



# JAMES CHANKIN

CHANKIN ENTERTAINMENT

## BIOGRAPHY

James Chankin has over sixteen years' experience in the entertainment industry as a Producer and Director on over 60 projects, including movies, live concerts, one-man shows, television series, commercials and documentaries. His diverse and dynamic career has led him to produce projects in unique locations all over the world.

Throughout his career Mr. Chankin has been instrumental in creating, developing and overseeing different aspects of the entertainment industry. Mr. Chankin was key in the development and success of STS Media, a boutique home video distribution and production company that he co-owned. The company financed, acquired, produced, and distributed 35 titles in two years (independent films, TV series, documentaries and live concerts), garnering a Grammy nomination and over one million dollars in gross revenue. As president, Mr. Chankin's role in the company was to analyze, develop, and create programming that was commercially viable for the home video and television markets. His responsibilities included oversight for new productions from their inception, securing capital, attaching and negotiating talent, selling the licensing to multiple territories, and creatively producing and directing the programs from concept to delivery.



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Before Mr. Chankin ventured into the production and distribution business he was the Vice President in Charge of Production for Coming Home Productions, where he was responsible for overseeing the production slate. He also excelled at strategic planning for the company, analyzing all potential projects, and making recommendations to identify which programs were financially stable, developing production budgets, coordinating talent-production relations, overseeing multiple live concert productions at any one time, coordinating crews, and producing programs across the United States.

Mr. Chankin is currently President of Production at Vision Scape Studios and owns Chankin Entertainment, Inc. (CE), which has specialized the past six years in visual marketing, from concept to creation, producing niche programming for the television and DVD market; consulting for other production companies. During this time CE has partnered with ad agencies to develop campaigns producing over forty-five national short and long form commercial adds for the retail, cosmetic, health and music industry.

He has created and sold reality shows to Discovery Channel, A&E, and MTV, produced live concerts, music videos, documentaries for both the Spanish and English market, and one man live-shows for television. CE's clientele include NVE Pharmaceuticals, Stackler, Dawson Group, Storm Media, Universal Music Group, Bee Gees, Robin Gibb, Sir Paul McCartney, Ice-T, Juvenile, Go-Go's, Michael Winslow, Alternativa (Soie Cosmetics), Dynapep, Studio Estates, LLC, Eminem, Rascal Flats, Wyclef, Juice Newton, Godsmack, Looney Tunes, Joe Jackson, Daddy Yankee, AHM Music & Media Development, Palawan Productions, Conflict of Interest, LLC, Devils Thumb, LLC, and Mia Father LLC.

Most recently James has ventured into the faith and family market because of his belief in promoting a positive message by producing and distributing high quality products to an under developed market. Along with producing five films in the last three years, Mr. Chankin has continued consulting with a primary focus of completing and securing distributing for distressed films. His most recent releases include the film entitled, *Escape*, which was released in October and *The Mark*, released in November of this year. The second part of *The Mark* trilogy, *The Mark Redemption*, will be released in April of 2013 and his previous two films, *Countdown*, was released in limited theatrical in August 2011 and *Christmas With A Capital C*, premiered the same year in the United States on the GMC network. *Christmas With A Capital C*, was given the highest nod of approval by Bill O'Reilly on the O'Reilly Factor (US Fox Network) and honored with the "Faith and Freedom" award from the world's most formidable family movie reviewer, [Movieguide.org](http://Movieguide.org). Mr. Chankin is currently working with Mr. Jeno Hodi and Cinepartners preparing to produce the third film of the trilogy in Budapest, Hungary.

The following is an abbreviated list of Mr. Chankin's additional producer credits: *Secret At Arrow Lake*, *Corruption.gov*, *The Ascent*, *Vampire Survivor*, *Kings of Hop 1&2*, *Joe Jackson Live*, *Juvenile Live In St. Louis*, *Ice-T and SMG*, *Eminem AKA*, *Juice Newton Live At The Key Club*, *Michael Winslow Live At The Improv*, *The Making Of A Christmas Album with Robin Gibb*, *Straight Out Of Puerto Rico Reggatons Rough Road To Glory*, and *Godsmack Live*.