

## **Toni Monteiro**

Drama major, accumulative associate credits in Communications/Mass Media Arts; with experience in the following: Direction (director), production (Producer), line production, program design and management, lighting, stage management, stagecraft, set design and development, camera and sound.

***AWARDS:*** DCTV 2007 Viewer's Choice Award for Short Film: "An Empire Divided: The Legend of Li Chi Mu"

### **Theater:**

#### **Production:**

May 2003, July 2003, Produced and Host "The Local Celebrity Showcase," a networking forum for Pre-professional talent in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

October/November 2004 – M.A.D. production, "City of Angels." Lighting technician.

November 2005, Director, Set Design, Stagecraft: "Changing Hands: A Murder Mystery." Producer, CCity Productions, Greenbelt Arts Theater.

#### **Acting:**

1978 – 1982, Member of St. Anthony's High School Drama Club. Specialty - Lighting and Effects.

1982 Spring Play, Hello Dolly, Lead role - Dolly Levi

1982 Spring Talent Festival – Performed soliloquy of Dolly Levi from Hello Dolly and feature appearance as Chuck Berry impersonator, performing "No Particular Place to Go."

1982 – 1984 Coker College, Hartsville, SC. Communications/Mass Media Arts Student. 1984 Spring Play, "Working." Role of cleaning woman/ song: "Cleaning Women."

1996 - Carnival Cruises Talent Show winner.

1998 – 89 Communications Squadron's Christmas Pageant to benefit Toys for Tots. Performed "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" as a little girl and sang "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", Jazz, R&B rendition.

### **Modeling (print/runway):**

#### **Production:**

February, May and October 2005 – Stage manager for CCity Productions fashion shows.

October 2005 – Stagecraft: built t-section stage for CCity Productions.

May 2000, Picked up by Millennium Model Management to do BBW Modeling and voice over.

January 16, 2005, Model/dancer in "The Fashion Explosion", a CCity Production.

November 2006, Miss Full Figured Metropolitan Fashion Show and Pageant, 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### **Television/Film:**

#### **Production:**

December 2006 to present, Magnificence Productions, Title: "Somebody's Shorts" – Executive producer, Camera, Technical Director, Lighting, Set design, Set construction, Floor Director. December 2006 to present, Magnificence Productions, Title "Local Celebrity Video" – Executive Producer, Technical Director, Floor Director, Set design, Set construction, camera and Production Coordinator.

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August 2006, Magnificence Productions, Title: "An Empire Divided: The Legend of Li Chi Mu"  
Executive Producer, Camera, Sound, Director, Editor

June 2005, Ben Brown, Lost Valley Productions: Title: "Blind Instinct" – Assistant Director,  
Camera.

July – September, 2005 – Make-up assistant, Roman Pictures: "Signals"

August 2005 – Trailer shoot for "Missy & Miranda." Adam Ishaeia, Elantes Production,  
Production Assistant.

July- December 2006, Magnificence Productions:

July 2006 – Director, Camera, Editing: "An Empire Divided: The Legend of Li Chi Mu

August 2006 – Director, Camera, Editing: "Bee In The Interview" comedy short film.

August 2006 – Director, Camera, Editing: "Internet Misconnect" comedy short film.

September 2006 – Director, Camera, Floor Director, Editing: "Somebody's Shorts"  
comedy television series.

December 2006 – Director, Camera, Floor Director, Editing: "Local Celebrity Video"  
music magazine variety series.

## **Acting:**

May 2000 – Comcast commercial for Rock-It Grill promotion.

May 5, 2004 – HBO Productions, The Wire Productions, "The Wire" – Extra.

August 22, 2004 – Independent Film maker, Nicole Butler, A & B Productions, current title,  
"This World Is Off The Hook", Principal speaking role of patient's mother.

May 2005 – Independent Film maker Lin Fahrenheit, The Creative Continuum, title: Kamikazes:  
A Deathography. Principal speaking role, victim Matthew's mother.

August 2005 – Trailer shoot for "Missy & Miranda." Adam Ishaeia, Elantes Production, Extra for  
special effects shot, dead body.

August 2006 – Independent motion pictures, Magnificence Productions, current title "Bee In The  
Interview:" Featured skit actor: Interviewer.

## **Training:**

1979 & 1980 – Kennedy Center's Performer's Workshop. Acting, Acting II, Stage Combat and  
Lighting.

1982 – 1984 Coker College, Hartsville, SC. Communications/Mass Media Arts Student. Studied  
acting under Prof. Deborah Bloodworth, Communications, Mass Media arts under  
George P. Lellis, writer of communication text and instructional materials. Current work:  
Volker Schlöndorff's Cinema: Adaptation, Politics, and the Movie-Appropriate By Hans  
Bernhard Moeller, George Lellis.

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## **AWARDS/SPECIAL INTEREST:**

[www.IMonteiro.com](http://www.IMonteiro.com)

November 2002 to Present

I currently accept assignments per contract depending on the company, project and credit. My credentials vary depending on assignments such as production designer, coordinator, producer, director, light or sound tech, camera operator/tech, etc.

[www.ThePointTv.com](http://www.ThePointTv.com)

Director/Set Designer/Editor

January 2008 to present

I currently work as the Director and Editor for DCTV member/producer Traycee Gales and Executive Producer Dr. Barbara Reynolds and their show The Point. The Point is a 30 minute talk show roundtable discussion of black woman speaking on topics that directly affect the black community. I direct and maintain a staff of 6, three camera operators, a CG operator and a sound person and I do technical director work during the production. I edit all footage to enhance production quality. Credits on website under contact us.

[www.MagnificenceProductions.com](http://www.MagnificenceProductions.com) –

Organizer/Company Operations Development

April 2005 – Dec 2007

Volunteered in the organization and operations development of an upcoming production company in the DC area. Since my joining the team we currently have had three successful low budget productions and were nominated and won the DCTV 2007 Viewer's Choice Award for Short Film. The certificate is available on [www.magnificenceproductions.com](http://www.magnificenceproductions.com). My current duties are, but not limited to: Researching independent video production company functions, pinpointing key practices that can be utilized in the company's target market area, gathering data for business forecasting and compiling all information for the structuring of the business plan needed to launch the company and assisted financially. I also produce, direct and edit all current video work (Studio and Field) for Magnificence Productions to help generate interest in the company's future endeavors. My current status with this company is per diem, which means that I work on the agreement that the value of my contribution will be acknowledged upon funding for the company. I also monetarily January 2008 to present assisted with some productions.

## **Interests/Hobbies:**

1993 – 1997 Joker's Entertainment. In-house DJ for some Annapolis and Laurel, MD night spots, bars and small clubs. Also some karaoke DJ work.

1999 – 2000 King Kong Entertainment – Karaoke/DJ. Host talent shows for Sohlo Records Promotion.

Karaoke, dancing, singing, swimming, beaches, photography, reading, writing poetry, short stories and plays, attending plays and live performances, and working with talent as acting coach and A&R direction on stage presence.