

# Christopher J. Cassel



**SUMMARY** Primetime Emmy-winning executive producer, writer and director with a diverse set of credits in the non-fiction, documentary and docudrama spaces. Thrives on leading teams of talented creatives and telling compelling, personal stories that push the visual boundaries of film, TV & digital.

**EXPERTISE** Creative Visual Storytelling. Motivating Staff. Stretching a Dollar. Writing. Directing.

**EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE** **Freelance Executive Producer / Director / Writer, Various (Sept. 2018 – present)**  
Showrunner of a diverse slate of non-fiction, long-form programming for various broadcast and cable outlets.

**President, Castle Pictures, Inc. (October 2011 – September 2018)**  
Developed & produced original unscripted projects for a range of broadcast and digital clients. Delivered 23 hours of programming, with gross sales of \$8.2 million.

**VP, Creative, Kralyevich Productions, Inc. (January – October 2011)**  
Key creative lead charged with establishing and supervising the storytelling approach of current productions and projects in development.

**Director, Special Projects, Kralyevich Productions, Inc.**  
Lead producer/writer on KPI's marquee productions. Also conceived, developed and sold several original specials and series grossing more than \$5 million.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE** **Producer / Writer, Kralyevich Productions, Inc.**  
Creative and production lead on an array of long form programming.

**Associate Producer, Kralyevich Productions, Inc.**

**Journalist, The York Dispatch and York Sunday News**  
Print reporter covering local features and entertainment.

**Production Assistant, CBS News Productions**  
R&D for the series *Against the Law*, and part-time PA for WCBS-2 news.

**CREDITS** SEE NEXT PAGE

**AWARDS** Emmy Nomination, Outstanding Historical Program, *To End All War: Oppenheimer...*  
**Sentinel Award**, Climate Change category, *Explorer: Bill Nye's Global Meltdown*  
Emmy Nomination, Outstanding Lighting & Scenic Design, *Gunslingers*  
RealScreen Award Nomination, Outstanding Historical Program, *Gunslingers*  
Emmy Nomination, Outstanding Historical Program, *Rising: Rebuilding Ground Zero*  
**Primetime Emmy**, Outstanding Nonfiction Special, *Rome: Engineering an Empire*  
BANFF Award Nomination, *Rome: Engineering an Empire*

**EDUCATION** BA, Communication w/ English minor, *York College of PA*  
  
*NYU SCPS: Production Company Management, Screenwriting*

*See next page for credits...*

**CHRISTOPHER CASSEL**  
**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / WRITER**  
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| SURVIVAL MODE (series)                   | NBC (Broadcast)         | EP / Director           |
| PATHOLOGICAL: ...JORAN VAN DER SLOOT     | Peacock                 | EP / Director           |
| *TO END ALL WAR: OPPENHEIMER...          | Peacock / MSNBC         | EP / Director           |
| DEVIL'S ADVOCATE (Drama Series)          | <i>In development</i>   | EP / Writer             |
| INTO THE LOST DESERT                     | STX/TUBI                | EP / Director           |
| ADAM EATS THE 80'S                       | History                 | Writer                  |
| KELSEY GRAMMER'S                         |                         |                         |
| HISTORIC BATTLES FOR AMERICA             | Fox Nation              | EP/Head Writer          |
| INTO THE WILD FRONTIER                   | INSP                    | Co-EP / Director        |
| THE MACHINES THAT BUILT AMERICA          | History                 | Writer                  |
| ENGINEERING THAT BUILT THE WORLD         | History                 | Writer                  |
| PRIMAL INSTINCT <i>Season 2</i>          | Investigation Discovery | Director                |
| BURIED TRUTH OF THE MAYA                 | National Geographic     | EP / Director           |
| RISE OF THE SUPERBOMBS                   | History Channel         | EP / Director /Writer   |
| SECRETS OF THE UNDERGROUND               | Science Channel         | Co-EP / Director        |
| POPE V. HITLER                           | National Geographic     | EP / Director / Writer  |
| EXPLORER: WHAT WOULD TEDDY DO?           | National Geographic     | EP / Co-Writer          |
| EXPLORER: BILL NYE'S GLOBAL MELTDOWN     | National Geographic     | EP / Director / Writer  |
| * <i>GUNSLINGERS</i>                     | American Heroes Channel | EP / Director / Writer  |
| UP LATE IN THE LAB                       | HLN                     | Executive Producer      |
| THE TRUTH ABOUT TWISTERS                 | The Weather Channel     | EP / Writer             |
| HACKING THE PLANET                       | The Weather Channel     | EP / Writer             |
| REDRUM                                   | Investigation Discovery | Director                |
| FLIPPING THE WHITE HOUSE                 | Discovery Channel       | Sr. Producer / Writer   |
| PUNKIN CHUNKIN                           | Science Channel         | Senior Story Producer   |
| * <i>RIISING: REBUILDING GROUND ZERO</i> | Discovery / Dreamworks  | Sr. Producer / Director |
| THE UPRISING                             | Animal Planet           | Sr. Producer / Writer   |
| CLASH OF THE GODS                        | History Channel         | Sr. Producer / Director |
| WHITE HOUSE: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS         | History Channel         | Sr. Producer / Director |
| * <i>APOCALYPSE HOW?</i>                 | Discovery Channel       | Sr. Producer / Writer   |
| SCANDALS OF ANCIENT EGYPT                | Discovery Channel       | Sr. Producer / Director |
| CLASH OF THE CAVEMEN                     | History Channel         | Producer / Director     |
| THE DARK AGES                            | History Channel         | Producer / Director     |
| * <i>EGYPT: ENGINEERING AN EMPIRE</i>    | History Channel         | Producer / Director     |
| ** <i>ROME: ENGINEERING AN EMPIRE</i>    | History Channel         | Producer / Director     |
| BIOGRAPHY: FATHERS & SONS                | A&E                     | Producer / Writer       |
| DEEP SEA DETECTIVES                      | History Channel         | Producer / Writer       |
| ARMORED & DANGEROUS                      | Travel Channel          | Producer / Writer       |
| MEDICAL PROFILE: LARRY HAGMAN            | Discovery Health        | Producer / Writer       |
| BIOGRAPHY: 15 SEXIEST PEOPLE             | A&E                     | Producer / Writer       |
| PROFILES: GEENA DAVIS                    | Bravo                   | Producer / Writer       |
| KOREAN WAR IN COLOR                      | Home Video / DVD        | Producer / Writer       |

\* Emmy Nominated

\*\* Primetime Emmy Winner, Outstanding Nonfiction Special and Outstanding Picture Editing