

## **JON OSBECK**

Filmmaker, Actor

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### **Professional Experience**

- **Independent Filmmaker** - *Columbus, OH - 1999 to Present*  
*Screenwriter, Director, Producer, Editor, Director of Photography*  
Award-winning filmmaker of feature and short films; producing, writing, directing, shooting, and editing of broadcast and industrial videos, commercials, and audio projects for regional and national clients.
- **Senior Video Producer** - *Teleperformance Group, Columbus, OH - 2012 to Present*  
*Copywriter, Producer, Editor, Animator, Voice Talent, Director of Photography*  
Manage production of video projects from concept to completion for internal and external campaigns; scripting and copywriting; videography; photography; video editing; motion graphics; audio editing; casting and directing screen and voice talent; manage production team on-set and in studio.
- **Actor** - *Columbus, OH - 1985 to Present*  
Research, create and bring to life characters on screen, on stage and in the audio booth including supporting roles in major motion pictures, national commercials, web-based series and live sketch and improv.
- **Photographer, Videographer** - *JOJO Photo & Film - Columbus, OH - 2007 to 2018*  
Create videos for clients, advertising and promotion including videography, editing, authoring and packaging; assistant photographer on corporate, portrait and wedding shoots; document and file management.

### **Education and Training**

- Bachelor of Arts, Film and Journalism, Summa cum laude - Capital University
- Improv Technique - George Caleodis (Second City Alumni)
- Master Acting Class/Scene Study - Kevin McClatchy
- Workshop Intensive - Donna Belajac
- Audition & Career Workshop - Jimmy Bohr

## Recent Highlights

- **Finalist in the Los Angeles International Screenplay Competition**  
Selected for the prestigious computation as co-writer of the narrative feature screenplay DOWN TO THE FELT.
- **Featured Role in A MAN CALLED OTTO**  
Cast opposite Truman Hanks in the Sony Pictures feature film starring Tom Hanks.
- **Series Regular in A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN**  
Cast as series regular Bob the Announcer in the Amazon Prime series created, written, and directed by Will Graham and Abbi Jacobson.
- **Official Selection for the Cinema Columbus Film Festival**  
As director, co-writer, editor, and producer of the narrative short film SUPPER.

## Filmmaker Awards

- DOWN TO THE FELT (director, co-writer, producer)  
Finalist, Los Angeles International Screenplay Awards, 2022  
Quarter Finalist, Portland Screenplay Awards, 2023  
Official Selection, First 10 Pages Showcase, 2023  
Finalist, AFM22 Live Pitch Competition, 2022
- SUPPER (director, co-writer, producer, editor)  
Official Selection, Cinema Columbus Film Festival, 2023  
Finalist, NewFilmmakers NY, 2021  
Winner - Judge's Choice - Drama, World Premiere Film Awards, 2021  
Winner - Best Acting Duo, World Premiere Film Awards, 2021  
Official Selection, Golden State Film Festival, 2021
- MANN VS FISH (writer, director, producer, editor)  
Winner, Best Narrative Short, World Premiere Film Awards, 2020  
Semi-Finalist, Los Angeles CineFest, 2020  
Official Selection, London International Motion Picture Awards, 2020  
Official Selection, Golden State Film Festival, 2020  
Official Selection, FLICKFAIR Film Festival, 2021
- MINUS ONE (writer, co-director, producer)  
Winner, Best Narrative Feature, GI Film Festival, 2010  
Winner, Best Feature Film, Colony Film Festival, 2010  
Winner, Best Feature Film, Whitewater Film Festival, 2011  
Official Selection, New Filmmakers New York, 2011  
Official Selection, Portobello Film Festival - London, 2011

Official Selection, Beloit International Film Festival, 2011

Official Selection, Offshoot Film Festival, 2011

Official Selection, Columbia River Gorge International Film Festival, 2011

Official Selection, Media Film Festival, 2011

- MANN IN HOCK (writer, director, producer, editor)  
Winner, Video of the Month, Independent Film Channel MediaLab Competition, 2005  
Winner, Best Director, Independent Film Channel MediaLab Competition, 2005
- MANN IN THE SLIPP (writer, director, producer, editor)  
Official Selection, Chicago "Really" Short Film Festival, 2005
- REAL MONSTERS (director, producer, editor)  
Official Selection, Look at my Shorts! Film Festival, 2004  
Official Selection, Short Film Showcase at the Strand, 2004
- MANN IN DRIVING (writer, director, producer)  
Official Selection, Drop Your Shorts Film Festival, 2001

### **Acting Awards**

- Best Acting Duo - Johnny, *SUPPER* - World Premiere Film Awards, 2021
- Nominated, Best Actor - Danny Miller, *Looped* - The Jebby Awards, 2016
- Winner, Best Production, Ensemble - *Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo* - Columbus Dispatch, Best of 2013
- Nominated, Best Actor - Son, *Nocturne* - Central Ohio Theatre Critics Circle, 2011
- Winner, Best Actor - Billy Gilman, *ERODED* - Underneath Cincinnati Film Festival, 2011
- Winner, Best Actor - Ralph Ian Wantage, *Frozen* - Columbus Alive, Best of 2009
- Winner, Best Production, Ensemble - *Stones In His Pockets* - Columbus Dispatch, Best of 2008
- Winner, Best Actor - Charlie, etc., *Stones In His Pockets* - Columbus Alive, Best of 2008
- Nominated, Best Actor - Charlie, etc., *Stones In His Pockets* - Central Ohio Theatre Critics Circle, 2008

### **Production Experience**

- **Scrap Heap** - Videography - The Ohio State University Theatre Department
- **Supper (Short)** - Director, Producer, Co-Writer, Editor
- **Springfield (Feature)** - Writer

- **Mann Vs Fish (Short)** - Co-Writer, Director, Editor, Producer
- **I Vote For Kids** - Editor
- **Penzone Annual Awards Video** - Editor, Producer
- **Voices Of Hunger** - Editor, Producer
- **Nationwide Retirement** - Producer
- **Minus One (Feature)** - Writer, Co-Director, Producer
- **The Big Day** - Videography, Editor
- **Footnotes: The Girl Who Lost Her Mind (TV Episode)** - Casting Director
- **Creative Memories/Make A Wish Foundation** - Editor, Producer
- **Creative Memories/National Photographers** - Editor, Producer
- **On Watch (Short)** - Director, Editor
- **Creative Memories National Convention** - Editor, Producer
- **Wayne Dalton** - Videography, Editor
- **Horrors Of War (Feature)** - Co-Producer
- **Mann In Hock (Short)** - Co-Writer, Director, Editor, Producer
- **Mann In The Slip (Short)** - Co-Writer, Director, Editor, Producer
- **Mann In Driving (Short)** - Co-Writer, Director, Editor, Producer
- **Eagles Gathering (Feature)** - Director, UPM
- **Buttermilk & Cigarettes (Short)** - Videography
- **Real Monsters (Short)** - Videography, Director, Editor, Producer
- **FUN T** - Director - MadLab Theatre XMAS24
- **MadLab Theatre Membership Promo** - Videography, Director, Editor
- **MadLab Theatre, Flow** - Videography, Director, Editor
- **Sundberg & Fessenmeyer** - Writer, Videography, Director, Editor
- **Baker's Edge** - Editor
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- **Oxymoron (Short)** - Editor/Producer
- **Out Of Our Heads! Improv** Commercial OOH! Productions Editor
- **Stalk-4-U (Short)** - Producer, UPM
- **Cinemadness (Infomercial)** - Editor

## ACTING EXPERIENCE

### Film and Television

- **A MAN CALLED OTTO** - Army Doctor - Sony Pictures (Marc Forster, Dir.)
- **A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN** - Bob the Announcer - Amazon Prime (Will Graham, Dir.)
- **SUPPER** - Johnny - Big Deal Pictures
- **DARK WATERS** - Ben - Focus Features (Todd Haynes, Dir.)
- **THE PUBLIC** - Williams - Oriah Entertainment (Emilio Estevez, Dir.)
- **GOAT** - College Provost - Rabbit Bandini/Killer Films (Andrew Neel, Dir.)

- **A KIND OF MURDER** - Jon Carr - *Killer Films (Andy Goddard, Dir.)*
- **THE STREET WHERE WE LIVE** - Anthony - *Route 7 Films*
- **THE ECHO EFFECT** - Cliff Spencer - *Grindstone Entertainment Group*
- **THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT** - Capt. Jerry Hart - *Hallmark Channel (Jack Angelo, Dir.)*
- **STARLIGHT** - Jack Winters - *Firewater Films*
- **BACK ON EARTH?** - The Astronaut - *Philip R. Garrett, Dir.*
- **AIDAN 5** - Charles Mabon - *Room 101 Productions*
- **MINUS ONE** - David Solomon - *JOJO Films/Never The Luck Productions*
- **ERODED** - Billy Gilman - *Arbor Ave. Films (John Whitney, Dir.)*
- **ACCIDENTS AT HOME AND HOW THEY HAPPEN** - Det. Aaron Kline - *Jennifer Reeder, Dir.*
- **HORRORS OF WAR** - Lt. Jack Schmidt - *Maverick Entertainment (USA)*
- **MRS. STEVENS HEARS THE MERMAIDS SINGING** - Adrian Stevens - *Linda Thornburg, Dir.*
- **NATIONWIDE INSURANCE** - Principal - *Commercial (National/Regional)*
- **NFL (Fuel Up To Play 60)** - Principal - *Commercial (ADA Campaign)*
- **TOYOTA** - Principal - *Commercial (National)*
- **TIME WARNER** - Principal - *Commercial (National/Regional)*
- **DESIGNING SPACES** - Correspondent - *Multiple Segments (National)*
- **HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK** - Principal - *Commercial (Regional)*

## Theatre

- **COFFEE SHOP BLUES** - Isaac - *Wild Women Writing (World Premiere)*
- **HOLMES AND WATSON** - Watson - *CATCO (Regional Premiere)*
- **WILD DUCK** - Hjalmar Ekdel - *Wild Women Writing (Staged Reading)*
- **TITLE AND DEED** - Man - *Wild Women Writing (Regional Premiere)*
- **LOOPED** - Danny Miller - *Evolution Theatre (Regional Premiere)*
- **BENGAL TIGER AT THE BAGHDAD ZOO** - Musa - *CATCO (Regional Premiere)*
- **CLYBOURNE PARK** - Karl/Steve - *CATCO (Staged Reading)*
- **NEXT FALL** - Adam - *CATCO (Regional Premiere)*
- **AS YOU WISH** - Inigo Montoya - *New Players Theatre (Staged Reading)*
- **DEATH OF A SALESMAN** - Biff Loman - *CATCO (Staged Reading)*
- **NOCTURNE** - Son - *Evolution Theatre*
- **THE BLOWIN OF BAILE GALL** - Stephen O'Gorman - *Carrickmacross Productions*
- **FROZEN** - Ralph Ian Wantage - *Evolution Theatre*
- **THE LAST LIBERAL** - Sam Grearson - *Women At Play*
- **THE BOOK OF LIZ** - Brother Nathaniel Brightbee - *Blue Forms Theatre (Staged Reading)*
- **DESTROYER OF WORLDS** - Pestilence - *MadLab Theatre 48 in '08*
- **THE THREE HORSEMEN** - Pestilence - *MadLab Theatre 48 in '08*

- **STONES IN HIS POCKETS** - Charlie/Simon/Fin/Clem/Caroline/Jock/Mr. Harkin/Brother Gerard - *Carrickmacross Productions*
- **THE INCITING INCIDENT** - Dale - *MadLab Theatre Roulette*
- **SAVER** - Arthur - *MadLab Theatre Roulette*
- **THE APPLE** - Mike - *MadLab Theatre Roulette*
- **HUNGRY HEARTS** - Simon Popolescu - *Women At Play*
- **TEST DRIVE** - Harry Curran/Irish Cops 1 and 2/Dan/Franklin/Woodstock Announcer/Cody - *Acting In Columbus Productions*
- **LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS** - Barney Cashman - *Curtain Players Theatre*
- **ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST** - Charles Cheswick - *Curtain Players Theatre*
- **OUT OF OUR HEADS! IMPROV** - Troupe Member - *OHH! Productions*

### **Voice**

Provided voice acting for Nestle, Ace Hardware, Under Armour, Sherwin Williams, Nationwide Insurance, Marriott Vacations Worldwide, Honda, Mastercard, Johnson & Johnson, Krazy Glue, Kroger, Huntington National Bank, CDW, McGraw Hill, Applebee's, and Carnegie Learning.

### **DIALECTS**

Irish, British, Scottish, Eastern European, novelty/cartoon, and impersonations.