# Amy Baczkowski

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Nationally Recognized, Award-Winning, Unscripted Content Producer

### NOTABLE RECOGNITIONS

1x Emmy Award | 2020 7x Emmy Award Nominee | 2018 - 2020

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Respected, reputable industry professional with 11+ years of progressive experience working with diverse talent and continuously catching attention at the national level
- ❖ Proficient in working with highly rated television programs and creating content for multiple platforms
- Proven ability to build and maintain relationships with reputable brands and networks by continually taking on projects and being called back
- **!** Effectively facilitate negotiations and communications with varying networks
- Successful ability to balance multiple projects simultaneously while maintaining a high quality of work
- \* Experience with identifying well-received castings and talent over various demographics to fulfil casting needs
- ❖ Collaborate and communicate with editors to produce high quality, successful products
- Successfully developed and sold several episodic series
- ❖ Ability to provide full client service; from identifying talent and story retrieval to paperwork and press releases
- \* Keen attention to detail, with strong communication and leadership capabilities
- \* Experience includes; Casting Director, Casting Producer, Development Producer, Producer, Associate Producer, Segment Producer, Post-Story Producer and Story Assistant

#### KEY SKILLS

- Imaginative vision for success
- Performs well under pressure
- Negotiate with networks
- Balance multiple projects
- Collaborate with editors
- Innovative, Creative Idea Generation
- Communicate across all levels
  Full-Service Paperwork & Releases
  - Adapt to changing environments
  - Talent identification and recruitment
- Video Review & Editing
- Marketing & Outreach
- Auditions & Interviews
- Lighting & Camera Work
- Talent preparation

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Google Drive & Calendar
- Keynote
- Casting Crane
- Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)
- Photoshop & Adobe
- Creative Writing
- Video Editing, Shooting & Producing

## **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

# **CASTING DIRECTOR:**

- Exit Four Productions | Casting & Development (\*\*paused due to Covid-19 pandemic) | A&E Networks
- Sweariar and History Shortform Initiative | A&E Networks
- 21 Days of Volunteering and Local Hacks of Kindness | *Upworthy/StateFarm*

## **CASTING PRODUCER:**

- Black Ink Crew Chicago Season 6, Season 7 (VH1) and Hustle & Soul Season 3 (WeTV) | Big Fish Ent.
- Our Sex | *EPIX/MGM*
- Local Voices | *Political Campaign*
- Swirled (VH1) | *Left Right Productions*
- Braingames (National Geographic Channel) | Nat Geo Studios
- #savemystyle (TLC) and Transitions (Oxygen) | Haymaker Productions

# **DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER:**

- The Next Big Thing (CNBC), Reunited (MTV), Knocked Up (Lifetime) | 11<sup>th</sup> Street Productions
- Love at First Swipe Pilot (TLC) and Various Projects | Jane Street Entertainment
- Various Projects | Superb Entertainment, Atlas Media Corp., Al Roker Entertainment

## **PRODUCER:**

- Her Big Idea Seasons 1,2,3 | NYC Life
- Caged and Engaged (Sizzle) | Sharp Entertainment
- Rowhouse Showdown (FYI) | Jane Street Entertainment
- I Found the Gown (TLC) | *Halfyard Productions*

## **SEGMENT PRODUCER:**

- King of Thrones (Destination America) | Magilla Entertainment
- My Big Redneck Family (CMT) | Pink Sneakers Productions

## **POST-STORY PRODUCER:**

 Possum Holler Garage (TruTV) and My Big Redneck Vacation Season 1 (CMT) | Pink Sneakers Productions

#### ASSOCIATE PRODUCER:

- Escobar's Hidden Millions (Discovery) | Blackfin Productions
- The Unprofessionals (TBS) | North South Productions
- Tabatha Takes Over Season 5 (Bravo) | *Shine America Productions*
- G Thing (FUSE) |
- The Call of the Wildman Season 2 (Animal Planet) | Sharp Entertainment
- My Big Redneck Vacation Season 1 (CMT) | Pink Sneakers Productions

## **STORY ASSISTANT:**

- Oprah's Favorite Things (OWN) | True Entertainment
- NYInk | *Original Media*

#### **EDUCATION**

Rutgers University | Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and English