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- ABC, Inc. • Senior Director, ABC News  
Freelance Director, ABC News
- 1996-2012  
2012-present
- ABC NEWS SPECIAL EVENTS, Director, Contributing/Pool Director**  
Special Events include ... Stand Up for Heroes, "The Presidential Debates", 2017/2013/2005 Inaugural Parades, "The Inauguration of Barack Obama", "Election Night 2012", "The Iowa Republican Debate", "The Republican and Democratic National Conventions", "America Remembers - 9/11 Ten Years Later", Election Night 2008, "The Death of Michael Jackson", Hurricane Katrina, "The Papal Election of Benedict XVI", "Vote2004", "The Columbia Tragedy", "July 4th-A Musical Celebration" (Wynton Marsalis performance), "ABC2002" (Arlo Guthrie performance), "Sept 11 - Six Months After", White House Presidential Addresses, "The Impeachment of the President", "The Funeral of Princess Diana", "ABC2000" Millennium London coverage, "War with Iraq", 9.11
- WORLD NEWS with DIANE SAWYER, Director**  
**WORLD NEWS with CHARLES GIBSON, Director**  
**WORLD NEWS TONIGHT with PETER JENNINGS, Director**  
**THIS WEEK with GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, Director**  
THIS WEEK with CHRISTANE AMANPOUR, Director  
Live from the Newseum in Washington DC and New York
- NIGHTLINE, Director**  
Live from Times Square in New York
- GOOD MORNING AMERICA, Contributing Director**  
Special broadcasts include live coverage from the nuclear submarine USS Scranton, and the GMA Whistle Stop tour from Niagara Falls and Harpers Ferry
- 20/20, Director**  
**PRIMETIME, Director**  
PRIMETIME special editions include "A Place in History: Peter Jennings with Bill Clinton"
- NIGHTLINE IN PRIME TIME, Director**  
Eight-hour prime time special series  
Winner of 2 Emmy awards (Best Director, Best Art Direction/Scenic Design)
- NIGHTLINE with TED KOPPEL, Director**  
Special broadcasts included live Town Hall Meetings for coverage of the Bosnia Crisis, New Hampshire Primaries, and Elian Gonzales et al.
- Discovery Channel SPECIALS, Director**  
"Mars Live" coverage of the Pathfinder landing (virtual studio) and "John Glenn: Return to Space" (Live from Kennedy Space Center)
- NBC Peacock Productions/PBS** September 2017  
Director, USS Indianapolis: Live from the Deep
- TED Conferences** September 2017  
Director, TEDGlobal>NYC Event
- C-SPAN** July 2017  
Production Designer
- Al Jazeera** November 2016  
Consultant, Director
- PBS NewsHour** July 2016  
Production Designer/Creative Director/Director  
Complete redesign of the broadcast's scenic, graphics, and music  
Production Designer, Republican & Democratic National Conventions  
Director, PBS NewsHour Special: Questions for President Obama  
Director, 2016 PBS NewsHour Democratic Debate

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 2015 Papal Mass in Washington, World Feed Director	September 2015
United States Golf Association Headquarters Studio Production/creative design, workflow & technical design	December 2014
Bloomberg LP With All Due Respect, Consultant Production/creative design, workflow & technical design	October 2014
Articulate Theatre Company Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth", Video Director The Sonnet Project "Where Art Thou, Muse", Director in association with the New York Shakespeare Exchange	2013-present
Jody Oberfelder Dance Projects "4Chambers - The Documentary", Director "Dance of the Neurons", Director	2013-present
LBCI/Alongi Media Lebanese Broadcasting Corp. International, Consultant Production/creative design, workflow & technical design	September 2013
CCTV/Jack Morton Worldwide China Central Television, Consultant Production, workflow and technical design	July 2013
MSG FUSE NEWS, Consultant Creative workflow and technical design	February 2013
HBO DIPLOMACY UNPLUGGED, Director Town Hall with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton	October 2010
PBS life360, Director Directed "life360", a musical/variety series ("SNL" meets "This American Life") in a large cabaret setting featuring performances by Mary Chapin Carpenter, John Hiatt, Jewel, and others	September 2001
Primedia/Whittle Communications CHANNEL ONE with LISA LING, ANDERSON COOPER, SERENA ALTSCHUL, and TRACY SMITH, VP Senior Director/Art Director Responsible for all creative direction and production design, including training and working with new talent. Responsible for design, installation, and implementation of the Channel One Studio and facility in Los Angeles Special broadcasts included live Town Hall Meetings including "Gorbachev in the Hacienda", "A Town Meeting with Janet Reno" and "Channel One Live: South Central with Arsenio Hall". Other special coverage included ... D-Day & VE-Day Anniversaries, "Space Shuttle Discovery, Live", "The Inauguration of the President", "OneVote" 1992 and 1994 election coverage, and "Face-Off in the Gulf" THE EDISON PROJECT Directed and produced an interactive prototype for a 60-channel educational cable system, using 35mm film, animation, and video.	1990-1996
SYNDICATION USTV, GREAT WEEKEND, Director Syndicated live weekend morning program. ABC Inc., INCREDIBLE SUNDAY, Director ABC Inc., JIMMY BRESLIN'S PEOPLE, Director	1986-1989

CBS, Inc.

1982-1986

CBS MORNING NEWS, Director

Director of Morning News B-Control Room.

CBS EVENING NEWS (Weekend Edition), Director

SPECIAL EVENTS, Associate Director

Special Events include "The Royal Wedding", Challenger Disaster, 1984 Elections

CBS EVENING NEWS with DAN RATHER, Associate Director

CBS SPORTS, Director and Associate Director

CBS SPORTSBREAK CBS SPORTS SUNDAY, THE NFL on CBS, NBA & NCAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE ROAD TO THE FINAL FOUR

Directed CBS Sportsbreak and various field shoots.

All other CBS Sports work as an Associate Director.

### AWARDS

Winner of ...

11 Emmy Awards for Outstanding Direction and Outstanding Art Direction/Scenic Design

8 Gold Broadcast Design Awards (including Judges Best of Year) for Scenic & Graphic Design

2 International Monitor Awards for Visual Effects and Art Direction

Cine Golden Eagle Award

NewscastStudio Set of the Year

3 additional Emmy nominations

Over 25 additional Broadcast Design Awards for Art Direction and Scenic Design

### EDUCATION

New York University School of the Arts

1981 - BFA in Film & Television, Minor in Politics

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Directors Guild of America

Society for Information Display

Articulate Theatre Company - Founding Member

Jody Oberfelder Dance Projects - Board Member