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SELECTED EDITING CREDITS

Narrative

**CHICAGO MED** (season 2)

**GREENLEAF** (season 1)

**BIRD** (dramatic short)

**PROGRESS** (dramatic short)

**HOT CHOCOLATE NUTCRACKER**

(90 min .TV musical)

**A FINAL GIFT** (dramatic short)

**THE LIFT** (dramatic short)

**BRING YOUR "A" GAME** (CGI half-hour)

**THE DEATH OF TOYS** (dramatic short)

**ALEX IN WONDERLAND** (90 min. TV musical)

**LIFE IS NOT A FAIRY TALE: THE FANTASIA**

**BARRINO STORY** (MOW)

**A TASTE OF DIRT** (dramatic short)

**AU PAIR CHOCOLAT** (Independent. Feature)

**SOLILOQUY** (Independent Feature)

**THE OLD SETTLER** (MOW)

**SOUL FOOD- THE SERIES** (season1)

**ALL ABOUT YOU** (Independent Feature)

**MAN MADE** (dramatic short)

**ROOM 302** (dramatic short)

**MY MOTHER'S KEEPER** (dramatic short)

**ALMA'S RAINBOW** (Independent Feature)

**TWISTED** (Independent Feature)

Documentary

**EYES ON THE PRIZE II** (PBS series) (episodes 4&7)

**AMERICAN MASTERS- MAYA ANGELOU: AND STILL I RISE**

**Film and Television Editor**

Director

David Rodriguez

Eriq LaSalle

Patrick R. Norris

Vince Misiano

Laura Belsey

Michael Pressman

Holly Dale

Charles Stone III

Janice Cooke

Clement Virgo

Regina King

Booker T. Mattison

Jamal Caesar

Debbie Allen

Aaron Carew

Lyndon Barrois

Mario Van Peebles

Lisa Gold

Debbie Allen

Debbie Allen

Yvonne Welbon

Benson McGrath

Jacques Zanetti

Debbie Allen

Felicia Henderson

Christine Swanson

Erma Elzy

Erma Elzy

Melissa Strong

Ayoka Chenzira

Adam Holender

Jacqueline Shearer

Rita Coburn Whack

Bob Hercules

Producer/Network

Wolf Films/NBC

Arthur Forney

Michael Waxman

Lionsgate TV/OWN TV

Craig Wright, Clement Virgo,

Dave Lifshin

Courtney Jackson

HBO Access

Effie Brown

BET /Norm Nixon

Romell Foster-Owens

Romell Foster-Owens, Janine Sherman

Barrois

21st Century Foundation

Karen Williams

AFI Women Directors Workshop

KCET (PBS)

Norm Nixon

Lifetime

Chris Morgan

AFI Women Directors Workshop

Off Centre Theater

Abigail McGrath

Inside Out Films

KCET (PBS) Phylicia Rashad

Paramount Studios/Showtime

Faith Filmworks/Michael Swanson

Deborah Ward/ DEW Productions

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Red Carnelian Films

Charles Lane

Hemdale Film/ Bruce Graham

Blackside, Inc/ WGBH (PBS)

Henry Hampton

Sundance Film Festival 2016

American Masters

<b>GET IN THE WAY</b> ( <i>biography of John Lewis</i> )	Kathleen Dowdey	Early Light Productions Chas. Floyd Johnson Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Love Productions, LLC CSUDH Dr. Hansonia Caldwell KOCE (PBS)
<b>TRIBUTE TO JEAN-CLAUDE CARRIERE</b> ( <i>for 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Governors Award</i> )	Michele Ohayon	
<b>RESURRECTING LOVE</b>	China Galland/ Paul Dixon	
<b>AMEN- THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF JESTER HAIRSTON</b> ( <i>educational film</i> )	Lillian Benson	
<b>BRIDGING THE DIVIDE- TOM BRADLEY AND THE POLITICS OF RACE (2014)</b>	Lyn Goldfarb and Alison Sotomayor	
<b>DANCING LIKE HOME</b>	Joyce Guy	Dancing Like Home, LLC
<b>TAVIS SMILEY REPORTS- EDUCATION UNDER ARREST</b>	Coby Atlas	Tavis Smiley Productions/WNET (PBS)
<b>WOMEN'S INITIATIVE I</b> ( <i>web installment for Bono's Foundation ONE</i> )	Jesse Dylan	Wondros Priscilla Cohen
<b>THE MITCHELL 20</b> ( <i>Feature doc</i> )	Andrew Benson	Randy Murray Productions Randy Murray Silverbridge Productions for WGBH (PBS) Firelight Media for WGBH (PBS) Marcia Smith Tesseract Films
<b>GOD IN AMERICA</b> Episode 5 &6 ( <i>Frontline/ The American Experience</i> )	Greg Barker/Julie Powell	KOCE Carol Sauvion, Kyra Thompson KCET WNET Dance In America (PBS) Becca Bender
<b>WE SHALL REMAIN: WOUNDED KNEE</b> (PBS series)	Stanley Nelson	Mobilus Media/ Independent Lens (PBS) Rainbow Media/Hallmark Channel Jean Abounader Furman Films/ Independent Lens (PBS)
<b>ONE BAD CAT- THE ALBERT WAGNER STORY</b> ( <i>Feature doc</i> )	Tom Miller	Lightwave Pictures Joe Staton Wimmin' With A Mission
<b>CRAFT IN AMERICA- COMMUNITY</b> ( <i>Peabody-award winner 2008</i> )	Hillary Bingham	WE TV Oregon Public Broadcasting Shannon Gee NBC/ Paul Garnes Edge of a Dream Prod./ Discovery Channel Muldaur Media/ Bravo/PBS
<b>WIRED SCIENCE</b> ( <i>PBS series</i> )	Karen Hunte- series exec Phil Bertelsen	
<b>BEYOND THE STEPS- ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER</b>	Ellen Spiro & Karen Bernstein	
<b>TROOP 1500- GIRL SCOUTS BEHIND BARS</b>	Imre Horvath	
<b>CELEBRATE! CHRISTMAS WITH MAYA ANGELOU</b>	Felicia Dryden	
<b>SHARED HISTORY</b> ( <i>segment producer &amp; co-writer</i> )	Lillian Benson	
<b>ALL OUR SONS: FALLEN HEROES OF 9/11</b> ( <i>also co-writer</i> )	Zeinabu I. Davis	
<b>TRUMPETISTICALLY CLORA BRYANT</b> ( <i>co-writer/editor</i> )	Debbie Allen	
<b>COOL WOMEN</b> ( <i>doc series</i> )	Karin Williams, Julie Dash	
<b>THE MEANING OF FOOD</b> ( <i>PBS series</i> )	Judy Leonard	
<b>ROOTS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL</b>	Deidre Dix-Hunt	
<b>THE SILENT CRISIS- DIABETES AMONG US and ASTHMA-FIGHTING TO BREATHE SMOTHERED-THE CENSORSHIP STRUGGLES OF THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS COMEDY HOUR</b>	Maureen Muldaur	
<b>A CENTURY OF LIVING</b>	Imre Horvath	Rainbow Media/HBO Jean Abounader

<b>DEATH BY HANGING</b>	Kimi Zabiyan	HBO/America Undercover Cory Nahoum
<b>OUT AT WORK</b>	Tami Gold & Kelly Anderson	HBO/America Undercover
<b>BUILDINGS: GOING UP</b> (3 part engineering series)	Kurt Sayenga	Arcwelder Films/Discovery Channel Martha Adams
<b>BRIDGES- REACHING OUT</b>		
<b>TUNNELS- DIGGING IN</b>		
<b>MOTOWN 40TH: A RETROSPECTIVE</b>	Hart Perry	de Passe Entertainment/ABC Suzanne dePasse
<b>CONSCIENCE &amp; THE CONSTITUTION</b>	Frank Abe	Shannon Gee/Independent Lens (PBS)
<b>CRIMES IN TIME</b> (Feature doc)	Maureen Muldaur	FilmRoos/ A&E
<b>I WITNESS VIDEO</b> (reality series)	Terry Landau	NBC
<b>SING FASTER-THE STAGEHANDS' RING CYCLE</b>	Jon Else	Independent Lens (PBS)
<b>THE GREAT DEPRESSION- A JOB AT FORD'S</b> (PBS series)	Jon Else	Blackside, Inc/ WGBH (PBS) Henry Hampton
<b>DANCING: NEW WORLDS, NEW FORMS</b> (PBS series)	Orlando Bagwell	Roja Productions/WNET Susan Bellows
<b>THE MASSACHUSETTS 54TH COLORED INFANTRY</b> (The American Experience)	Jacqueline Shearer	Real Deal Productions/ WGBH (PBS) Judy Crichton
<b>ASTRONOMERS</b> (PBS series) Episode 4	Chris Wiser	KCET/ Peter R. Baker
<b>INFINITE VOYAGE</b> (PBS series) KEEPERS OF EDEN	Richard Wells	KQED/ Linda Reavely

**Awards/Nominations** "Eyes on the Prize" - Emmy nomination -Outstanding videotape editing 1990  
Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award  
Motion Picture Editors Guild 2017 Fellowship and Service Award

Ms. Benson serves on the board of directors of American Cinema Editors, and is a member of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.