zoo Plane Shorts @ Improv Olympics. (Written, Directed, Animated & Voiced by Mark W. Gray)

**ROCKET PICTURES CANNES REPORT** - SERIES. Live Action, Comedy/Doc - 2006

A video Podcast covering my experiences at the Cannes Film Festival. ([www.rocketpictures.net](http://www.rocketpictures.net)) (Created by Mark W. Gray)

**HUMDEAL.COM** - 1 min.x 4 Live Action, Commercials - 2008

Directed & Photographed by Mark W. Gray, Written by Mark W. Gray & Bob Torti, Starring Mark W. Gray & Bob Torti

## DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

**FEATURE & TV (FILM)** - **FIRETRAP** - PM Entertainment / **YOU LUCKY DOG** - Disney Channel  
**UNDER WRAPS** - Disney Channel / **SAND TRAP** - Looking Glass Films / **HER COSTLY AFFAIR** - NBC / **TO FACE HER PAST** - CBS / **BACK TO BACK** - Neo Motion Pictures / **STRAIGHT TO THE HEART** - Santa Fe Film Co. / **A.P.E.X.** - Republic / **PROTOTYPE X29A** - Vidmark / **THE NOVICE** - Popocaetpl (add'l photog.) / **OCEAN TRIBE** - Sea Reel Productions (add'l photog.) / **DARK RIDER** - AIP  
**MTV'S BIG URBAN MYTH SHOW** - MTV / **RUNAWAY CAR** - FOX Network (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DP) / **AUTOMATIC** / HBO (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DP) / **DANGEROUS WATERS** - Pan Asia America (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DP) / **THE HARD TRUTH** / Live (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DP) / **EYES OF THE BEHOLDER** - Columbia/Tri-Star Home Video (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DP)  
**SLIPKNOT** - USC

**CAMERA OPERATOR** - **TELL ME YOU LOVE ME** - HBO / **LAST COMIC STANDING** - NBC / **MURDER IN SMALL TOWN X** - FOX / **THE REALITY SHOW** - MTV / **UNTITLED ROBERT EVANS PILOT** - Superdelicious / **MANSWERS** - Spike TV

## TEACHING

**Artist in Residence, Carpenter Elementary - 2 Year Arts Grant: 2006 - 2007**

**National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts** - Film Panelist: ArtsWeek 2006-2008

**FIDM** (Fashion Institute of Design & Marketing) - Instructor: Film & Video Production - 2005

**USC School of Cinema Television** - Instructor: Production 1 (Camera) 2004 - 2005

**NHSI** (National High School Institute) **Northwestern University** - Director: Film & Video Production Division 2003 - 2005 / Instructor 1986 - 1991, 2003

**CARPENTER AVE. ELEMENTARY** - Artist in Residence - Spring 2006, 2007

## EDUCATION

**BA FILM PRODUCTION** - USC School of Film & Television - 1988

## SKILLS

Speaks French, Plays the Ukelele, Juggles, Has a Motorcycle License, Frequent Quiz Show Contestant, Does Graphic Design, Creates Web Sites, Owns Video Equipment, Does Carpentry, Sews, More...