

## Jan C.J. Jones Co-Executie Producer – Researcher/Writer Forest Rose Productions, LLC / Freelancer Ink

Passion. . . Patience. . . Persistence. . . Perseverance is Jones' personal credo for success. Jones has won numerous writing awards including the T.W. Wharton Screenwriting Award, PPW Paul Gillette Memorial Screenwriting Awards, Writers Foundation "America Best" Storybook Award, Quantum Quest Screenplay Competition, National Association of Telecommunications Officers & Agents Programming Award, Colorado Springs Professional Film & Video Awards, Cinestory Screenwriting Awards and two (2) Telly Awards in video editing.

As founder and executive producer of Forest Rose Productions, LLC, Jones has been involved in all aspects of film/Video production. In association with the Pikes Peak Writers/ Pikes Peak Writers Conference, she produced *The WRITE Series.* Jones is the creator-artist of *Whimsical Doodle's Whimsical Worlds* illustrations. With a well-honed understanding of story-structure, she has completed numerous original feature-length screenplays of various genre including romantic comedy, science fiction, fantasy action adventure, thriller, and historical biography (creative nonfiction). Her scripts have been under consideration by Paramount, Disney, Revelations, DreamWorks SKG, and Jim Henson Productions among others. Having optioned two scripts, her playwright ability was seen in the Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration's production, *The Rhythm-Maker & the Storyteller*, an original, multimedia theatrical documentary chronicling the history, "health," and future of tap dance in America. She co-produced, structured the overall storyline, coordinated the research, wrote & facilitated the interviews with the VIPs seen on-camera in Buena Vista Home Video's (collectible limited edition) *Disney's Treasures, Disneyland: Secrets, Stories, and Magic of the Happiest Place on Earth* working with Julie Andrews, George Lucas, Diane Disney, John Lasseter, Michael Eisner and Bob Iger and many others.

These are some of Jones' award-winning feature-length screenplay titles:

- The Adventures of the Last Jelly Bean Dragon (children's fantasy action adventure); story finalist, America's Best Children's Picture Book: <a href="http://www.jbdragon.com">www.jbdragon.com</a> (including animated promotional video short)
- Chance Romance (romantic comedy)
- The Dream King (creative non-fiction): winner, Pikes Peak Writers Conference
- Federal Offense (suspense thriller): adapted as inspired by real life story
- The Forcing of Ray Donovon (sci-fi): adapted as inspired by real life story
- Gabriel's Flock (western)- co-written with western novelist, Douglas Hirt
- Great Feets (family/children's adventure)
- The Koffee Klatch: Sojourn to Vegas (comedy)
- Monty Madigan at the Gates of Valhalla (action-adventure)
- The Silver Skates (adaptation): optioned
- Sweet Dream Warrior (action adventure): optioned
- Kachina: The Turning-Face Legacy (action adventure): winner, Pikes Peak Writers Conference
- Virtual S/X Crossroads to Oblivion (sci-fi): finalist, Shriekfest Film Festival
- Virtual S/X Cybercide (sci-fi): winner, Pikes Peak Writers Conference; Finalist, Shriekfest Film Festival

## Film/Video/Writing Credits:

- The Rhythm-Maker & the Storyteller (theatrical documentary) Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration researcher, writer, playwright
- Sports Round-up (music video/short) the Colorado Springs Festival of the Arts in Sport Colorado Springs Symphony producer, director
- The Art of Sports (music video/short) the Colorado Springs Festival of the Arts in Sport/Colorado Springs Symphony producer, director Colorado's Sports Arena (music video/short) - the Colorado Springs Festival of the Arts in Sport/Colorado Springs Symphony – producer, director and Hot Ice (music video promo) - U.S. Figure Skating Association - Museum / Hall of Fame – producer, director
- Fireworks on Ice (music video) the Colorado Springs Festival of the Arts in Sport/Colorado Springs Symphony producer, director
- You Don't Describe Dance (promo/documentary) featuring Margaret Foy (ballerina Las Vegas Ballet) for the 2000 Colorado Springs Festival
  of the Arts in Sport/Colorado Springs Symphony Producer, Director, Videographer
- The World's Silliest Sports Marcum Visual Creation, Inc. (NY/Tokyo) Production Assistant
- Cara Mia Medical Day Spa & Clinic (long form infomercial) Researcher / Writer
- The PSS Project: Center for Creative Leadership Project Coordinator
- Through Our Eyes Inside/Out Youth Organization Project Coordinator, Director, Videographer, Video Editor
- A Village at Work: Laying the Foundation for Tomorrow's Community Leaders Colorado Springs Assets for Youth Writer, Videographer, Video Editor
- The Common Wheel Artists' Co-Op Annual Labor Day Festival promo (radio & television)- Videographer, Audio & Video Editor
- Bob Garner's The Greatest Little Show on Earth miniature circus for Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus (Feld Entertainment) Videographer, Stop-Motion Animator, Video Editor
- The People 2002 National Day of Prayer, global simulcast from the White House, Washington, D.C.; Videographer, Video Editor
- The Government 2002 National Day of Prayer, global simulcast from the White House, Washington, D.C.; Videographer, Video Editor
- The WRITE Series, Pikes Peak Writers & Writers Conference, Colorado Springs, CO; Creator, writer, Director, Videographer, Video Editor



- Center for Creative Leadership (Colorado Springs Campus) Interview Researcher, Writer, & Floor Director for on-camera media training for participant executives
- Because Of You, (short form fund raising promotional), Tri-Lakes Cares, Video Editor
- Give Right-of-Way to Emergency Vehicles (PSA) El Paso County, Colorado Videographer, Video Editor
- Tri-Lakes Today, (6, 30 minute episodes) Co-producer, Writer, Videographer for Palmer Divide Productions; Telly Award for Editing
- Interactive CD-Rom Technology for Home-Based Autism Intervention Small Business Independent Research Phase I Grant (\$75,000) -Principal Investigator – Writer
- Parkening International Guitar Competition at Pepperdine University CoProducer, Writer, KCET (PBS) Los Angeles, CA
- ArtSafaris with Ray Shaw (pilot episode): co-Executive Producer, Creative Director, Researcher/Writer Finalist, Moondance International Film Festival
- Disneyland: Secrets, Stories and Magic main feature for Buena Vista Home Video is lauded as the definitive "docu-tainment" Disneyland story hosted by Julie Andrews - Co Producer; Research Coordinator, Writer, Off-Camera Interviewer - World wide release November, 2007
- Wisdom Within These Walls Basic Wisdom Story adaptation, Theatrical Book, Graphic Animation
- The Hughes Family On Our Own Together (long form documentary) Co-Producer, Writer, Video Editor featuring Branson, Missouri's Hughes Family, the largest performing family in the world; Telly Award for Editing
- A Journey With Strange Bedfellows(edu-tainment bundle) 2 hour long, classic Victorian Gothic horror audio drama, 120 page graphic novel, and educators' guide – <u>www.a-strange-journey.com</u>
- Short Comics: "Desperate & Destitute" (writer / illustrator) "The Kingdom of Braggard" (writer) "ZhyNitron Corp" series (writer) "If You Love Me" (writer) "Gnats" (writer) "Farcebook Fiends" "Sweetz" (writer)

As an award-winning writer and video editor, Jan has produced, co-produced, video-edited, adapted, created, and/or written short and long form video scripts as well as theatrical and multi-media presentations. As a photographer, videographer, and graphics artist, Jan owns & operates *Freelancer Ink*, an independent digital graphics production company. To encourage young, talented young people, Jan has successfully mentored students preparing for entry into visual and entertainment arts industry-focused universities, and has instructed creative workshop groups on the subject of writing for visual media. Jones holds a Bachelor of Science degree. Her eldest daughter and son-in-law hold Master's Degrees and are both USAF pilots. Her youngest daughter earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree and is currently working toward a Masters in Library Science with a career goal of becoming a museum archivist.



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