

PHIL SMOOT

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PROJECT MANAGER
LINE PRODUCER/PRODUCTION MANAGER (UPM)

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The **Line Producer is the individual who has the primary responsibility for the logistics of the production, from pre-production through completion of production; all Department Heads report to the Line Producer.*

***A **UPM** (Unit Production Manager) is responsible for managing the production and regulating the costs of delivering the project on budget to the end of principal photography. The UPM will create a working budget, thereby charting a recommended budgetary course. The UPM is responsible for the detailed planning and execution of the costs (primarily for physical production). The UPM often negotiates deals (for location, equipment, services, etc.) and hires much of the crew.*

FEATURE FILMS (as Line Producer and/or UPM; and as Production Consultant/Advisor)

- “THE DISAPPOINTMENTS ROOM” PRODUCTION CONSULTANT
Producers include: Pat Peach, Tony Grazio
Stars: Kate Beckinsale Director: D.J. Caruso
- “THE TAKING OF DEBORAH LOGAN” UPM
Bad Hat Harry Prod. & Casadelic Pictures
Director: Adam Robitel Producer: Bryan Singer
Stars: Jill Larson, Anne Ramsay, Michelle Ang
Exec Producers include: Alex Cutler, Rene Besson, Jeff Rice
- “TUSK” PRODUCTION CONSULTANT
Producers include: David Greathouse Director: Kevin Smith
Stars: Justin Long, Michael Parks, Johnny Depp
- “UNA VIDA: A FABLE OF MUSIC & THE MIND” LINE PRODUCER/UPM
Una Vida Productions Director: Richie Adams
Stars: Joaquim de Almeida, Aunjanue Ellis, Ruth Negga
Producers: Brent Caballero, Richie Adams, Nicolas Bazan
- “DARK AWAKENING” (aka, “Nevermore”) LINE PRODUCER
Atlantic & Pacific Pictures and Café Oscuro Films
Stars: Lance Henriksen, Jason Cook, Valerie Azlynn
Exec Producer: Liliana Kligman
Prod: Al Dickerson/Dean Jones/Starr Jones Director: Dean Jones
- “SCORNED” LINE PRODUCER/UPM
Scorned Productions LLC & Horsehead Pictures for Anchor Bay
Stars: Annalynne McCord, Billy Zane, Viva Bianca
Producers: Charles Ison, Martin Sprock Director: Mark Jones

“ELEPHANT SIGHS” UPM
 New Garden Media LLC and Elephant Sighs LLC
 Stars: Ed Asner, John Cariani, Jack Kehler, Mark Fite
 Producer: David Wells Director: Ed Simpson

“OFF-RAMP TO EDEN” PRODUCER/UPM
 Blindside Illumintions, LLC
 Stars: Shane Callahan, Carrie Anne Hunt, John Rushton
 Exec Producer: Mark Bell Director: Sherwood Jones

“THE 5TH QUARTER” LINE PRODUCER/UPM
 Fifth Quarter LLC,
 Stars: Aidan Quinn, Andie MacDowell, Ryan Merriman
 Producers: Rick Bieber, Al Cohen, Robert McCreary

“WARBIRDS” PRODUCER/LINE PROD.
 Warbirds LLC & NSP Productions; SyFy Channel
 Stars: Brian Kraus, Jamie Elle Mann, Tohoru Masamune
 Producer: William R. Greenblatt Director: Kevin Gendreau

“EYEBORGS” PRODUCTION CONSULTANT
 Producers: Richard Clabaugh, John Rushton
 Stars: Adrian Paul, Megan Blake, Danny Trejo

“THE KEY MAN” PRODUCTION CONSULTANT
 Producers: Brian Udovich, Felipe Marino, Joe Neurauter
 Stars: Hugo Weaving, Brian Cox, Judy Greer, Carol Kane

“HOME OF THE GIANTS” PRODUCTION CONSULTANT
 Stars: Haley Joel Osment, Ryan Merriman,

“THE GRAVEDANCERS” LINE PRODUCER
 Foxglove Productions LLC & Code Entertainment; Lionsgate
 Stars: Clare Kramer, Dominic Purcell, Tchecky Karyo
 Producers: Bart Rosenblatt, Bill McCutchen

“NATIONAL LAMPOON’S PUCKED”
 TTWF, LLC Dir: Arthur Hiller PRODUCER/UPM
 Stars: Jon Bon Jovi, Estella Warren, Cary Elwes, Nora Dunn
 Producers: Matty Simmons, W.R. Greenblatt

“CLOVER BEND” LINE PRODUCER/UPM
 Clover Bend Prods., Ltd., Symphony Pictures
 Dir: Michael Vickerman Prod: William R. Greenblatt
 Stars: Robert Urich, David Keith, Barry Corbin, Erin Gray

“SEDUCED BY A THIEF” (“NIGHT CLASS”) LINE PRODUCER/UPM
 Night Class Prods. Ltd, Symphony Pictures; WIN, Lifetime
 Dir: Sheldon Wilson Prod: William R. Greenblatt
 Stars: Sean Young, Ron Perlman, Edward Albert, John Saxon

“PLAIN DIRTY” (aka, “Briar Patch”) UPM
 BP Pictures LLC, Lifetime Producer: Sam Froelich
 Stars: Henry Thomas, Dominique Swain, Karen Allen

“MORNING” LINE PRODUCER
 Morning, LLC Dir: Amy Mann Prod: Sam Froelich
 Stars: Annabeth Gish, Tess Harper, Pat Hingle

"ABOVE SUSPICION" LINE PRODUCER/UPM
Upright Films, LLC, Symphony Pictures, USA Network
Dir: Stephen La Rocque Prod: W. R. Greenblatt
Stars: Scott Bakula, Annabella Sciorra, Ed Asner, George
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"DYING ON THE EDGE" aka "HEARSAY" LINE PRODUCER
Symphony Pictures Producer: William R. Greenblatt
stars: John Heard, Joe Bologna, Jasmine Guy, Dalton Smoot

"DOOMSDAY MAN" LINE PRODUCER/UPM
Doomsday Prods, LLC/Symphony Pictures
Exec. Prod: Sam Froelich Prod/Director: Wm. R. Greenblatt
Stars: Esai Morales, Yancy Butler, James Marshall

"LAST LIVES" UPM
C.E.G. Prods/Promark Ent. Group Producer: Steve Beswick
Director: Worth Keeter
Stars: C. Thomas Howell, Judge Reinhold, Jennifer Rubin

"HOME OF ANGELS" LINE PRODUCER/UPM
Cloverlay Prods.
Exec. Prod: Nicholas Depace Director: Nick Stagliano
stars: Abe Vigoda, Sherman Hemsley, Joe Frazier

"HELLRAISER III: HELL ON EARTH" UPM
Nostradamus Pictures/TransAtlantic Pictures; Dimension
Producer.: Lawrence Mortorff Director: Anthony Hickox
Stars: Terry Farrell, Doug Bradley, Paula Marshall

"CHILDREN OF THE CORN II: THE FINAL SACRIFICE"
UPM
Corn Cobb Productions/TransAtlantic Pictures; Dimension
Exec. Prod.: Lawrence Mortorff Prod.: Scott Stone
Dir: David Price Stars: Terence Knox, Rosalind Allen

"THE BONEYARD" ASSOC. PRODUCER/UPM
Backbone Productions/Backwood Films
Prod: Richard Brophy Director: James Cummins
Stars: Ed Nelson, Norman Fell, Phyllis Diller

"ESCAPE" UPM
Brinson-Richards Productions Exec Prod: William Grefe
Director: Richard Styles
Stars: Kin Schriner, Judson Scott, Kim Richards

"THE GALUCCI BROTHERS" UPM (USA Locations only)
Magder Entertainment Prod: Zale Magder Dir. Murray Magder
Stars: Frank Sivero, Richard Forongy, Tony Siricco

"ALIEN OUTLAW" WRITER/DIRECTOR/PROD
Triad Motion Pictures/Alpine Prods.
Stars: Lash La Rue, Sunset Carson, Wild Bill Cody, Kari Anderson
Direct-to-Video feature

"THE DARK POWER" WRITER/DIRECTOR/PROD.
Triad Motion Pictures./New Vision Prods.
Stars: Lash La Rue, Anna Lane Tatum, Mary Dalton, Paul Holman
Direct-to-Video feature

"GETTING IT ON" ASSOC. PRODUCER/A.D.
Seventh Avenue Films/Comworld Pictures Releasing
Producer/Director: William S. Olsen

"AXE" PRODUCTION MANAGER
Frederick Productions
Prod/Dir.: Frederick R. Friedel Prod: J.G. Patterson
Stars: Jack Canon, Ray Green, Leslie Lee

OTHER FEATURES

Worked on some 80 Motion Pictures (List available on request) including Universal Pictures/ABC-TV movie (Asimov's) PROBE, HBO's FLORIDA STRAITS, USA Network's THE LOOKALIKE," as well as six (6) 3-D motion pictures. Crew positions include 2nd Unit Photographer, 2nd Unit Director, Camera Operator, Assistant Camera, and Script Supervisor.

Have budget/co-budget/advise/assist in planning pictures THE JUNGLE BOOK (live action 1994), DOROTHY DAY, THE CRUCIBLE, THE GRAVE, ANGEL IV, UNDER SURVEILLANCE, TARA, others.

SHORT FILMS & VIDEO

PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR/ PHOTOGRAPHER/ EDITOR

Over 200 short films and half-hour productions ranging from sporting events to documentary to educational docudrama. Winner of Cine Golden Eagle as Director of Photography for "Heavy Load," half-hour drama. Paul Green Award as Producer/Director for "First to Fight: North Carolina in the American Revolution" educational documentary, plus Reality Shows.

VIDEOGRAPHER

Hundreds of Corporate & Training Video Productions. Clients include The Gefen Company, Replica, Kantziper Production, Last Chance Productions, R.J. Reynolds, nearly all of the major furniture manufacturers, most other industries incld. real estate, retailers, factories, schools, sports, sales. Also act as Producer for other corporate & educational productions. Tellys, other awards.

COMMERCIALS

PRODUCER/ DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Over 3,000 commercials through advertising agencies, production companies and television stations (all formats film & tape.). Often Directed and Edited. Regional campaigns include: Biscuitville, Neese's Sausage, Roses Department Stores, Highland Outfitters, Luckstone, Water Country USA, Forum VI, Piedmont Federal S&L. Several Addy and other awards.

PRODUCTION MANAGER

National spots for: Kool Aid, Miller Lite, Mr. Goodwrench, Uniden, Revco Drugstores, Motzumo Golf Clubs (Japan), La-Z-Boy, others.

Regional spots include: Pepsi, Buick Roadmaster, Bradlees, The San Diego Zoo, others. Clio, other Awards.

Other assignments include clients such as NHK (Japan) (HDTV) Glass special, still photo shoots, Playboy Playmate-of-the-Year video, Investigation Discovery (IDTV).

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION PHOTOGRAPHER FILM & VIDEO

DIRECTED, PHOTOGRAPHED, and EDITED feature segments for syndicated television programs (including Saturday morning children's show, "Scrunch").

Over the years have provided footage for "Entertainment Tonight," "20/20," "Today," "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," "Haven," "Black Entertainment Television, "America's Most Wanted," "Richard Simmons Fat Free America," "Fox After Breakfast," "NBC Sports," CNN, QVC, Showtime, Discovery Health Network, FOX Sports, Real TV, Court TV, "Beyond Chance," "Inside Edition," "Dateline NBC," Discovery Channel, on-line computer services, CD-ROM & other interactive footage, DVD & laserdisc presentations.

Also worked for NBC Network Affiliate WXII-TV in Winston-Salem, NC (3 years) and ABC Network Affiliate WGHP (now a Fox Affiliate) in High Point, NC (1 ½ years)

OTHER

Supervised the selection of architects and original planning for the construction of the site and production complex for The North Carolina School of the Arts - School of Filmmaking in Winston-Salem, NC. Also in charge of researching, procuring, budgeting for original equipment setup for the Filmmaking School Program.

Authored professional contracts approved by legal departments of production companies (which were often adopted by others).

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA), 1985.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
(Double Major)
*Bachelor's Degree in Radio-TV-Motion Pictures (RTVMP) and
Dramatic Art (Drama), 1973.*

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