

Jonathan Grubbs

Line Producer | UPM

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Professional Summary

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With 25 years of comprehensive experience in film, television, and commercial production, I am a creative collaborator dedicated to operational excellence and problem prevention. By supporting a diverse roster of Academy Award-winning and up-and-coming directors, I ensure production companies successfully navigate the unique demands of the industry and achieve their highest artistic and financial goals.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Directors Guild of America (DGA) - Qualification List (UPM / 1st AD)

— Select FEATURE FILM Credits —

<u>Ethan Almighty</u> (2027) ArcLight Films Hollywood Expansion Corp. (Status: Post Production)	<u>LINE PRODUCER / UPM</u> EP: Stephanie Garvin	Director: Tané McClure Cast: Kelsey Grammer, Selma Blair, Brandon Routh	Family / Political Drama Bardstown, KY
<u>Hit Piece</u> (2026) Stagmoor Studios Roman Citizen (Status: Post Production)	<u>LINE PRODUCER / UPM</u> EP: Drew Ingram	Director: Luca Elmi Cast: William Moseley, Arienne Mandi, Mark Valley, Robin Givens	Thriller / Political Drama Louisville, KY
<u>Operation Taco Gary's</u> (2025) Rotten Science Mosaic	<u>UNIT PRODUCTION MANAGER</u> EP: Jimmy Miller, M. Riley, Bill Dawes	Director: Mikey K Cast: Simon Rex, Jason Biggs, Dustin Milligan, Brenda Song, Tony Cavalero	Comedy / Adventure Charlotte, NC
<u>Unsung Hero</u> (2024) Lionsgate Kingdom Story Co.	<u>LINE PRODUCER / UPM</u> EP: Andy Erwin, Kevin Downes	Directors: Joel Smallbone, Richard Ramsey Cast: Daisy Betts, Candace Cameron-Bure, Terry O'Quinn, Jonathan Jackson	Drama Louisville, KY
<u>When We Last Spoke</u> (2019) UPtv Reelworks Studios	<u>LINE PRODUCER / UPM</u> EP: Marci Henna, Rick Eldridge	Director: Joanne Hock Cast: Cloris Leachman, Corbin Bernsen, Melissa Gilbert, Darby Camp	Drama / Comedy Toccoa, GA
<u>The Ultimate Legacy</u> (2016) Hallmark Channel Reelworks Studios	<u>LINE PRODUCER / UPM</u> EP: Jim Stovall, Rick Eldridge	Director: Joanne Hock Cast: Raquel Welch, Brian Dennehy, Doug Jones, Bill Cobbs	Drama / Family Louisville, KY
<u>The Ultimate Life</u> (2013) 20th Century Fox Hallmark	<u>SECOND UNIT DIRECTOR</u> EP: Rick Eldridge	Director: Michael Landon, Jr. Cast: Peter Fonda, Bill Cobbs, Lee Meriwether, Logan Bartholomew	Drama / Romance Petion-Ville, Haiti

— Select TELEVISION Credits —

<u>Delilah</u> (2020 - 2021) (Season 1)	<u>PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR</u> Warner Bros. OWN	TV Series (Season 1) Cast: Susan Heyward, LaMonica Garrett, Jill Marie Jones, Saycon Sengbloh	Drama Charlotte, NC
<u>30 for 30</u> (2014) "The U: Part 2" (S2, Ep 26)	<u>PRODUCTION MANAGER</u> ESPN Rakontur Venture Six LLC	TV Episode Cast: Greg Olsen, Clinton Portis, Ken Dorsey, Damione Lewis	Documentary / Sport Charlotte, NC
<u>Mi Esperanza</u> (2011) "La historia de Alberto (Bombero)" "La historia de Jesús (Ex-preso)" "La historia de David (Músico)" "La historia de Eunice (Enfermera)" "La historia de Anna Cano (Artista discográfica)"	<u>POST PRODUCTION PRODUCER</u> Intermedia BGEA Las iglesias evangélicas de España EP: John Northrup	International TV Special Personal profiles for television broadcast series in Spain. Also produced corresponding TV promotional spots.	Unscripted / Faith Madrid, Spain
<u>Noble Exchange</u> (2011) "Creativity Rising Out of Chaos" (S2, Ep 14) "Community Surpassing Competition" (S2, Ep 15) "Reframing Beauty and Strength" (S2, Ep 18) "Wrap Show" (S2, Ep 20)	<u>LINE PRODUCER / CAMERA</u> Cast: Dawn Richard (of 'Danity Kane' and 'Dirty Money') Cast: Jared Cotter (of 'American Idol'), Wamba (Colombian boyband) Cast: Sheena Sakai (of 'America's Next Top Model') hiking to Machu Picchu Cast: O'Neal McKnight, Katie Chonacas, D. Richard, J. Cotter, S. Sakai	TV Series (Season 2) Reality-TV / Travel Halogen Network	Jacmel, Haiti Bogotá, Colombia Cusco, Peru New York, NY
<u>Rebuilding Haiti Out of the Ashes and Rubble</u> (2010)	<u>DIRECTOR / PRODUCER</u> CTV Samaritan's Purse BGEA	TV Special Traveled after earthquake to produce stories to raise support for victims.	Documentary / Disaster Haiti
<u>Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader</u> (2007) (S2, Ep. 7)	<u>FIELD PRODUCER</u> Mark Burnett Productions Zoo Productions	TV Episode Cast: Kelly Pickler, Jeff Foxworthy	Family / Game-Show Albemarle, NC

— Select **SHORT FORM**, **COMMERCIAL**, and **DIGITAL CONTENT** Credits —

Consolidated credits across 500+ international, national and regional campaigns, digital media projects, and live events. A collaborative leader partnering with top-tier directors, agencies, and high-profile talent to drive complex productions. Proven track record of aligning multi-million-dollar budgets with ambitious creative visions to ensure exceptional, uncompromising delivery.

Select Production Partners: Anonymous Content, Arts&Sciences, Chelsea Pictures, MJZ, RadicalMedia, RSA Films, Smuggler, Superprime

Select Agency Partners: 72andSunny, BBDO, Crispin Porter + Bogusky, Ogilvy, TBWA\Chiat\Day, McCann, The Martin Agency

Select Brand Partners: Oversaw brand integration and multi-million-dollar executions for national campaigns, Super Bowl spots, and high-profile digital content including: Apple, Google, Microsoft, Walmart, Kroger, Toyota, Ford, Wells Fargo, Pepsi, Bank of America, Audi, Cadillac, GMC, Lowe's, UPS, Call of Duty, Red Bull, NFL, Budweiser, Coors, Taco Bell, Gatorade, Mountain Dew, ESPN, Fox Sports

Notable Creative Partners: David Gordon Green (Director), Marc Foster (Director), Jordan Vogt-Roberts (Director), The Malloy Brothers (Directors), Jeff Tremaine (Director), Annie Sundberg (Director), Janusz Kamiński (Cinematographer), Rachel Morrison (DP), Reynaldo Villalobos (DP), Adam Kimmel (DP), Greig Fraser (DP), Ken Seng (DP), Simon Thirlaway (DP), Jim Gloster (Production Designer)

Notable Talent & Athletes: Coordinated logistics for high-level talent including: Kyle Busch, Lee Corso, Ayesha Curry, Steph Curry, Jimmy "MrBeast" Donaldson, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chase Elliott, Paul Finebaum, Kevin Garnett, Joe Gibbs, Jeff Gordon, Lewis Hamilton, Denny Hamlin, Kirk Herbstreit, Hulk Hogan, Allen Iverson, Jimmie Johnson, Michael Jordan, Kyle Larson, Danny McBride, Christian McCaffrey, Randy Moss, Cam Newton, Edward James Olmos, Richard Petty, Steve Smith Sr., Tony Stewart, Curtis Stone, Michael Strahan, Tim Tebow

SKILLS

Executive Management: Pre-Production Strategy & Scope of Work, OSHA Compliance, Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) & Risk Mitigation

Financial Management: Budget Creation & Variance Tracking, Hot Costs, Tax Incentive Maximization, Cash Flow Forecasting, Weekly Cost Reporting, Above-the-Line Financing, and Union Payroll Oversight, Vendor Negotiation, & Completion Bond Reporting.

Labor & Legal Affairs: Chain of Title & Rights Management, Collective Bargaining Agreements (SAG, DGA, IATSE), A-T-L & B-T-L Contract Negotiations, Talent Agreements & Clearances, Background & Minor Clearances, Guild Signatory Processing, Visa & Immigration Logistics (O-1/O-2 Talent & Crew Visas), Depiction Releases & NDAs, Guild Pension, Health, & Welfare Plan Compliance, Comprehensive Risk Management, Production Insurance Policies, Location Agreement Executions, & Music Sync & Master Licensing.

Physical Production & Logistics: Project Scheduling & Contingency Mitigation, Departmental & Team Coordination, Detailed Script Breakdown, Location Scouting & Management, Multi-Jurisdiction & Distant Location Coordination, Vendor & Supplier Relations, Sustainable Production Initiatives, Unit Base & Fleet Management, Global Freight & Customs Management (ATA Carnets & Equipment Protocol), City Permitting & Police Asset Coordination, Stunt, Pyrotechnic, VFX, and Second Unit Logistics.

Creative: Script Development, Script Doctoring/Polishing for Production Value, Dialogue Crafting for Elite Casting, Scene Consolidation & Restructuring, Pitch Deck & Treatment Development, Director Collaboration, Talent and Project Packaging.

PRODUCTION & CREATIVE SOFTWARE

• Movie Magic Budgeting	• Showbiz Budgeting	• HotBudget (AICP)	• Saturation	• Storiara
• Movie Magic Scheduling	• EP Suite (Scenechronize, etc.)	• SetHero	• Yamdu	• Evercast
• Adobe Creative Cloud	• Final Draft	• iWork [Numbers, Pages]	• Microsoft Office	• G-Suite
• Greenslate	• Wrapbook	• PSL+, Studio+, Hours+	• Frame.io	• Final Cut Pro

TRAVEL & SAFETY

- Passport ready. CLEAR+ Member. Global Entry, Known Traveler.
- Coordinated international production in more than 15 countries.
- Global Travel Logistics, Welfare, & Duty of Care.

EDUCATION

UNC-Wilmington (1996 - 2000) B.A. in Communication Studies
Minor, Leadership Studies

Zaki Gordon Center for Cinematic Arts (Liberty Univ.) Guest Lecturer

UNCREDITED PURSUITS

- Explored 40 countries and traveled to nearly all 50 of the United States.
- Took a 500-mile bike ride (in 10 days) from the North Carolina mountains to the
- 3-time Fantasy Football Champion.
- Mediocre Golfer.

References: **Todd J. Labarowski** (Joe, The Kids Are All Right) | **Rick Eldridge** (The Ultimate Gift) | **Brian David Cange** (Marjorie Prime)

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