

# Messiah J. Jacobs

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**V Studio - Hollywood, CA**

Jan. '10 – Presently

## **Head of Production**

In January 2010 Messiah was hired, by acclaimed Director and Producer Robert Townsend, to be the Head of Production of V Studio.

### **Productions completed as Head of Production:**

#### **"In the Hive" (Feature) – Producer & Unit Production Manager**

V Studio/Director Robert Townsend

Starring: Michael Clarke Duncan, Loretta Devine & Vivica A. Fox

#### **"Los Americans" (Webseries) – Producer & Unit Production Manager**

V Studio/Director Dennis E. Leoni

Starring: Esai Morales, Lupe Ontiveros & Raymond Cruz

#### **"Dairy of a Single Mom" (Webseries) – Season 1, 2 & 3 – Producer & Unit Production Manager**

V Studio/Director Robert Townsend

Starring: Monica Calhoun, Richard Roundtree, Billy Dee Williams & Leon

### **Expertise at a Glance:**

- Unit Production Manager membership in The Director's Guild of America.
- Negotiates all crew, cast and vendor contracts; have strong crew & production contacts.
- Negotiates with agents and managers to get Award winning cast.
- Handles all paperwork including releases, payroll and union documents for SAG, DGA, WGA & IATSE.
- Experience working with projects and budgets ranging from \$75k to \$4 million.
- Strong skills with EP Budgeting & Scheduling and Movie Magic software.

### **Freelance Production Experience Highlights**

Jan. '03 – Jan. '10

#### **Feature Film**

##### **"Skyler" (Feature) – Producer & Unit Production Manager**

Fountain House Entertainment/Director Clenet Verdi-Rose

Talent: Tony Award winning Anika Rose

##### **"The Urrn" (Feature) – Producer & Line Producer**

Usen Productions/Director Skip Usen; Theatrical Release

Talent: Emmy Award winning Fyvush Finkel (Picket Fences), Stanley Kamel and Armin Shimerman

##### **"All Alone" (Feature) – Producer & Unit Production Manager**

BananaSeat Films/Director Jon Cellini

##### **"Distortion" (Feature) - Line Producer & Unit Production Manager**

Rialto Films/Director Kirk Fogg; Released via Blockbuster

#### **Television**

##### **"Musical Theater of Hope" (60 min Drama) One Hour Special for Gospel Music Channel – Producer**

Talent: Howard Hewett and Grammy nominated Artist Angie Stone

##### **"Hollywoodn't" (30 min Drama) Pilot – Line Producer**

##### **"Closet Raiders" (30 min Reality) Pilot – Co-Creator and Producer**

### **EDUCATION:**

Business Administration: Finance and Investments, Bachelor of Arts  
Bernard M. Baruch College 17 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY 10010

References available upon request.