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# **Professional Experience:**

### Piazza Productions Inc, New York, NY

2012 - Present

Co-Owner, Live Event Technical Coordination, Production Supervision, Producer

Project Management and technical direction of live events, corporate meetings, conferences, award shows and installations, management of technical teams, specifications, execution and client interface. Sample clients include: *AT&T*, *Loreal*, *Harman Kardon*, *9/11 Glade Opening*, *Google*, *Museum of City of NY*, *Loreal*, *JP Morgan*, *Golden Trailer Awards*, *Theatre World Awards*.

## Michael Andrews Audio Visual Systems, New York, NY

2007 - 2020

Technical Direction, Crew Chief, International Client Rep (Costa Rica)-Bank of America, Sample clients include: *Barclays, Bank of America, Silverstein Properties, HSBC, AIG, Harvard Club, VEITH* conference. Systems Installation: Lighting/Sound/Projection for Botanical Gardens, Sony Electronics, New Museum of Modern Art

• Big Show Consulting & Management, New York, NY Project and Operations Manager 2017 - 2018 Louis Vuitton NYC Museum Exhibition in the former American Stock Exchange. Supervisory management of site / coordination of 80+ carps, union trades, 8 scene shops, trucking, logistics, double shifts, 24-day load in of 16 exhibit rooms, 8+ office/vip rooms incl retrofitting 10yr abandoned site to city code. Operations management of museum exhibition and full removal/strike.

· Harrison & Shriftman, New York, NY

**Technical Production Consultant** 

2015

Event production, technical consulting, crew supervision. Clients include: Proctor & Gamble, Omega.

· Cancion del Sol, New York, NY & Costa Rica

Owner

2004 - 2022

Conservation and maintenance plan combining acquisition of at-risk jungle properties with rainforest protection & reforestation.

· Black Turtle Lodge, Costa Rica

Designer, Project Manager & Owner

2001 - 2005

Eco-tourism project in Costa Rica. Design, engineering consultation, budget, material acquisition and construction in remote jungle location. Successful 6 unit rainforest / beach eco-lodge showed operating profit within the first season.

#### Bryant Park Grill, New York, NY

General Manager

Responsible for initial restaurant opening and set up, design details, electrical and water system layout, staff hiring and training, Once open: responsible for maintaining food and operation costs, reporting to corporate for high profile 350 seat restaurant - encompassing 3 separate venues, managing 300 staff. Highest grossing restaurant in NYC, in excess of \$100K/day.

### · Singer Financial Ltd, New York, NY

Acquisition Analyst

Analyzed the finances of large properties on behalf of a real estate investment firm for potential purchase / investment, created scenarios and contracts for purchase, led negotiations to initiate closing and managed projects during the refurbishment process.

## Property Ops, New York, NY

Operations Manager

Directed the day one team for PropertyOps.com, a purchasing and information module for large real estate concerns. Involved in virtually every aspect of the company, including financial, design, staffing, marketing and operations. Assisted in bringing on-line (in 5 months) a web site that experienced exponential growth in membership from month to month.

#### Great Forest, New York, NY

General Contractor

Great Forest's offices. GC for complete gut renovation of Manhattan building 5 full floors - including all systems: electrical / plumbing / hvac to successful LEED certification status.

**Education:** Long Beach State University, CA Bachelor of Arts: Business

#### **Related Skills:**

Conversational Spanish and Italian (spoken and written), Dual Citizen USA & EU.

Computer Graphic design ability, marketing and website design

OSHA 30 Construction Safety Certified. Extensive construction knowledge, contractor, Management of 200+ people

Building design and budgeting, Knowledge of solar systems, installation and electrical wiring

Plumbing, water and septic systems, Landscape and ponds, garden layout, building, management

Knowledge of negotiating bureaucratic processes, Client and guest relations

#### Life Experiences:

Extensive remote living knowledge, PADI certified

Musician, guitarist, singer. Experienced executive chef, on park avenue, yoga retreats, formal and vegan.

Tai Chi Instruction and practice of 30+ years, Massage therapy - 20 years

Guiding tours- jungle hiking, kayak and boat tours

Bitten/stung by scorpions, ants, wasps, caterpillars, killed/captured snakes, pigs, iguana and water buffalo.

Survived serious crocodile attack while swimming offshore in Costa Rica - 2018.