## Cara McCastlain

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EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts, Journalism University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

EXPERIENCE: 1993-CURRENT Assistant Director Freelance Film/Television Production, Los Angeles, California On set filming experience in television, movies and commercials. Organization of filming elements before and during filming. Constant communication with executives. Supervise production department. Budgetary responsibility. Hiring and training staff.

1987-1993

Public Information Coordinator Lifeblood Mid-South Regional Blood Center, Memphis, Tennessee Responsible for press relations and releases, in-house and outside communications including newsletters, public service announcements, radio and advertising copy and a variety of public education efforts.

1991-1993 Editor/Contributor *Shake, Rattle & Roll* Magazine, Memphis, Tennessee CPJ Mooney IV, Publisher Monthly coverage of the Memphis and Mid-South music scene with profiles and reviews of signed and unsigned talent and regional performances.

- SKILLS: Computer proficient, Microsoft Office, WordPress, Quicken, Movie Magic Budgeting and Scheduling, social networking including Facebook; excellent proofreading and typing skills.
- AFFILIATIONS: Directors Guild of America member

## **REFERENCES:** Upon request