

# RICK VENABLE

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## CONTENT CREATOR

2018 – Present

Freelance Supervising Producer, Showrunner, Producer/Director, Writer, Consultant

Develop, advise, budget, produce, research, shoot, edit and oversee video productions, working with executive leadership. McCosh Films Inc./HGTV Digital, ATTN: Productions/HBO, Wonderlust Collective/Disney, Fog Edge Media/HGTV, Echo Park Film Center, Bush Brothers, Northwestern Medicine

## EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

2008 – 2018

Scripps Networks / Discovery Networks — Los Angeles, CA / Knoxville, TN

Manage a staff of up to 15 creative producing personnel, ranging from supervising producers to production assistants, to create highly-rated television series, tent-pole annual specials, digital and social media videos as well as branded, commercial, sales and corporate videos.

## SUPERVISING PRODUCER

2006 – 2008

Scripps Networks — Los Angeles, CA

Oversee staff of producers, writers and associate producers for nationally-distributed television and digital programming. Develop and shepherd projects including live special events, prime-time specials, long-form series and shorts. Hire and supervise staff and crew, cast on-camera talent, create and manage budgets.

## PRODUCER / WRITER

1998 – 2006

HGTV / Scripps Productions — Knoxville, TN / New York, NY

Create, develop and produce high-profile, original content for national cable television networks. Oversee every aspect of prime-time specials, live special-event programming and both field and studio series from concept and budget through editing and delivery. Supervise production crew, writers, editors and other staff on every project.

## DIRECTOR & FOUNDING PARTNER

1996 – 2001

Fine Grind Films, Inc. — Memphis, TN

Founding member of independent film production company. Produce and direct dramatic and documentary film and video projects. Official Selection on international festival circuit over 20 times with screenings in cities including New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, Baltimore, Austin and Park City. Winner of several festival awards including Best Feature, Best Documentary and Best Short Film.

## SENIOR PRODUCER OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

1992 – 1998

WMC-TV — Memphis, TN

Responsible for creating, producing, writing and editing award-winning, prime-time documentary, entertainment and public affairs specials. Also produced top-rated sweeps news series, human interest features and live special-event and magazine programs. Created long-running series for teenagers. Developed programming for a twelve-station television group across the U.S.

## FEATURE PRODUCER

1991 – 1992

WCPO-TV — Cincinnati, OH

Produced, directed, wrote, shot and edited features for prime-time specials airing in ten major U.S. television markets.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Northern Kentucky University

Major: Radio, Television and Film — Minor: Journalism