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Director - Writer

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#### **BIOGRAPHY**

2011 Arizona Filmmaker of the Year, Brian Skiba is a Director and Writer of feature films for Screen and Television. Recently Brian made history with the feature film *Running Away* (2017), which premiered in Spain as the highest-rated afternoon TV Movie in AntenaTrés history with 1.25 million homes.

Skiba graduated with a B.A. in English and a minor in Creative Writing from Arizona State University. Fulfilling his passion for storytelling and film, and immediately followed his graduation by directing his first feature film, *Blood Moon Rising*. A horror/comedy distributed by Entertainment One that found great success in the 'Zombie niche', so much so, Brian was asked to direct a low budget indie film for the producer of *Narc*. That film was *Dirty Little Trick*, starring Dean Cain and Michael Madsen, and premiered domestically on Showtime.

In 2012, Brian wrote a script called *Defending Santa* that was acquired by ION Television and went on to direct the film, starring Dean Cain, Jodie Sweetin, John Savage, and Jud Tylor. That same year he directed *Anatomy of Deception* that premiered on Lifetime, October 2014. In 2015, ION Channel asked Brian to write and direct an epic World War II feature film entitled, *Christmas Truce*. Since 2015, Brian has directed 12 TV movies, five (5) independent feature films, and written multiple scripts for several producers and international TV networks.

Under his production shingle, SkibaVision Films, Brian has written and produced three movies, with several pending.

In 2017, Brian directed the fast-paced female empowerment action fight movie, *Chokehold*, released theatrically in 2019. He then directed a *Grindhouse*-niche film based on the graphic novel *Rottentail*, published by Source Point Press released in theaters, Easter 2019, followed by one of Universal Home Video's top holiday releases, *My Adventures with Santa*.



On September 1st, 2020, Skiba's action film, *The 2nd* starring Ryan Phillippe, Casper van Dien, and Nickelodeon / social media star Jack Griffo, opened digitally nationwide, capturing the #1 streaming movie over the 2020 Labor Day long weekend, in addition to #1 Action Adventure and #1 Independent.

The busy filmmaker recently wrapped five feature films (*The Perfect Wife, Deadly Excursion 2, An Organized Killer, The Christmas High Note, Deprivation*) and is signed to direct two action films for Appreciated Media the fast-paced political thriller *Redacted*, followed by *Emergency*.

Brian's favorite quote from the highly regarded Director, Alfred Hitchcock, is, "To make a great film, you need three things - the script, the script, and the script."

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### **Production History (following)**

#### **PRODUCTION HISTORY**

##### **Feature Films Distributor/Network Position**

An Organized Killer (2020) Director  
The Perfect Wife (2020) Director  
Deprivation (2019) Director  
Deadly Excursion 2 (2019) Director  
The 2nd (2020) Entertainment One/Director  
My Adventures with Santa (2019) HMB/Universal Studio Director  
Deadly Excursion (2019) Beta Film Director  
The Place God Forgot (2019) Mustard Seed Ent. Director  
Chokehold (2018) Artist View/ Film pool Director  
Rottentail (2018) Shoreline Ent. Director  
Deprivation (2018) Odyssey/Explorer Director/Writer  
Parent's Nightmare (2018) Dynamic Television Director  
Evil Doctor (2017) Nasser/Daro Director  
Snatched (2017) Nasser/ Daro Director  
Run Away Christmas Bride (2017) ION Channel Writer  
Frequent Flyer (2017) Odyssey/ Daro Director  
Running Away (2016) Nasser / Daro Director  
Firehouse Christmas (2016) Odyssey/ ION Television Writer  
Love you to Death (2015) Odyssey/ DARO / LMN Director  
Heart Felt (2015) Odyssey/ ION Television Writer/ EP  
A Christmas Truce (2015) Odyssey/ ION Television Director/ EP



Beverly Hills Christmas (2015)UP TV/ ITN Director  
Merry Ex-mas(2014)Odyssey/ ION TelevisionDirector/ Writer  
Anatomy of Deception (2013)Odyssey/ DARO / LMNDirector  
Defending Santa (2013)Odyssey/ ION TelevisionDirector/ Writer  
Final Recourse (2012)Lifetime NetworkProducer  
.357 (2012) \*R2 Ent.Director/ Writer  
The Jonas Project (2011) \*R2 Ent.Director/Editor  
Dirty Little Trick (2010) \*ShowtimeDirector/Editor  
Slaughter Creek (2010) \*Midnight ReleasingDirector/Editor  
Crushed Velvet (2010)Tom Cat FilmsDirector/Writer  
Blood Moon Rising (2009) \*E One Ent.Director/Writer

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