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SELECTED EDITING CREDITS

Narrative TV

Directors

Producer/Network

AT THAT AGE (Pilot)	Malcolm D. Lee	Universal TV/NBC Debra Martin Chase, Nikki Reed Carla Banks-Waddles
CHICAGO MED (seasons 2-9)	Nicole Rubio, Michael Waxman,,Michael Pressman, Lynn Richardson-Whitfield, Jonathan Brown Jono Oliver, David Rodriguez, Eriq LaSalle Vince Misiano, Fred Berner, Carl Seaton, Charles Carroll, Martha Mitchell, Brian Tee,	Wolf Films/NBC Arthur Forney
GREENLEAF (season 1)	Charles Stone III, Janice Cooke, Clement Virgo, Regina King	Lionsgate TV/OWN TV Craig Wright, Clement Virgo,
LIFE IS NOT A FAIRY TALE- THE FANTASIA BARRINO STORY (MOW)	Debbie Allen	Lifetime
THE OLD SETTLER (MOW)	Debbie Allen	KCET/ Phylicia Rashad
HOT CHOCOLATE NUTCRACKER (90 min. TV musical)	Debbie Allen	BET /Norm Nixon
ALEX IN WONDERLAND (90 min. TV musical)	Debbie Allen	KCET (PBS)
SOUL FOOD- THE SERIES (Season 1)	Oz Scott, Helaine Head, Henry Chan, Clement Virgo, Felicia Henderson	Paramount Studios/ Showtime

Independent Features

FLASH BEFORE THE BANG (feature)	Jevon Whetter	Ben Affleck/ Fanshen Cox
ALL ABOUT YOU	Christine Swanson	Faith Filmworks/ Michael Swanson
ALMA'S RAINBOW	Ayoka Chenzira	Red Carnelian Films/ Charles Lane
AU PAIR CHOCOLAT	Benson McGrath	Off Centre Theatre/ Abigail McGrath
SOLILOQUY	Jacques Zanetti	Inside Out Films

Documentaries

AMERICAN MASTERS- MAYA ANGELOU: AND STILL I RISE (Peabody Award 2017)	Rita Coburn Whack, Bob Hercules	PBS American Masters
GET IN THE WAY- THE JOURNEY OF JOHN LEWIS	Kathleen Dowdey	Early Light Productions Chas. Floyd Johnson
EYES ON THE PRIZE II (Peabody Award 1990)	Jacqueline Shearer/Paul Stekler	Henry Hampton, Blackside, Inc., WGBH
WE SHALL REMAIN- WOUNDED KNEE	Stanley Nelson	Firelight Media/ WGBH The American Experience

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CRAFT IN AMERICA- COMMUNITY Season 1 (Peabody Award 2008)	Kyra Thompson	Carol Sauvion
BEYOND THE STEPS- ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER	Phil Bertelsen	WNET/ Dance in America
ONE BAD CAT- THE ALBERT WAGNER STORY (Feature doc)	Tom Miller	Tesseract Films
THE MITCHELL 20 (Feature doc)	Andrew Benson	Randy Murray Productions
CONSCIENCE & THE CONSTITUTION	Frank Abe	Shannon Gee/ Independent Lens (PBS)
A CENTURY OF LIVING	Imre Horvath	HBO/ Jean Abounader
OUT AT WORK	Tami Gold, Kelly Anderson	HBO/ America Undercover
SMOTHERED-THE CENSORSHIP STRUGGLES OF THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS COMEDY HOUR	Maureen Muldaur	Muldaur Media, Bravo
THE GREAT DEPRESSION: A JOB AT FORD'S	Jon Else	Henry Hampton, Blackside Inc., WGBH
<u>Shorts</u>		
THE LIFT	Lyndon Barrois	Janine Sherman Barrois
BIRD	Booker T. Mattison	Romell Foster-Owens
PROGRESS	Jamal Caesar	Courtney Jackson
A FINAL GIFT	Aaron Carew	HBO Access/ Effie Brown
BRING YOUR "A" GAME	Mario Van Peebles	Romell Foster-Owens
THE DEATH OF TOYS	Lisa Gold	Karen Williams/ 21 st Century Foundation
MAN MADE	Erma Elzy	AFI Women Director's Workshop
A TASTE OF DIRT	Yvonne Welbon	Deborah Ward/ DEW Productions
ROOM 302	Erma Elzy	AFI Women Director's Workshop
MY MOTHER'S KEEPER	Malissa Strong	Deborah Ward/ DEW Productions

Awards/Nominations :

Emmy nomination "Eyes on the Prize" - Outstanding videotape editing 1990
Motion Picture Editors Guild 2017 Fellowship and Service Award
Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award
Pratt Institute Distinguished Alumni Award 2017
American Cinema Editors Career Achievement Award 2022
Black Public Media Trailblazer Award 2025

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