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Background:

Maryann Arrien brings over 30 years of film industry experience to the benefit of her video company.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

D.P./Camerawoman/Editor/Director: Commercial spots for Rhinebeck Savings Bank, Bestfoods Industrial – Putnam County Office for the Aging; Director/D.P./writer of “It’s Not Just Meals” Commercial and Infomercial for Medicare Part D – Dir/Editor Putnam Federal Savings & Loan commercial - Dir: -The White Plains Soap Box Derby documentary showcased at The Westchester Film Festival; Freelance Field and Studio Camerawoman + Editor for Cablevision News 12 Westchester; Director/D.P./Camera/Editor - Documentary: “Pushing Glass” - The history of amateur astronomy and telescope making); “Dark Skies: Nature of the Night” – Light Pollution’s effect on the nighttime environment; “Dobson’s Universe” a biography of John Lowry Dobson, “David Amram at 70!” “Holiday on the Hudson”; Fundraising films for Indigenous Peoples Survival Foundation “The People of Chitral” & “Save the Kalash”; David Amram’s “Song for Gregory” (Corso) & Remembering Steve Allen; Editor: educational video Nyack Public Schools’ “WYSE” mentorship program, Dir./D.P./Editor Fundraising films for the Rotary/CYO’s “Little Heroes” & “Still Riding” for the Putnam Valley Ambulance Corps; “The Fire Within” documentary recruitment feature for the Putnam Valley Fire Department.

Station Manager: Creator of “The Putnam Valley Channels” – Cablevision Channels 18 & 20 serving the Town of Putnam Valley since 2001. Director/DP/Editor for numerous PSA’s, informational videos and event coverage for Putnam Valley Community Television educational and government channels.

Lighting Director/Gaffer Experience working with these major NY area directors since 1982:

Don Lenzer, Larry Robins, Alex Fernbach, Steve Bruni, Michael Somoroff, Bruce Nadel, Jerry Simpson, Alex of 'Charlex', John McCally, Chuck Clemens, Matthew Brady, Karl Schurman, Leslie Robson-Foster, Scott Goodman, Tom Hurwitz, John Armstrong, Lee Bowden, David Sykes, James Signorelli (Saturday Night Live), Donna Goldman, Stuart Math, Jeep Johnson.

Shows: Gaffer for “Liberty!” (PBS), “Itzak Perlman – Fiddling for the Future” (PBS), American Dance Festival Series (PBS), Doug Trumbull’s “LUXOR” project, George Stevens retrospective (PBS), Music Videos for Tony Bennett, Whitney Houston, Bruce Springsteen, Ruben Blades (VH-1), Lauren Hutton And, America’s Talking (CNBC), Edgewise (MSNBC), The Guiding Light (CBS) Saturday Night Live (NBC) commercial spoofs, ABC News; 20/20; others.

Industrials: AT&T, IBM, Bellcore, Morgan Stanley, Ernst & Young, Novartis, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Lancome, Deloitte-Touche, Sony, Chase, Apple/Mac, Steve Forbes, Industrials for Young Entrepreneurs Org, The Anne Frank Teachers Workshop, etc.

Movies: Union Electrician for The Money Train (Robert Blake), Nobody’s Fool (Robert Benton w/ Paul Newman), Malcolm X (Spike Lee), The Saint of Ft. Washington (Danny Glover), Ice Storm, Dead Presidents, Naked in New York, I’m Your Man, Izzy and Moe (Jackie Gleason), The Ultimate Solution of Grace Quigley (Kate Hepburn), Vinny D, Animal Husbandry, Riding in Cars With Boys (Penny Marshall), Woody Allen Fall Project (w/ Dan Akroyd), DreamWorks’ The Time Machine, The Ice Storm.

UNIONS, GUILDS, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES,

Local 52 **I.A.T.S.E.** Since 1990; started in **NABET 15** in 1982 (as a union GAFFER / ELECTRICIAN)
Chair, New York Chapter of the Alliance for Community Media www.acmny.org

ORGANIZATIONS:

Public Relations Representative and past president: **The Springfield Telescope Makers, Inc.** – a 501-c-3 non-profit corp.
Chairwoman **Northeast Region of the Astronomical League (NERAL)** (Northern NJ – Maine) www.neral.org
Co-Founder: **Mid Hudson Film & Artists Group** www.MidHudsonFilm.com
Director/Founder of the “PUTNAM COUNTY INTERNATIONAL FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL” (ran 5 yrs from 2001-2005)
Chair, New York Chapter Alliance for Community Media since 2006 www.acmny.org
Board Member, North East Region of the Alliance for Community Media since 2006 www.acm-ne.org

EDUCATION: **Columbia University** Graduate School of the Arts M.F.A. program, Film Directing 1975-1979; B.A. Physics & Astronomy 1975 **University of Arizona.**