

Alain Zaloum
SCREENWRITER – DIRECTOR – STORY EDITOR

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TELEVISION:

- Present **Writer & Development Producer:**
SLINGSHOT PRODUCTIONS INC., WAM MEDIA GROUP, MELKI FILMS, MELENNY PRODUCTIONS. Creator of scripted limited series and features.
- Present **Writer/Senior Story Editor** (20x60min) **SOMEBODY'S HIDING SOMETHING CINEFLIX for BELL MEDIA**
- 2024 **Story Editor: La Plaque Tournante** (1 X 60min) Documentary for SRC & MELKI FILMS, Director Viveka Melki.
- 2024 **Story Editor: BUTTERFLY HUNTERS** (1 X 60min) Documentary for TELUS & MELKI FILMS. Director Viveka Melki
- 2023 - 2024 **Senior Story Editor** (5 x 60min)
FORENSIC FACTOR (reboot) Season 7 & 8 Attraction Media for BELL MEDIA
- 2016 – 2020 **Writer/Story Producer/Co-Creator/Editorial Supervisor**
THE DETECTIVES (Nominated for 2019 & 2020 CSA Award - Best Writing for Factual Series) WAM MEDIA for the CBC
- 2018 – 2019 **Writer/Story Producer/Co-Creator – DEADLY SECRETS**
WAM MEDIA for Discovery ID USA
- 2016 **Writer/Director/Content Producer/ Editorial Supervisor**
MYSTERIES AT THE NATIONAL PARKS (12 x 30 min) Galafilm for Escape & Travel Channel USA.
- 2015 **Writer/Director/Editorial Supervisor – LA DOLCE DEBBIE** – 3 x 60min documentary series about Debbie Travis building her dream house in Tuscany. WAM MEDIA for OWN USA & CANAL VIE
- 2014 – 2015 **Co-Creator REAL DETECTIVE** WAM MEDIA for NETFLIX + DISCOVERY USA
Various CSA nominations
- 2013 - 2014 **Writer/Director/Editorial Supervisor - LICENCE TO DRILL IV - Louisiana, USA** Pixcom International for Discovery Canada
- 2011 - 2013 **Writer/Director/Editorial Supervisor - BOMB HUNTERS 1+2** Pixcom International for History Channel.
- 2009 - 2010 **Series Director/Writer- THE PROPERTY SHOP 2+3** (26 x 30 min) Whalley Abbey Media for HGTV Canada and HGTV USA. Comedy/reality series.
- 2005 - 06 **Writer/Series Director - WHAT'S THAT ABOUT? II** (3 x 60 min) Pixcom International for Discovery Channel. A science/documentary series.
- 2002 – 04 **Writer/Director - DOGS WITH JOBS** (5 x 30 min) Cineflix Productions for National Geographic and Animal Planet.
Writer/Director - THE THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE (2 x 30 min)
Great North Productions for Life Television.
- 1999-02 **Series Director/Writer/Producer/Showrunner - HER MONEY**
(75 x 30 min) Docu series for W Network. *Gemini award nomination 2001*
- 1995 – 97 **Series Director/Writer/Producer/Showrunner - DEBBIE TRAVIS' PAINTED HOUSE** (35 x 30 min) Groundbreaking lifestyle series for W Network & PBS.

FEATURE FILMS:

- 2008 **Director / Writer - DAVID AND FATIMA**
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.

- 2008 **Director/Writer/Producer - SECRETS OF LIFE**
Feature documentary. Inspiring interviews with Hollywood celebrities starring Vivica A. Fox, Jon Lovitz, Cheech Marin, Eric Roberts, and many more.
- 2005 **Director - C'EST PAS MOI, C'EST L'AUTRE**
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
- 1999 **Director/Writer/Producer - PROMISE HER ANYTHING**
Romantic comedy starring Billy Zane, Patrick Bergin & Barry Morse. Produced by Slingshot Productions Inc. Theatrically released 1999. Distributed by Equinox and Seville.
Winner - Standing Ovation Award Fort Lauderdale Film Festival 1999
- 1996 **Director/Co-Writer/Producer - SUSPICIOUS MINDS**
A thriller starring Patrick Bergin, Gary Busey and Jayne Heitmeyer. Produced by Slingshot Productions Inc. Theatrically released 1997 by CFP & Lionsgate.
- 1993 **Director/Co-Writer/Producer - CANVAS** Starring Gary Busey, and John Rhys-Davies. Produced by Optima Prods. Theatrically released 1993. Distributed by Walt Disney and Equinox Films.

MISC.

- 2023 **Screenwriting Mentor** – Quebec Writers Federation - Mairuth Sarsfield
Mentorship program for underrepresented writers.
- 2009 **Producer / Director** - Various shorts and music videos
- 2005 **Director** - Campaign Video: Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Cancer Foundation.
Winner of prestigious Hygeia Award 2006

AFFILIATIONS

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

EDUCATION:

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