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Steve is an Oscar nominated producer and co-founder of Lucky Hat Entertainment. Since 2007 Steve has produced over 25 films, including the Peabody Award-winning documentary *THE ORDER OF MYTHS*, *GOODBYE SOLO*, which was named one of the top films of 2009 by Roger Ebert, and *Z FOR ZACHARIAH*, which premiered at Sundance in 2014 and stars Margot Robbie, Chiwetel Ejifor and Chris Pine.

PRODUCING EXPERIENCE (selected filmography)

THE RUSSIAN FIVE (2019, *Gunpowder & Sky*) Dir. Joshua Riehl

Documentary feature about the Detroit Red Wings and the first 5 Russians to play hockey together in the NHL. Screening at the Festival du nouveau cinema in Montreal on Oct. 6th, 7th and 14th.

NIGHT SCHOOL (2017, *Oscilloscope*) Dir. Andrew Cohn

Documentary feature which premiered at the 2016 Tribeca Film Festival and was supported by a Macarthur Grant.

MANSON FAMILY VACATION (2016, Netflix) Dir. J. Davis

Narrative feature which premiered at the 2015 SXSW Film Festival. Produced alongside the Duplass Brothers.

Z FOR ZACHARIAH (2015, *Roadside Attractions*) Dir. Craig Zobel

Narrative feature that premiered at the 2014 Sundance Film Festival. Developed the project from book to screen.

INFORMANT (2013, *Music Box Films*) Dir. Jamie Meltzer

Documentary feature which premiered at the 2012 San Francisco International Film Festival and won the Grand Jury Prize at DocNYC.

IF A TREE FALLS (2012, *Oscilloscope*) Dir. Marshall Curry

Documentary feature which premiered at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival and was nominated for an Academy Award.

GOODBYE SOLO (2009, *Roadside Attractions*) Dir. Ramin Bahrani

Narrative feature which premiered at the 2008 Venice Film Festival and was awarded the International Film Critics Prize for best film.

LUCKY HAT ENTERTAINMENT, Co-founder (2007-present)

- Acquires underlying rights to various intellectual properties
- Manages all aspects of a film from development through post
- Secures grants and identifies equity investors for individual projects
- Brings people, projects and money together
- Collaborator, cheerleader, co-conspirator

AFFILIATIONS

Board Member, Echo Park Film Center

Member, Producers Guild

Fellow, Film Independent
Documentary Assoc.

Member, International

Member, San Francisco Film Society

Member, Austin Film Society