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Film Production

- 2021 **Gray Area** (Pre-production)
Co-Director / Producer / Writer / Casting Director
- Short fiction film based on the novel MY Self, by Kelley Kitley. This film deals with postpartum anxiety and addiction.
- 2020 **Karen**
Producer / Writer
- Short fiction film created to promote social change and raise awareness of racism in modern day suburbia.
- 2019 **Unsafe**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
- Short film about the aftermath of a school shooting. We made this fiction film in collaboration with middle and high school students sharing their own experiences. Distributed through Films Media Group/Learn360, Alexander Street and McIntyre Media.
- 2019 **Starfield Tectonics**
Producer / Story By
- Short narrative thriller music video about a woman searching for the man she lost. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2019 **The Fulbright**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
- Short dramatic film about a family dealing with the aftermath of a stroke. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2019 **Academia**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
- Short dramatic film about an investigation into a sexual assault on a college campus. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2019 **Architecture**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
- Short dramatic film about homelessness and addiction. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.

- 2019 **The Hustle**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
- Short dramatic film about pool hustling. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2019 **Ozark Mountain Christmas**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
- Short comedic film about a soap opera star auditioning for a play in Branson, Missouri. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2018 **Blackout**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
- Short film about underage drinking, produced with Revealing Media Group. We made this fiction film in collaboration with middle and high school students sharing their own experiences. Distributed through Films Media Group/Learn360, Alexander Street and McIntyre Media.
- 2018 **Hunter**
Casting Director
- Feature film. Award-winning supernatural action/thriller about a homeless man who discovers a nasty secret fermenting in the cold, dark bowels of Chicago. Distributed by Random Media, February, 2019.
- 2018 **The Kidnapping**
Producer / Casting Director / Writer
- Short dramatic film about a kidnapping gone awry. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2018 **Make A Change**
Producer / Casting Director / Writer
- Short comedic musical film about relationships. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2018 **Will Power**
Producer / Casting Director / Writer
- Short comedic film about inheritance. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2018 **Weiner Time**
Producer / Casting Director / Writer
- Short comedic film about sex at the office. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2017 **Help**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
- Short film about a middle school boy experiencing depression and loss, produced with Revealing Media Group. We made this fiction film in collaboration with middle and high school students sharing their own experiences. Distributed through Films Media Group/Learn360, Alexander Street and McIntyre Media.

- 2017 **Show Me Some Of Yours**
Producer / Casting Director / Writer
 Short dramatic film about a young actress in Hollywood. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2017 **Neat and Freaky**
Producer / Casting Director / Writer
 Short comedic film about an uptight home organizer. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2016 **Bozonova**
Producer
 Short comedic film about a clown gigolo. Played multiple nationwide film festivals. Cris Graves Productions, Los Angeles.
- 2016 **Pressure**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
 Short film about a middle school boy confronting stress and pressure, produced with Revealing Media Group. We made this fiction film in collaboration with middle school students sharing their own experiences. Distributed through Films Media Group/Learn360, Alexander Street and McIntyre Media.
- 2016 **Meeting Maeve**
Producer / Casting Director / Writer
 Short comedic film about a young woman bringing her new fiancé and his daughter home to meet her parents. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2016 **Behind the Scenes**
Producer / Casting Director / Writer
 Short dramatic film about relationship drama on a film set. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2016 **Viral**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer
 Short film about peer pressure, produced with Revealing Media Group. We made this fiction film in collaboration with middle school students sharing their own experiences. Distributed through Films Media Group/Learn360, Alexander Street and McIntyre Media.
- 2015 **Cold War**
Casting Director
 Independent comedy feature film shot in Chicago, for production company Spaceship Town, LLC.

2015 **Excluded**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer

Short film about social exclusion, produced with Revealing Media Group. We made this fiction film in collaboration with middle school students sharing their own experiences. Distributed through Films Media Group/Learn360, Alexander Street and McIntyre Media.

2014 **Bystander**
Co-Director / Producer / Writer

Short film about bullying, produced with Revealing Media Group. We made this fiction film in collaboration with middle school students sharing their own experiences. Played film festivals and distributed through Films Media Group/Learn360, Alexander Street and McIntyre Media.

2011 **The Photographer: A Tale of Light and Shadow**
Producer

Taking place in a fantasy version of the Victorian era, and shot entirely in front of green screen, this dark fairy tale is an adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson short story "The Shadow."

Series/Web Production

2020 **JAMMY JAMS**
Creator / Co-Producer

Jammy Jams at Acting Studio Chicago is an hour long series that originated during the pandemic to help actors and the Chicago entertainment industry stay connected and informed. Each episode interviews professional members of the community. 13 episodes.

2014 – present **Kids Matter: Inside the Minds of Tweens and Teens**
Executive Producer / Co-Director / Writer

Kids Matter is a short film series dealing with important topics that middle school and high school students currently face today. They are educationally distributed through Learn 360, Alexander Street and McIntyre Media.

2008 – present **Dorkumentary**
Executive Producer

7 episodes aired, one currently in post-production. An ongoing award-winning all-improv web series produced for DorkumentaryTV.com by production company Tarleton/Dawn Productions.

Theatre Production

- 2017 **Dorkumentary Live!**
Producer / Co-Director / Writer
- Multimedia comedic performance at Stage 773 in November, 2017 in Chicago. AEA Special Guest Artist Agreement. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2016 **Why Couldn't it Have Been Nothing?**
Director
- Guest Director for Why Couldn't it Have Been Nothing? By Dakota Parobek produced by Nothing Without A Company, at Mary's Attic, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **Metamorphoses**
Movement Director
- Movement Director for Mary Zimmerman's play Metamorphoses produced by Athena Theatre, LA.
- 2007 **Rock N Roll Sex Machine**
Executive Producer / Writer
- Comedic one-woman show that ran at the Stella Adler Theatre in Los Angeles. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2004 **The Miss Firecracker Contest**
Executive Producer / Casting Director
- Comedic play written by Beth Henley, ran at Andrew Benne Theatre, in the NoHo Arts District in Los Angeles. Produced by Tarleton/Dawn Productions.
- 2000 **MAY**
Director / Writer
- Short play about about two burnout twenty somethings looking for love and fun in the woods. Presented at the Salon Warehouse, LA.*
- 1998 **Fortune Cookie**
Director / Writer
- Short play about a lost young woman trying to find meaning in a chaotic world. Part of the Abbie Hoffman Festival at Mary Archie Theatre, Chicago.
- 1997 **Generation Y: What Do We Want?**
Director / Writer
- Movement based theatre piece about young contemporary adults dealing with addictions and mental health issues. Part of the Abbie Hoffman Festival at Mary Archie Theatre,