Biographical Information

Born into a show business family, Joey has directed and produced over twenty films, including the critically acclaimed Enemies of Laughter (2000). In 2005, Joey produced the documentary Normal People Scare Me, while mentoring a fifteen year old boy with autism who directed the film. Inspired by that experience, Joey developed the curriculum for Inclusion Films, a program that has served hundreds of aspiring filmmakers. Before he made it on the big screen, Joey worked as a special education teacher in New Jersey. Inclusion Films, started in 2007, is a teaching studio for aspiring filmmakers with developmental disabilities. In addition to their workshops, they travel the country doing short film camps for children and teens with autism.