

# ANDREW SPIELER

DIRECTOR

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## Profile

Award-winning AFI Directing Fellow with over ten years experience in film and digital production. Excellent communication skills with deep understanding of story and structure. Able to work collaboratively in a timely, efficient and organized manner. Dedicated and passionate about the filmmaking process. Well studied in film history, theory and industry trends. Strong work ethic.

## EDUCATION

**American Film Institute Conservatory, Los Angeles, CA** 2007 – 2009  
MFA, DIRECTING FELLOW, June 2009  
Elected Second Year Directing Class Representative

**Purchase College / State University of New York** 2003 – 2007  
**Conservatory of Theatre Arts and Film**  
BFA, WRITER / DIRECTOR, *Cum Laude*, May 2007  
Elected Class Representative for Junior & Senior Year. Dean's List for all semesters

## FILMS / PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**SUNDANCE INSTITUTE: Screenwriters Lab & Film Festival** 2009 – 2013  
Script Reader and Annual Volunteer at the Filmmakers Lodge

**KEEPING UP WITH THE DOWNS (Ep. 1 - 4) - Director** Jul 2012  
Independent Television Series Starring Patrick Curran, Brian Allen, Stephen Lattanzi

**BOXED IN - Director/Actor** May 2011  
Independent Short Film,  
Starring Lili Bordan, Mylinda Royer, Richard Tanne, Andrew Spieler

**MISCHIEF NIGHT - Co-Producer & First Assistant Director** Nov 2010  
Independent Feature  
Starring Malcolm McDowell, Brooke Anne Smith

**THE RESPONSE - Director/Writer** Jan 2010  
*BAFTA* Winning AFI Graduate Thesis Short Film  
Starring Valarie Pettiford, Stephen Snedden

**SCOTT FREE Feature Film Department – Development** 2009 - 2010  
Coverage, Script Breakdowns, Training & Hiring of Interns

**GROUNDWELL PRODUCTIONS** Fall 2009  
Intern providing Script Coverage, Clerical Tasks, Reception

**ALL BEFORE DAWN - Director/Writer** June 2007  
*National Board of Review* Winning Thesis Short Film  
Starring Valarie Pettiford, Stephen Snedden

**ASPIRE FILMS LLC** 1999 – 2007  
Creator and owner of a freelance digital video production business

## AWARDS

“**THE RESPONSE**” (Writer / Director - AFI Graduate Thesis Short Film)  
First Place Student BAFTA / LA Award for Best Student Short Film (2010)  
West Coast Regional Finalist for the Student Academy Awards (2010)  
Blue Panel Finalist for the Student Emmy Awards (2010)  
Houston Worldfest Platinum Remi Award for Best Original Short (2011)

**Full List of Awards, Films and Production Experience Available Upon Request**