

JEN RUDIN, CSA
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SUMMARY

Award-Winning Casting Director, author and owner of Jen Rudin Casting, LLC with significant experience as a Studio Casting Executive at The Walt Disney Company, Casting Director and audition and career coach. HarperCollins/IT Books author, *Confessions of a Casting Director*. Background in discovering new talent for television, animated feature films and series, musicals, live action feature films, theater, commercials and video games. Expertise in iMovie, video editing, FastCast, casting workbook and cast it systems. Professional child actor prior to becoming a Casting Director.

TELEVISION

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 4
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producer: Disney Channel

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH
Fox 21 TV Studios for USA
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producers: David T. Friendly
Josh Miler, Mark Fortin, Scott Rosenbaum
Writers: Mark Fortin, Josh Miller

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE WITH YOU
Disney Channel
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producer: It's a Laugh Productions
Writers: Linda Figueiredo, Alison Brown

BIZAARDVARK
Disney Channel
New York Casting Consultant

Exec. Producer: It's a Laugh Productions

BUNK'D
Disney Channel
New York Casting Consultant

Exec. Producer: It's a Laugh Productions
Writer: Pamela Eells O'Connell

PUBLIC OFFENDERS
Disney Channel
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producers: Adam Small/Trevor Moore

BOYS IN BLUE
Disney Channel
New York Casting Consultant

GOTHAM
Warner Brothers/FBC
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producer: Bruno Heller
Writer: Bruno Heller

UN-REAL
Lifetime
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producer: Marni Noxon, Sally Desipio
Writers: Marni Noxon, Sarah G. Shapiro

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HOW TO LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS
Imagine/20th Century Fox/ABC
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producers: Claudia Lonow,
Brian Grazer, Francie Calfo

MINDGAMES
20th Century Fox/ABC
New York Casting Director

Exec Producer/Writer: Kyle Killen
Exec Producer: Keith Redmon

SLEEPY HOLLOW
20th Century Fox/FBC
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producers: Alex Kurtzman, Bob Orci
Writers: Alex Kurtzman, Bob Orci

DADS
20th Century Fox/FBC
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producer: Seth MacFarlane
Writers: Alec Sulkin, Wellesley Wild

BACK IN THE GAME
20th Century Fox/ABC
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producers: Aaron Kaplan
Mark Cullen, Rob Cullen
Writers: Rob Cullen and Mark Cullen

KEEP CALM AND KAREY ON
20th Century Fox/ABC
New York Casting Director

Exec Producers: Andrea Abbate, Marty
Adelstein, Becky Clements
Writer: Andrea Abate

AWESOMETOWN
20th Century Fox/ABC
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producer: Aaron Kaplan
Writer: Adam Szykiel

UNTITLED MANDY MOORE PROJECT
20th Century Fox/ABC
New York Casting Consultant

Exec Producers: Shawn Levy
Stacy Traub, Marty Adelstein
Bob Fisher

THE ASSET
20th Century Fox/FBC
New York Casting Consultant

Director: TBD
Exec Producer: Josh Friedman

CRASH AND BERNSTEIN
Disney Channel/It's a Laugh
Additional Casting

Exec Producer: John Bowman
Writer: Eric Friedman

TOUCH
20th Century Fox/Chernin Entertainment for FBC
New York Casting Consultant

Director: TBD
Producers: Tim Kring, Peter Chernin

LOCKE AND KEY
Dreamworks/20th Century Fox
New York Casting Consultant

Director: TBD
Producers: Alex Kurtzman, Bob Orci
Writer: Josh Friedman

SESAME STREET
Season 46

Producer: Sesame Workshop

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FEATURE FILMS - ANIMATION

ROCK DOG
Animated Feature Film

Producers: Lionsgate, Mandoo
Director: Ash Brannon

2018 CSA Artios Award Nomination for Best Animation Feature Casting

FREE BIRDS
Reel FX Creative Studios
Additional Casting

Director: Jimmy Heyward
Producer: Scott Moser

FRANKENWEENIE
Walt Disney Pictures

Director: Tim Burton
Producer: Allison Abbate

2013 CSA Artios Award Nomination for Best Animation Feature Casting

THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG
Walt Disney Pictures

Directors: Ron Clements & John Musker
Producer: Peter Del Vecho

2010 CSA Artios Award Winner for Best Animation Feature Casting

MEET THE ROBINSONS
Walt Disney Pictures

Director: Stephen J. Anderson
Producer: Dorothy McKim

2007 CSA Artios Award nomination for Best Animation Feature Casting

THE WILD
Walt Disney Pictures

Director: Steve Williams
Producer: Clint Goldman

2006 CSA Artios Award nomination for Best Animation Feature Casting

CHICKEN LITTLE
Walt Disney Pictures

Director: Mark Dindal
Producer: Randy Fullmer

2006 CSA Artios Award Winner for Best Animation Feature Casting

THE INCREDIBLES
Pixar/Walt Disney Pictures

Director: Brad Bird
Producer: John Walker

BROTHER BEAR
Walt Disney Pictures

Directors: Aaron Blaise & Bob Walker
Producer: Chuck Williams

THE CAT THAT LOOKED AT A KING
Walt Disney Pictures

Director: Peter Schneider
Producer: Baker Bloodworth

THE LORAX
Universal Pictures/Illumination Entertainment
New York Children's Casting Search

Director: Chris Renaud
Producers: Chris Meledandri, Janet Healy

BLING
Animated Feature Film

Producers: DigiArt
Director: Saul Blinkoff

THE WISHDRAGON

Producer: Aron Warner
Director: Chris Appelhans

SAVVA
Animated Feature Film
Starring Whoopi Goldberg, Joe Pesci and Milla Jovovich

Producers: Glukoza Production Ltd
Producer: Alexander Chistyakov

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FEATURE FILMS - LIVE ACTION

SHE'S FUNNY THAT WAY
starring Owen Wilson & Jennifer Aniston

Director: Peter Bogdanovich
Producers: Wes Anderson, Noah Baumbach
Holly Wiersma

VACATION
New Line Cinema
New York Children's Casting Search

Directors: Jonathan Goldstein & John Francis Daley

HOMEFRONT
New York Children's Casting Search

Producer: Avi Lerner, Rene Besson
Writer: Sylvester Stallone
Director: Gary Feeder

MAMA
Additional Casting

Producer: Guillermo del Toro
Director: Andy Muschietti

WELCOME TO PEOPLE
Dreamworks SKG
New York Children's Casting Search

Director: Alex Kurtzman
Producers: Alex Kurtzman, Bob Orci

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES
Walt Disney Pictures
New York Children's Casting Search

Director: Rob Marshall
Producer: Jerry Bruckheimer

THE SITTER
Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporations
New York Children's Casting Search

Producer: Lisa Muskat
Director: David Gordon Green

LUCY IN THE SKY

Producer: Lyman Creason
Director: Bertha Bay-Sa Pan

THE AMERICAN SIDE
Starring Matthew Broderick

Producer: Jonathan Shoemaker
Director: Jenna Ricker

SAND CASTLE

Producer: Truffle Films
Director: Rob Feld

KILL THE POOR
InDiGent & Mr. Mudd

Director: Alan Taylor
Producer: Jonathan Shoemaker

ANIMATION: TELEVISION & APPS/VIDEO GAMES/VOICE-OVERS

ARCANE

Producer: Riot Games/Formosa
Director: Ash Brannon

THE NUMBERLYS
Amazon Pilot Presentation

Producer: Moonbot Studios
Director: Saul Blinkoff

AMIGO: TALES OF KINDESS
Disney Jr. Presentation

Producer: Reel FX
Director: Dale Carman

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BING
Animated Series

Producer: Acamar Films LTD.
Director: Michele Band

PETER RABBIT
Season 2 for Nick, Jr.

Producer: Silvergate Media

ODD GIRL OUT
HBO teaser presentation

Director: Alan Poul
Producer: Carolyn Strauss

NFL RUSHZONE: THE GATHERING STORM
Curious Pictures/Nick, Jr.

Director: Ro Rao
Producer: Courtney Fransen

WORLD OF WARCRAFT
New York Casting Director

Blizzard Entertainment
Producer: Andrea Toyias

NATIONAL & GLOBAL VO CAMPAIGNS: Porsche, Macy's, Charmin, Home Goods

REALITY TELEVISION

BROADWAY LIVES
E! Pilot Presentation

Producer: Nigel Lythgoe
LA Casting Producer: Michael Warwick

EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION
ABC

Producer: George Verschoor

SELECTED THEATER: NEW YORK/LOS ANGELES/SEATTLE/CHICAGO

LOST IN THE STARS (2012)
Glimmerglass Opera Festival

Director: Tazewell Thompson
Book & Lyrics: Maxwell Anderson
Music: Kurt Weil

13 (2006)
Mark Taper Forum/Center Theatre Group

Director: Todd Graff
Music and Lyrics: Jason Robert Brown
Book: Dan Elish

THE SYRINGA TREE (2002)
Pasadena Playhouse/US National Tour/ACT Seattle

Director: Larry Moss
Writer: Pamela Gien

ADDITIONAL NEW YORK THEATER: New York Stage & Film, Ensemble Studio Theatre, HB Playwrights Studio, MAKOR Theater Project, Young Playwrights Festival, Hudson Guild Theater

CASTING EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY, New York, NY and Burbank, CA

2002-2009

Director of Casting and Talent Development, Disney Theatrical Productions (2007-2009)

Oversaw and unified the efforts of Producers and Casting Directors across all productions.

· In charge of casting for the following successful Broadway shows and tours: **The Lion King** (Broadway company, two National tours, and original Las Vegas production), **Mary Poppins** (Broadway company, First National Tour), **The Little Mermaid** (Original Broadway Company), **High School Musical** (National Tour). Additional productions include: **Peter and the Starcatchers** (La Jolla Playhouse), **Pippin** (Mark Taper Forum) and developmental workshops for **The Man in the Ceiling** (Jules Feiffer & Andrew Lippa), and **High School Musical 2**.

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- Organized, advertised and implemented general open calls for children and adults in New York City and throughout the United States for domestic Disney stage productions. Worked in conjunction with marketing department to advertise and promote open calls in numerous cities across the United States. Successful talent searches resulted in identifying and hiring quality performers for numerous productions and all talent searches were executed in a timely manner and under budget.
- Created a global casting database detailing all actors hired for domestic and international productions. User-friendly database resulted in improving access to casting information. Launched audition information page on www.disneyonbroadway.com for Disney Theatrical Productions.

Director of Casting, Walt Disney Animation Studios (2002-2007)

Oversaw studio casting department and served as liaison with all directors, producers and Business and Legal Affairs through the development and entire casting process for movies. Casting Director for entire slate of animated movies and short films.

- Successfully contracted numerous celebrities to lend their voices to Disney's slate of animated movies. Notable talent includes: John Travolta, William Shatner, Kiefer Sutherland, Jim Belushi.
- Created a digital database of over one thousand voice samples (MP3 files) that provided an efficient and user-friendly virtual library to identify potential voices for animated movies.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/MASTER CLASSES

- Associate Professor, Communications Department, Pace University, 2011.
- Guest Lecturer at: NYU, New York Film Academy, University of Michigan, Northwestern University, University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, Baylor University, University of the Arts, Boston Conservatory, Webster University, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Western Connecticut State University.

AWARDS

2010 CSA Artios Award, *The Princess and the Frog*
2006 CSA Artios Award, *Chicken Little*

PUBLICATIONS

Confessions of a Casting Director: Help Actors Land Any Role with Secrets from Inside the Audition Room
HarperCollins/It Books, 2013

"Speak Easy": Monthly column on voiceover casting for *Backstage*

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Master of Fine Arts, Dramatic Writing , 2017

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Bachelor of Arts, History & Women's Studies, 1994

VOLUNTEER WORK/BOARD POSITIONS

Board Member for Casting Society of America (2004-2007)

Grand Jury Talent Judge for the Montreal Comedy Festival and HBO Comedy Festival in Aspen (2004-2007)

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Casting Society of America, New York Women in Film & Television, Women in Film, Film Independent