

DREKA SHEVON TENNER

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Film and Television Production: Extensive knowledge in developing and completing various film and video projects from concept to picture. Ability to manage and control budgets, and hire cast and crew, coordinate shoots, breakdown scripts, organize scheduling, as well as direct films and videos. Trained camera operator and editor. Well organized Producer, Director, and Cinematographer.
- **Technical** –Final Cut Pro, Avid Xpress Pro, Final Draft, Sunfrog Scheduler, Adobe Production Premium, Photo Shop, Final Draft, Microsoft Office Professional, and various camera equipment including DSLR, and 16mm cameras.
- **Personal Skills and Strengths** – Creative and organized individual. Influential communicator. Ability to meet deadlines, work as with a team. Knowledge and experience in marketing products, company branding, placing media buys and negotiating rates.

EDUCATION

B.A. Degree in Film with Minor in Marketing - University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS Graduated, 2003

EXPERIENCE

Director, Cinematographer, and Editor

- “The Companion” - HD Short Film
- “Bodies on the Flo” - HD Music Video
- “Questions” - HD Music Video
- “First Time” - HD Music Video
- “Hollywood Strut” - HD Music Video
- “Ready for Love” - Digital Video Feature Film
- “What’s up” - Music Video Digital Video
- “Blackened Fury” - 16mm Short Film
- “Mississippi Boy” - 16mm Short Film

Producer

- “The Companion” - Short Film
- “Ready for Love” - Feature Film
- “Blackened Fury” - Short Film
- “Mississippi Boy” - Short Film

Acting

- “Ready for Love” - Lead Actress
- “Blackened Fury” - Lead Actress
- “Green Lantern” - Extra

Screenwriter

- “The Companion” - Psycho Drama
- “Closure” – Romantic Comedy
- “Envy” Feature - Drama
- “Chipped” Feature – Suspense Thriller
- “Ready for Love” – Romantic Comedy
- “Blackened Fury” – Horror
- “Mississippi Boy” – Comedy

Cinematography and Sound

- “Choices” - Short Film

Production Coordinator

- “The Companion” - Short Film
- “Hollywood Strut” - Music Video
- “Ready for Love” - Feature Film
- “Blackened Fury” - Short Film
- “Mississippi Boy” - Short Film

Theater

- “What Do I Do Now” - Lead Actress
- “Gone Astray” - Homeless Woman

WORKSHOPS

Screenwriting for Hollywood – David Sheffield – Nutty Professor, Coming to America, Boomerang
Screenwriting - Coop Cooper
Producing for Hollywood – William Lowery – APA Talent and Literary Agency
Acting - Gary Grubs

TELEVISION AND RADIO

MEDIA GENERAL (CBS AFFILIATE) News Channel 12 – MS (November 2010 to present)
Commercial/Marketing Producer – Full Time

- Write, Produce, Direct, & Edit numerous TV commercials, topical, and special promos
- Produce special content for station events and businesses
- Create Marketing Promos and TSRs (target special reports)
- Train employees on operating equipment

PRIME STONE MEDIA – MS & TX (2006 to present) Owner
Writer/Producer/Director

- Direct, Produce, and Edit films, commercials, and music videos for clients
- Screen writer/ Copy Writer
- Hire talent and crew, and scout locations to bring clients ideas to reality.

CLEAR CHANNEL RADIO- Hattiesburg, MS (June 2004-November 2008) “*Seller of the Year 2006*”
Sr. Account Executive

- Communicate with business owners, including marketing agencies and doctors to assist in finding better ways of generating customer traffic and revenue for clients through radio advertising.
- Write effective commercials and get them produced by on air personalities to help generate traffic and revenue for clients business
- Develop prospects, make cold calls, door-to-door sales, set appointments, and develop effective advertising schedules based on budget.

Additional Information

In addition to my experience, I take pride in being part of the community, and helping to educate kids on technology, by being on the Chairmen board and giving speeches at several schools discussing broadcast and video production.

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| • Member of Technology Chairmen Committee - | Madison County Schools | 2010-2012 |
| • Speaker at Career Day- Broadcast and Video | Velma Jackson High School | 2012 |
| • Member of AHA Chairmen Committee | Back to School Fundraiser | 2011 |
| • Workshop on Video Production - | Richland High School | 2008 |
| • Speaker at Non-Traditional Career Banquet | Jefferson County School | 2008 |

References available upon request