



BLUMUSE PRODUCTIONS

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BLUMUSE PRODUCTIONS, *Founder and Creative Director*

Producing performing arts festivals & cultural events nationally

EVENTS

Dec.03

to present

○ **Esalen Arts Festival (CA)**

Weeklong art and cultural festivity with workshops, performances & programming

○ **SpectorDance & Monterey Dance Fest (CA)**

Special projects & festivals that celebrate the power & passion of contemporary dance

○ **Songs of Rumi: Souls Ablaze** with Coleman Barks & Aqnazar of Tajikistan (CA)

Evening concert celebrating Rumi with Persian dance, spoken word and music

○ **Sulha Peace Project USA (CA)**

Omni-faith, reconciliation event with Arab/Israeli cultural dance, music & food

○ **West End Celebration (CA)**

Citywide open studio tours, street performers and multi-cultural musical festivities

SELECTED

EXPERIENCE

Jan.02

to Jan.04

CULTURAL COUNCIL FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (CA), *Special Projects Coordinator*

MONTEREY WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Promoting cultural understanding through the universal language of music

PRODUCTION: advised on all thematic, artistic, concept/design and performance decisions

SPONSORSHIP: raised over \$75,000 in cash and in-kind donations

PUBLIC RELATIONS: developed press kit; managed media, marketing & sponsor relations

COMMUNICATIONS: re-designed website; instituted on-line sales, wrote press material

ARTS LEADERSHIP/SPECIAL PROJECTS

Advocated local and national arts funding with state legislators

Assessed and analyzed countywide, economic arts impact

Featured arts locally and regionally through cultural ad program; initiated web calendar

Evaluated and advised organizations on their arts and cultural programming

FESTIVAL

EXPERIENCE

SUNSET CULTURAL CENTER (CA)

Stage Hand

2004

LAKE EDEN ARTS FESTIVAL (NC)

Production Runner

2004

FANN WEDDING (CA)

Wedding Planner

2004

HOOKAH DOME AT BURNING MAN (NV)

Theme Camp Host

2004

FIRST NIGHT MONTEREY (CA)

Lighting Technician

2002

CALIFORNIA PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL (CA)

Development Writer

2002

LOWELL FOLK FESTIVAL (MA)

Band Host

2001

SOMERVILLE ARTS COUNCIL'S ART BEAT (MA)

Stage Manager

2001

CAMBRIDGE MULTICULTURAL ARTS CTR. (MA)

Mailing Coordinator

2001

INTERNATIONAL ARTS AND ARTISTS (DC)

Project Coordinator

2000

SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL (DC)

Exhibit Host

1998

FIRST NIGHT USA (MA)

Percussion Parade Director

1999

SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA (SC)

PR & Marketing Assistant

1997

69TH ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS (CA)

Governors Ball Décor/Host

1997

EDUCATION

EMERSON COLLEGE (MA)

2001

B.S. Management Communication & Public Relations *Cum Laude*

SCUOLA DI LORENZO DE MEDICI (Florence, Italy)

2000

CORCORAN SCHOOL OF ART (DC)

1998-99

Minor Visual Studies and the Arts