

LESLIE ORTABASI
FILM/VIDEO EDITOR

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

I am an energetic, detail-oriented, and self-motivated individual with an emphasis on quality. I own a Final Cut HD edit suite with audio booth. Experience editing feature films, documentaries; shorts, broadcast TV, commercials, music videos, video for web and CDROM. Leslie has been editing professionally for the past 12 years. Owner/Editor at The Dreaming Tree LLC, a production and post production company in Burbank, CA. Facilities include an uncompressed FCP 6.0 HD edit bay, sound booth, productions offices.

Additional Software: Motion, Shake, QT Compressor, Squeeze, Cleaner, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator.

Professional Experience:

Features:

"Fuel" 2008 The Dreaming Tree
"Anderson's Cross" 2007 Illumination Pictures
"A Lousy Ten Grand" 2004 A&M Productions
"Banged Up" 2002 Tsibili Pictures
"Meddle and Steal" 2001 Steelyard Pictures
"A Day in the Life" 2000 Another Bad Day Productions
"Racing Hearts" 1997 OO Productions

Shorts:

"The Paper Trail" 2006 Credo Entertainment
"Valentine Man" 2003 TK Productions
"I Love You More" 2002 Vidrip Productions
"21st Century Brutus" 2001 The Dreaming Tree
"Love's Resurrected" 2001 House O Mojo Productions
"Ebonics Scrabble" 2001 The Dreaming Tree
"Cybex" 2001 Golden Films
"Screw That" 1998 Martie Films

Television:

"Inside the NFL – Lighter Side" (Sketch Comedy) 2001-03 HBO
"USA Today" (Comedy Variety Show) 2002 Broadway Video
"Brazilian Sports Show" (Sports Talk Show) 2000 Brazilian TV
"Every Fifteen Minutes" (Documentary) 1998 San Diego Ch.
"Inside San Diego" (Talk Show) 1997-98 San Diego Ch.

Documentaries:

'Backyard Bugs' 2008 The Dreaming Tree
"On the Wings of the Monarch" 2001 The Dreaming Tree
"In Search of the Pantanal" 1999 The Dreaming Tree/LaRocca

Music Videos:

"Preservatifs" 2002 Mbu Gabpzz
"Heranum" 2001 Arman
"Tonkutula" 2001 Halima
"Sad Cry" 2001 Halima
"Mary Wears Black" 2000 Attic Toys

Commercials:

"Injured" 2003 Toral & Associates
"1-800-Abogado" 2003 Toral & Associates
"Nest Egg" 2002 Friedman & Brown
"Protect Your Rights" 2002 Friedman & Brown
"Taste Test" 2002 Taco Bell
"Traditions" 2002 Taco Bell
"Peep Hole" 2002 Taco Bell
"Who Is It" 2002 Taco Bell
"Attorneys Chat" 2002 Florida Injury Consultants

"In Action" 2002 Florida Injury Consultants
"My New Car" 2002 Florida Injury Consultants
"Cold as Ice" 2001 Spec
"Imagine" 2000 Imagine Media

Over 300 videos for clients including: Hyundai, Taco Bell, Aramark, Fresh & Easy, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, Pizza Hut, IHOP, Mountain Dew, Ford, Diedrich Coffee, Imagine Media, TRW, Northrop Grumman, Canon, UCLA

Education:

1998 - BS in Television and Film Production, San Diego State University
Honors Received: *Magna Cum Laude *Most Outstanding Graduate *Top Ten Graduate