

LILLIAN E. BENSON, ACE

Film and Television Editor

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SELECTED EDITING CREDITS

Narrative

CHICAGO MED (*seasons 2&3*)

Director

David Rodriguez
Eriq LaSalle
Patrick R. Norris
Vince Misiano
Laura Belsey
Michael Pressman
Holly Dale
Charles Carroll
Michael Waxman
Charles Stone III
Janice Cooke
Clement Virgo
Regina King
Booker T. Mattison
Jamal Caesar

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

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*)

Debbie Allen

Aaron Carew

Lyndon Barrois

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

Mario Van Peebles

THE DEATH OF TOYS (*dramatic short*)

Lisa Gold

ALEX IN WONDERLAND (*90 min. TV*

musical)

Debbie Allen

LIFE IS NOT A FAIRY TALE: THE FANTASIA

BARRINO STORY (*MOW*)

Debbie Allen

A TASTE OF DIRT (*dramatic short*)

Yvonne Welbon

AU PAIR CHOCOLAT (*Independent.*

Feature)

Benson McGrath

SOLILOQUY (*Independent Feature*)

Jacques Zanetti

THE OLD SETTLER (*MOW*)

Debbie Allen

SOUL FOOD- THE SERIES (*season 1*)

Felicia Henderson

ALL ABOUT YOU (*Independent Feature*)

Christine Swanson

MAN MADE (*dramatic short*)

Erma Elzy

ROOM 302 (*dramatic short*)

Erma Elzy

MY MOTHER'S KEEPER (*dramatic short*)

Melissa Strong

ALMA'S RAINBOW (*Independent Feature*)

Ayoka Chenzira

Romell Foster-Owens
Romell Foster-Owens, Janine
Sherman
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

TWISTED (<i>Independent Feature</i>)	Adam Holender	Charles Lane Hemdale Film/ Bruce Graham
<u>Documentary</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Producer/Network</u>
EYES ON THE PRIZE II (<i>PBS series</i>) (<i>episodes 4&7</i>)	Jacqueline Shearer	Blackside, Inc/ WGBH (PBS) Henry Hampton Sundance Film Festival 2016 American Masters Early Light Productions Chas. Floyd Johnson Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
AMERICAN MASTERS– MAYA ANGELOU: AND STILL I RISE	Rita Coburn Whack Bob Hercules	Love Productions, LLC CSUDH Dr. Hansonia Caldwell KOCE (PBS)
GET IN THE WAY (<i>biography of John Lewis</i>)	Kathleen Dowdey	Dancing Like Home, LLC Tavis Smiley Productions/WNET (PBS)
TRIBUTE TO JEAN–CLAUDE CARRIERE (<i>for 6th Annual Governors Award</i>)	Michele Ohayon	Wondros Priscilla Cohen Randy Murray Productions Randy Murray Silverbridge Productions for WGBH (PBS)
RESURRECTING LOVE	China Galland/ Paul Dixon	Firelight Media for WGBH (PBS) Marcia Smith Tesseract Films
AMEN– THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF JESTER HAIRSTON (<i>educational film</i>)	Lillian Benson	KOCE Carol Sauvion, Kyra Thompson KCET WNET Dance In America (PBS) Becca Bender
BRIDGING THE DIVIDE– TOM BRADLEY AND THE POLITICS OF RACE (2014)	Lyn Goldfarb and Alison Sotomayor	Mobilus Media/ Independent Lens (PBS)
DANCING LIKE HOME	Joyce Guy	Rainbow Media/Hallmark Channel Jean Abounader
TAVIS SMILEY REPORTS– EDUCATION UNDER ARREST	Coby Atlas	Furman Films/ Independent Lens (PBS) Lightwave Pictures Joe Staton
WOMEN’S INITIATIVE I (<i>web installment for Bono’s Foundation ONE</i>)	Jesse Dylan	
THE MITCHELL 20 (<i>Feature doc</i>)	Andrew Benson	
GOD IN AMERICA Episode 5 &6 (<i>Frontline/ The American Experience</i>)	Greg Barker/Julie Powell	
WE SHALL REMAIN: WOUNDED KNEE (PBS series)	Stanley Nelson	
ONE BAD CAT– THE ALBERT WAGNER STORY (<i>Feature doc</i>)	Tom Miller	
CRAFT IN AMERICA– COMMUNITY (<i>Peabody–award winner 2008</i>)	Hillary Bingham	
WIRED SCIENCE (<i>PBS series</i>)	Karen Hunte– series exec	
BEYOND THE STEPS– ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER	Phil Bertelsen	
TROOP 1500– GIRL SCOUTS BEHIND BARS	Ellen Spiro & Karen Bernstein	
CELEBRATE! CHRISTMAS WITH MAYA ANGELOU	Imre Horvath	
SHARED HISTORY (<i>segment producer & co–writer</i>)	Felicia Dryden	
ALL OUR SONS: FALLEN HEROES OF 9/11 (<i>also co–writer</i>)	Lillian Benson	

TRUMPETISTICALLY CLORA BRYANT (<i>co-writer/editor</i>)	Zeinabu I. Davis	Wimmin' With A Mission
COOL WOMEN (<i>doc series</i>)	Debbie Allen	WE TV
THE MEANING OF FOOD (<i>PBS series</i>)	Karin Williams, Julie Dash	Oregon Public Broadcasting Shannon Gee
ROOTS 25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL	Judy Leonard	NBC/ Paul Garnes
THE SILENT CRISIS- DIABETES AMONG US and ASTHMA-FIGHTING TO BREATHE	Deidre Dix-Hunt	Edge of a Dream Prod./ Discovery Channel
SMOTHERED-THE CENSORSHIP STRUGGLES OF THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS COMEDY HOUR	Maureen Muldaur	Muldaur Media/ Bravo/PBS
A CENTURY OF LIVING	Imre Horvath	Rainbow Media/HBO Jean Abounader
DEATH BY HANGING	Kimi Zabiyan	HBO/America Undercover Cory Nahoum
OUT AT WORK	Tami Gold & Kelly Anderson	HBO/America Undercover
BUILDINGS: GOING UP	Kurt Sayenga	Arcwelder Films/Discovery Channel Martha Adams
BRIDGES- REACHING OUT		
TUNNELS- DIGGING IN (<i>3 part engineering series</i>)		
MOTOWN 40TH: A RETROSPECTIVE	Hart Perry	de Passe Entertainment/ABC Suzanne dePasse
CONSCIENCE & THE CONSTITUTION	Frank Abe	Shannon Gee/Independent Lens (PBS)
CRIMES IN TIME (<i>Feature doc</i>)	Maureen Muldaur	FilmRoos/ A&E
I WITNESS VIDEO (<i>reality series</i>)	Terry Landau	NBC
SING FASTER-THE STAGEHANDS' RING CYCLE	Jon Else	Independent Lens (PBS)
THE GREAT DEPRESSION- A JOB AT FORD'S (<i>PBS series</i>)	Jon Else	Blackside, Inc/ WGBH (PBS) Henry Hampton
DANCING: NEW WORLDS, NEW FORMS (PBS series)	Orlando Bagwell	Roja Productions/WNET Susan Bellows
THE MASSACHUSETTS 54TH COLORED INFANTRY (The American Experience)	Jacqueline Shearer	Real Deal Productions/ WGBH (PBS) Judy Crichton
ASTRONOMERS (<i>PBS series</i>) <i>Episode 4</i>	Chris Wiser	KCET/ Peter R. Baker
INFINITE VOYAGE (<i>PBS series</i>) 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
Pratt Institute Distinguished Alumni Award 2017

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