

# G I O V A N N I Z E L K O

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## EDUCATION / LANGUAGES

1996 Boston University, Bachelor of Science in Film / Minor of Arts in English Literature / concentration in European Medieval History; fluent in Italian, both written and spoken.

## WRITER / DIRECTOR / EDITOR / PRODUCER

1991 *Bloodline*: video short, 45 min; High School Graduation Project  
1996 *My Shadow*: 16mm short film, 8 min; collegiate film festival finalist, B.U.  
2008 *Theogony*: 35mm short film, 25min; international film festivals, [www.theogonythemovie.com](http://www.theogonythemovie.com)  
2008 *Woman From Beyond*: HD music video, 5 min; cinematic version entered in film festivals  
2008 *Cuba Energy Drink*: HD commercial; 30 second spot  
2008 *Active Fitness*: HD commercial; 30 second spot  
2008 *Morand+Zwirner*: 8mm promo commercial; 2min 30sec  
2008 *Dante's Inferno*: HD pilot for television; 30min episodic  
2009 *The Interview*: super 16mm short film, 15 min; WINNER BEST DIRECTOR, AOF festival.  
2009 *Lost & Lonely Road*: RED HD music video, 5 min; cinematic version entered in film festivals

## FILM EXPERIENCE

93-94 Allied Advertising, Boston: regional film publicity and advertising  
1994 Silver Cup Studios, New York City: assistant to producer  
1995 Roger Corman Films, Los Angeles: assistant to producer  
96-09 Hollywood Set Lighting Technician for Film and Television (20,000 + hours on set)

## HOLLYWOOD SET LIGHTING

1996 *Wicked*, Produced by Frank Bedore, Starring Julia Stiles  
1997 *The George Wallace Story*, Directed by John Frankenheimer, Starring Angelina Jolie  
1998 *Godzilla*, Directed by Roland Emmerich, Starring Mathew Broderick  
1998 *For Love of the Game*, Directed by Sam Raimi, Starring Kevin Costner  
1999 *Held For Ransom*, Directed by Lee Stanley, Starring Dennis Hopper  
2000 *Charlies Angels*, Directed by McG, Starring Cameron Diaz/Drew Barrymore/Luci Lu  
2001 *Bandits*, Directed by Barry Levinson, Starring Bruce Willis/BillyBob Thornton  
2002 *The West Wing*, Directed by Thomas Schlamme, Starring Martin Sheen/John Spencer  
2003 *Along Came Polly*, starring Jennifer Aniston and Ben Stiller  
2004 *Cursed*, Directed by Wes Craven, Starring Christina Ricci  
2005 *Tenacious D and the Pick of Destiny*, starring Jack Black & Tim Robbins  
2006 *Studio 60*, produced/directed by Aaron Sorkin & Thomas Schlamme, starring Mathew Perry  
2007 *Shark*, starring James Woods, produced by 20th Century Fox Television  
2008 *Avatar*, written/produced/directed by James Cameron  
2009 *Dollhouse*, written/produced/directed by Joss Whedon & 20th Century Fox Television

## WRITTEN WORKS

1995 *The Olive Tree*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
1998 "The First Crusade," Television Documentary  
1999 *Lovers in Rome*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
2001 "Living the Dream," Book of critical essays on film, First Books Publishing  
2002 *Clubworld*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
2005 *Theogony*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
2007 "Body Of Poetry" Book of photography and poetry, GMZ Publishing  
2007 *Dante's Inferno*, Television pilot and five episodes for a 1/2 hour sci-fi program  
2008 *Soldiers Of Christ*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
2009 *The Interview*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
2009 *My Shadow*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
2009 *S.P.Q.R.*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
2009 *Curse Of Mula*, Motion Picture Screenplay  
2009 *The Algerian*, Motion Picture Screenplay

## REFERENCES

Thomas Schlamme, Producer/Director: *So I Married An Ax Murderer / The West Wing / Studio 60* (818)954-2682  
Harry Lennix, Actor/Director: *Ray / The Matrix 1 & 2 / Titus / 24 / Dollhouse* (323) 632-1155