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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – KATAHDIN PRODUCTIONS

Founding Partner/Executive Producer Katahdin Productions. Non-profit documentary production company with offices in Los Angeles and Berkeley, California. Past projects have earned Academy Award nominations and garnered festival awards and coveted broadcast slots. Current projects include a four-part series for PBS on contemporary Native American history and a feature documentary about rape in the United States Military.

PRODUCING/DIRECTOR/WRITING CREDITS

DIRECTOR: ABOVE AND BEYOND (THE BIRTH OF THE ISRAELI AIRFORCE)

Currently in production. Feature-length documentary about the American Jewish WWII pilots who volunteered to fight in the 1948 War and in the process, helped create the Israeli Air Force. Producer Nancy Spielberg.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR: HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE)

Feature-length documentary that traces the journey of the ubiquitous Jewish standard, Hava Nagila, from the Ukraine to You Tube. The film uses Hava Nagila as a portal into 200 years of Jewish history, culture and spirituality. Released theatrically and screened at 80 Jewish film festivals, *Hava Nagila (The Movie)* was either opening or closing night at more than half of those festivals.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR: BLESSED IS THE MATCH: THE LIFE AND DEATH OF HANNAH SENESH

Feature-length documentary about Hannah Senesh, the WWII era poet and diarist who parachuted behind enemy lines to try and rescue the Jews of Hungary, her mother among them. Short-listed for an Academy Award.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR: HOMELAND: FOUR PORTRAITS OF NATIVE ACTION

Feature-length documentary about contemporary Native American environmental justice struggles in the United States.

SERIES PRODUCER/WRITER: 500 NATIONS

Eight hour, CBS prime-time mini-series on American Indian History for Kevin Costner's Tig Productions. After producing and co-writing the series, managed production of Knopf companion book, and wrote the CD-ROM for Microsoft.

PRODUCER/WRITER: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Two hours of four-hour History Channel special on New Testament archaeology. Produced by MPH Entertainment.

PRODUCER/WRITER: THE HISTORY OF SEX AND ROCK AND ROLL

Hour one of five-hour series for VH1. Produced by World of Wonder.

PRODUCER/WRITER: MSNBC SPECIAL REPORT: LAS VEGAS

Two-hour special report on contemporary and historical Las Vegas. Produced by MPH Entertainment.

SERIES PRODUCER: MEDAL OF HONOR

Six, one-hour syndicated documentaries produced by The Charlie Mopic Co. and US News & World Report.

PRODUCER/WRITER: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: THE FIRST 1,000 YEARS

Producer/Writer of two hours of four-hour A&E special produced by FilmRoos.

PRODUCER/WRITER: IN SEARCH OF HISTORY: THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK

Episode of History Channel series produced by FilmRoos.

PRODUCER/WRITER: MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE: HEBREW HEROINES & JUDAS

2 episodes of A&E series produced by FilmRoos.

PRODUCER/WRITER: ESCAPE! TRUE STORIES OF EXPENSE: ESCAPE FROM KUWAIT & ESCAPE FROM BOSNIA

2 episodes A&E series produced by FilmRoos.

PRODUCER/WRITER: SIPPIE

Independent documentary on classic blues singer-songwriter Sippie Wallace, funded by NEH. Honored at national and international festivals.

INTERACTIVE CREDITS

CONTENT EDITOR/WRITER: 500 NATIONS CD-ROM

Writer and Content Editor of CD-ROM for Microsoft Home.

CONTENT EDITOR/WRITER: PARENTING MAGAZINE CD-ROM

Writer and Content Editor of CD-ROM on pregnancy. Produced by Propaganda Code for Parenting Magazine.

EDUCATION

MA in film and television producing. **American Film Institute** Center for Advanced Film Studies, Los Angeles, California. Film Production Program. **Mass Media Institute, Stanford**, Palo Alto, California. BA in history. **University of California, Berkeley**. Graduated **Phi Beta Kappa**.