# SHIRA DANIELS PRODUCER / PRODUCTION MANAGER / OPERATIONS

# **SUMMARY**

Shira is a wearer of many hats despite her very average-sized head. She is, at her core, a leader, a problem solver, a builder of systems, a storyteller, a client whisperer, a talent hand-holder and a juggler. She has 17+ years of diverse experience spanning creative production and operations, with proven expertise in orchestrating multifaceted projects and delivering results.

# **SELECTED EXPERIENCE**

#### **LINE PRODUCER**

JS Pictures | Let's Swim (short film)

- Led and motivated cross-functional production teams, fostering a collaborative environment
- Created and managed budget, including cost estimation, allocation and tracking of expenses
- · Hired and onboarded crew and talent, building and indexing contracts
- Processed all invoices, receipts and reimbursements
- Secured production insurance, managed policy and issued COIs
- · Ran the set, enforcing strict compliance with health and safety, maintaining a zero-incident record

#### **PRODUCER**

Bobbie Baby, Inc. | Branded Content

- Successfully managed production budgets for multiple projects at once
- · Consistently achieved significant savings while maintaining high production quality
- Implemented rigorous cost tracking systems
- Developed and maintained detailed production schedules
- · Negotiated favorable contracts with vendors, contractors, and locations
- · Cultivated strong working relationships with the client, crew members and talent

#### **DIRECTOR OF CONTENT OPERATIONS / PRODUCER**

BookClub | Multimedia Branded Content for Startup Company

- Managed all logistics and priorities, serving as the point person for team pipeline and KPIs
- Transitioned Content team from B2C to B2B enterprise model
- Kept tasks organized and outcome focused, always meeting deadlines
- Wrote and proofed content prior to release to both internal and external stakeholders
- · Budgeted millions of dollars worth of shoots during nearly 3 year tenure
- Produced interviews featuring Jessica Alba, Barbara Corcoran, Emma Roberts, Gary Vaynerchuk, Hasan Minhai, Eva Chen, Daymond John and more

#### LINE PRODUCER

Hiker Creative | Commercial

- In charge of overseeing the budget, ultimately coming in \$20k under
- Built the production schedules, which included multiple company moves, and never hit OT
- Scouted and locked all locations, as well as secured permits for street and drone shooting
- Hired crew, handled payroll, and approved timecards
- · Negotiated rates with outside vendors and signed off on all contracts

# SENIOR PRODUCER / DIRECTOR

Magnet Media | Branded Content

- Managed team and oversaw life cycle of branded content from scope of work to delivery
- Conveyed and carried out strategy to multiple department heads
- Wrote creative briefs and schedules, designed storyboards, and fielded client feedback
- Implemented budgets on projects ranging from \$20k to \$500k

#### **LINE PRODUCER**

Podium Pictures | Branded Content for UFC

• Created \$3 million budget for UFC's Return to Fight Island

# **TRAINING & EDUCATION**

CERTIFICATE IN PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

General Assembly

2020

AVID 101 CERTIFICATION Future Media Concepts 2009

BA CINEMA STUDIES SUNY Purchase College 2007



Leadership, Budgets, Payroll, Schedules, Staffing, Contracts, Locations, Permits, Releases, Call Sheets, Copywriting, Brand Strategy, Pitch Decks, Adobe Creative Suite, G Suite, Slack, Notion, Canva, Figma, Keynote, Squarespace

Graphic Design

Web Design

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Producers Guild of America (PGA)

National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

British Academy of Film & Television Arts (BAFTA)

New York Women in Film & Television

Film Independent

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#### **CREDITS**

LINE PRODUCER February 2024 - May 2024 JS Pictures | Let's Swim (short film) **PRODUCER** January 2024 - April 2024 Bobbie Baby, Inc. | Commercials / Branded Content **TALENT PRODUCER** February 2024 - March 2024 Deviants Media | iHeart Media Podcast Awards 2024 **LINE PRODUCER** October 2023 Hiker Creative Agency | Commercial for Medtronic **DIRECTOR OF CONTENT OPERATIONS** December 2022 - September 2023 BookClub | Branded Content and Interviews **PRODUCER** March 2021 - December 2022 BookClub | Branded Content and Interviews CO-PRODUCER September 2020 - March 2021 Blackfin | *The Murder Tapes* (Investigation Discovery) LINE PRODUCER January 2021 - February 2021 Podium Pictures | Fiscal Sponsorship Budget for The Film Collaborative LINE PRODUCER November 2020 - December 2020 Podium Pictures | Branded Content for UFC **SEGMENT PRODUCER** September 2019 - May 2020 Weinberger Media | True Conviction (Investigation Discovery) **SENIOR PRODUCER** May 2019 - September 2019 Magnet Media | Branded Content for Carbon 3D, Greenhouse Software, On2It Cyber Security **ASSOCIATE PRODUCER** August 2018 - April 2019 Weinberger Media | *True Conviction* (Investigation Discovery) FIELD PRODUCER July 2018 Truly Original Media | Deal or No Deal (CNBC) **PRODUCER** February 2017 - June 2018 The Love Group Org | 501c3 Nonprofit Branded Content FIELD PRODUCER June 2016 - January 2017 Magilla | Road Hauks (History Channel) **ASSOCIATE PRODUCER** May 2015 - May 2016 Magilla | Lakefront Bargain Hunt (HGTV), Beachfront Bargain Hunt (HGTV), Diesel Brothers (Discovery) ASSOCIATE PRODUCER February 2015 - June 2015 Throbbing Temple Productions | Rocky Horror Saved My Life (feature documentary) PRODUCTION COORDINATOR May 2011 - May 2015 Zodiak | Building Hawaii (HGTV), Lizard Lick Towing (truTV), Unearthed (Discovery), Hardcore Pawn (truTV), Smoky Mountain Money (NatGeo), Risky Listing (Esquire), ASSOCIATE PRODUCER January 2014 - March 2014 Striped Entertainment | *Indigo Children* (feature film) PRODUCTION COORDINATOR January 2008 - May 2011 NBCUniversal / The Maury Show **ASSOCIATE PRODUCER** July 2007 - May 2008 Keith Black Productions | *Driving Me Crazy* (feature film)

September 2007 - December 2007

**PRODUCTION MANAGER** 

Madvision | Slow Your Roll: Extreme Comedy (Lionsgate), The Proving Ground (Lionsgate)