Alain Zaloum SCREENWRITER - DIRECTOR

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TELEVISION:

• SLINGSHOT PRODUCTIONS INC. Writer/Creator (2020-Present)

Various scripted series and pilot scripts, currently optioned by several Canadian production companies.

• WAM MEDIA GROUP & MELKI FILMS – Write & Development Producer (2020-'23) Created and developed numerous original scripted and unscripted series. From concept to authoring bibles and pilot screenplays.

- FORENSIC FACTOR (reboot) Senior Story Editor (2023) True-crime series produced by Attraction Media for BELL Media
- THE DETECTIVES Writer/Co-Creator/Edit Supervisor/2nd Unit Dir (2016-'20)

True-crime series produced by WAM MEDIA for the CBC - Nominated for 2019 & 2020 CSA Award - Best Writing for Factual Series

DEADLY SECRETS -Writer/Story Producer/Co-Creator (2018–'19)
True-crime series by WAM MEDIA for Discovery ID USA

• NATIONAL PARK MYSTERIES Writer/Story Editor / Director (2016)

Sci-Fi mystery docu-series produced by Galafilm for Escape & Travel USA.

 LA DOLCE DEBBIE - Writer/Edit Supervisor/Director (2015)
Three-part limited doc-series about Cdn celebrity Debbie Travis building her dream house in Tuscany. Produced by WAM MEDIA for OWN USA and Canal Vie

• **REAL DETECTIVE - Writer/Co-Creator (2014-'15)** CSA nominated true-crime series produced by WAM MEDIA for NETFLIX + DISCOVERY USA

LICENCE TO DRILL IV - Writer/Editorial Supervisor/Director (2013-'14)
Docu-series about drilling for oil in Louisiana. Pixcom International for Discovery Canada.

BOMB HUNTERS Seasons 1+2 - Writer/ Editorial Supervisor / Director (2011-'13)
Doc-series about the clearance of UXO. Pixcom International for History Channel.

• **THE PROPERTY SHOP 2+3** - Writer/Series Director (2009-'10) Real-estate comedy reality series produced by Whalley Abbey Media for HGTV USA.

• WHAT'S THAT ABOUT? II - Writer/Editorial Supervisor/Series Director (2005-'06) Science docu-series Produced by Pixcom International for Discovery.

• **DOGS WITH JOBS - Writer/Director (2002–'04)** Docu-series produced by Cineflix for National Geographic and Animal Planet.

• **THE THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE - Writer/Director (2002–'04)** Docu-series produced by Great North Productions for Life Television.

• *HER MONEY - Writer/Producer/Showrunner (1999-02)* Docu series for W Network. Gemini award nomination 2001

• **DEBBIE TRAVIS' PAINTED HOUSE - Writer/Producer/Showrunner (1995-97)** Lifestyle series for W Network & PBS.

FEATURE FILMS:

 DAVID AND FATIMA - Writer / Director (2008) Award winning drama set in modern Jerusalem co-starring Academy Award winner Martin Landau & Screen legend Tony Curtis. Limited theatrical release in Los Angeles and New York City. Winner of Robert Mondavi Award for Peace & Cultural Understanding - Napa/Sonoma film festival 2008, Winner -World Cinema Award – 2009 Washington DC Indie Film Festival.

• **SECRETS OF LIFE - Writer/Director/Producer (2008)** Feature interviews with Hollywood celebrities starring Vivica A. Fox, Jon Lovitz, Cheech Marin, Eric Roberts, and many more.

 C'EST PAS MOI, C'EST L'AUTRE - Director (2005) A French language police comedy starring Roy Dupuis & Lucie Laurier. Produced by Screen People Inc. A Canada/France/U.K. co-production. Theatrically released. Distributed by Equinox (Canada) and LSR (US). Jury Prize winner – Temecula Valley Film Festival 2006

• **PROMISE HER ANYTHING - Writer/Director/Producer (1999)** Romantic comedy starring Billy Zane and Patrick Bergin. Produced by Slingshot Productions Inc. Theatrically released 1999. Distributed by Equinox and Seville. Winner - Standing Ovation Award - Fort Lauderdale Film Festival 1999

• **SUSPICIOUS MINDS - Writer/Director/Producer (1996)** A thriller starring Patrick Bergin, Gary Busey. Produced by Slingshot Productions Inc. Theatrically released 1997 by CFP & Lionsgate.

• **CANVAS - Writer/Director/Producer (1993)** - A drama starring Gary Busey, and John Rhys-Davies. Theatrically released 1993. Distributed by Disney and Equinox Films.

AFFILIATIONS

Member of WGC, DGC, Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, Quebec Writers' Federation (QWF), BIPOC TV & FILM

EDUCATION:

University of Southern California, Los Angeles. BA in Cinema/Television Production