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Member – Teamsters Local 399 (Since 2007)

TV Shows (2009 – 2022)

- **Gordon Ramsay's Future Food Stars (2022)**, Season 1 – Fox Alternative Entertainment for FOX
- **Next Level Chef (2021)**, Season 1 – Fox Alternative Entertainment for FOX
- **MMYD (2020)**, Season 1 – ITV America for HBO Max
- **Flirty Dancing (2019)**, Season 1 – Block Productions for FOX
- **The Amazing Race (2018)**, LA Start, Cycle 31– Worldrace Productions for CBS
- **Buddy Vs Duff (2018)** – Optomen Productions for Food Network
- **Death By Magic (2018)** - LA episode; ASC magic, Inc for NETFLIX
- **I Love You America (2017)** - Promo; CMC Productions for Hulu
- **Sing My Song (2017)** - Pandemo for FOX
- **MasterChef (2016)**, Seasons 7, 8 & MasterChef Junior Seasons 5, 6 - Endemol / Shine for FOX
- **America's Next Top Model (2009 – 2015)**, Seasons 13 - 22 - 10 X 10 Entertainment for CW
- **Beyond Dance (2014)**, Season 1 - Genio Productions for MTV
- **Don't Trust Andrew Mayne (2013)**, Season 1 - Joke Productions for A&E
- Additional scouting for Biggest Loser; Ex on the Beach; America's Most Wanted; LA LA Land; Top Gear and more...

TV Commercials (2007 – 2024)

I have scouted and managed hundreds of television commercials in Los Angeles for major brands, advertising and production companies. This is a sample list....

Popeyes, Genesis, Toyota, T-Mobile, Servpro, Priceline, Modern Woodman, ESPN, Chewy, Verizon, Pluto TV, AT&T, Best Buy, Burger King, Jack in the Box, Smirnoff, Geico, Quaker, Milano, GLAD, HBO Max, Hennessy, L'Oréal, Think Shield, Dyson, Kia, Subaru, Suntory, YouTube, Uber, Chase Bank, Chipotle, Subway, Amazon Prime, Mott's, Chick-Fil-A, Cadillac, Jeep, Coldwell Banker, Ford, Enterprise, Samsung, Game Stop, GM-Chevy, Wal-Mart, Hallmark, Whirlpool, BMW, Chevy Sonic, Endeavour, Dodge, ASICS, Sunny D, Troy-Bilt, Zipcar, Bud Light, Target, Hunts, Kwikset, Barnes & Noble, Gillette, Nike, Hyundai, Comcast, GMC, Ameritrade, KRAFT, AAA, Pizza Hut, PAM / Chef Boyardee, Volkswagen, and hundreds more...

Online Content (2015 – 2018)

Masterclass.com - Yanka Industries, Inc.

Featuring: Christina Aguilera, Hans Zimmer, Frank Gehry, Gordon Ramsay, Shonda Rhimes, Dr. Jane Goodall, Diane Von Furstenberg, Wolfgang Puck, Marc Jacobs, Armin Van Burren

Additional Experience

Feature Films (2007 – 2008)

- **Barry Munday** - Key Assistant Location Manager
Starring: Patrick Wilson, Judy Greer, Cybil Sheppard, Billy Dee Williams, Jean Smart
- **The Informers** - Assistant Location Manager
Starring: Billy-Bob Thornton, Kim Basinger, Winona Ryder

LA based production (2005 – 2007)

- Production Supervisor
Production Companies: Sticks & Stones, The Artists Company, Motiv Films
- Assistant Production Supervisor / Production Coordinator
Production Companies: Smuggler, Dektor Film, Sticks & Stones, Anonymous, Crossroads Films, Roaring

International Experience

Production Manager / Line Producer (1991 – 2002) - Israel

- Produced over 300 Television Commercials (Local and Abroad – Israel, South Africa, Morocco, India, China, Hungary & Romania), Election Campaigns (1996, 2000), and TV Shows.

Education

Beit-Zvi School of Stage and Cinematic Arts (1988 – 1990)
Tel Aviv, Israel

Camera Obscure School of Art (1986 – 1987)
Tel Aviv, Israel

