# Jennifer Enskat SAG/AFTRA, AEA

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# **Professional Summary**

An imaginative filmmaker with a decade of experience working on the production side of the film business as a director, producer, writer and editor after having spent the prior 40+ years working as an actor in film, TV, theatre, commercials, radio and voice-overs. Enjoys working in a variety of genres and with actors and crew members. Works especially well with children and animals. Skills

- Highly skilled at time-management and scheduling complicated shoots
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Adept at creating workable budgets
- Creative skills necessary to interpret scripts and suggest changes to improve production

Production Experience 2011-present

The Bride Price, feature-length documentary, Director/Producer/Editor, currently in post-production

Yes, Mother, horror short, Director/Producer/Editor, currently in post-production

You're Invited, dramatic short, Producer/Editor, 2019 currently in film festivals

TEDxMansfield, Executive Producer/Director, inaugural TED Event in Mansfield, Ohio

Flush the John, dramatic short, Producer/Editor, 2016

\*Winner – Best Editor – Long Island International Film Expo 2017

\*Official Selection – 9 festivals including Long Beach, Manhattan, Pittsburgh 2017

Real Mommy Confessions, comedy web series, Director/Producer/Writer/Editor 2015-2016

\*Winner – Best Web Series – Austin Revolution Film Festival 2017

\*Winner - Best Web Series - Web of the Week 2015

\*Winner - Web Series of the Week - Indie Series Network 2015

\*Nominee – Best Webisode – Long Island International Film Expo 2017

\*Nominee – Best Director – Austin Revolution Film Festival 2017

\*Nominee – Best Make-Up & Hairstyling – IOWF, London 2016

\*SemiFinalist – New York Film & TV Festival 2015

The Ghost, comedy/horror short, Director/Producer/Editor 2013

\*Official Selection – FilmDayton Festival 2013

\*Special Screening for "Spirit of Entertainment" – Cincinnati Film Festival 2013

The Visionary, feature-length documentary, Director/Producer/Editor 2012

\*Premiere at the historic Renaissance Theatre 2012

Television Commercials: Renaissance Theatre, The Producers, 9 to 5, the Musical, 2011-2016

Fundraising Video: Malawi Orphan Care Project, 2018

#### Selected Acting Resume: Film & Television:

A Kind of Murder – Mrs. Philpott/Featured, Killer Films, Andy Goddard, dir. 2016 Real Mommy Confessions – Mom/Series Regular, leapyear, inc, Bianca Jamotte, dir. 2015-16 The Perks of Being a Wallflower – Sam's Mom/Featured, Summit, Stephen Chbosky, dir. 2012 Aidan 5 – French Ticket Agent/Featured, Room 101 Productions, John Jackson, dir. 2011 Zack and Miri Make a Porno – Puritanical Auditioner/Featured, Weinstein Co., Kevin Smith, dir. 2008 Blood Song – Judith/Supporting, Mountain High Enterprises, Alan J. Levi, dir. 1982 400+ TV commercials i.e. Brim, Toyota, Wesson Oil, KFC, Hidden Valley Ranch 1977-present

#### Selected Acting Resume: Theatre:

All the World's a Pickle – Diana/Lead, Shetler Stage, NYC, Peggy Lewis, dir.
AlwaysNeverNow – Kennedy/Lead, Lift-Off SciFi Festival, Brooklyn, NYC, Christopher Noffke, dir.
The Postman's Letter – Mrs. Wilson/Lead, Midtown Theatre Festival, NYC, Cynthia Gray, dir.
Always... Patsy Cline – Louise Seger/Lead, Renaissance Theatre, Ohio, Michael Thomas, dir.
The Great American Trailer Park Musical – Bad Ass Betty/Lead, Renaissance, Michael Thomas, dir.
Chicago – Roxie Hart/Lead, Renaissance Theatre, Ohio, Michael Thomas, dir.
Hairspray – Prudy Pingleton/Supporting, Renaissance Theatre, Stephen Joshua Thompson, dir.
Lend Me a Tenor – Maggie/Lead – Carrousel Dinner Theatre, Ohio, Tim Jebsen, dir.
The Big One – Sydney/Lead, Pan Andreas Theatre, Los Angeles, Gary Jones, dir.

## Training

Northwestern University- Theatre and Television Production Darryl Hickman Scene Study – Acting for Film/TV Professional Artists Group, Los Angeles – Remi Aubochon, Acting for Film/TV

## Hobbies/Special Skills:

Fluent French, Intermediate Spanish, Regional French Cooking, Stick Shift, Snow Skiing, Swimming

#### References:

Rich Yepsen, Producer/Director/Writer, Mills-James Productions, <u>ryepsen@mjp.com</u> Bryan Michael Block, Media Consultant, b.complex creative, <u>bryanmichaelblock@gmail.com</u> Michael Carey Miller, Actor/CEO Renaissance Theatre, <u>miller@mansfieldtickets.com</u>