

TOWLE NEU

Film Experience

June 2008 -
present

TALLGRASS FILMS, LLC

Minneapolis, MN

Owner + Filmmaker

- ▶ Founded in 2008, the core mission of Tallgrass Films is to produce independent, narrative films driven by compelling stories.
- ▶ Past projects include short films produced for the 48 Hour Film Project 2008 (Minneapolis) and the 50 Fifty Reel Challenge 2010 (Minneapolis), music videos for local bands, documentaries, and other short films.
- ▶ Currently collaborating with other local filmmakers and writers to develop scripts for both short and feature films.
- ▶ Produce promotional and corporate videos for commercial clients and events, including Northwest Airlines, Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation, Travelers Insurance, Children's Theatre Company (Minneapolis), and various local businesses.
- ▶ Representative projects:
 - "THE DISINHERITED" - Director, writer, and editor of short film produced for the 50-Fifty Reel Competition 2010 (Minneapolis). Awards: Best Cinematography (50 Fifty) and Jury Award (South Dakota Film Festival).
 - "PRESCRIPTION HAPPINESS" - Co-producer of fantasy/sci-fi short film by local filmmaker Ryan Strandjord.
 - "IQBAL" - Producer of a documentary about the life and death of a Pakistani child laborer.
 - AVID/TRAVELERS "GREAT RIVER GATHERING" - Director, co-producer, and editor of promotional video highlighting the St. Paul Public Schools AVID Program sponsored by Travelers Insurance.
 - "RESONANCE: ODYSSEY OF THE BELLS" - Co-producer of documentary by local filmmaker Paul Creager about Japanese Buddhist temple bells taken as war booty by the U.S. during its occupation of post-war Japan.

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OTHER FILM EXPERIENCE

Minneapolis, MN

- ▶ Founder of the *Knitting Club*, a film review and criticism group made up of local filmmakers and artists.
- ▶ Judge for the 24 Hour Film Race 2010 (Minneapolis).
- ▶ Member of the *Film Selection Committee* for the Minneapolis Jewish Film Festival (2009 - 2011).
- ▶ Member of the *Steering Committee* for the Minneapolis Jewish Film Festival (2011).

Legal Experience

June 2008 -
present

NEU LAW, P.C.

Minneapolis, MN

Owner | Attorney

- ▶ Represent owners, landlords, sellers, buyers, and contractors in all stages of commercial and residential property transactions and disputes, including leasing, sales and acquisitions, and other contract negotiations.
- ▶ Provide legal consulting and services for small business organization and development.

January 2006 -
June 2008

PARSINEN, KAPLAN, ROSBERG + GOTLIEB P.A.

Minneapolis, MN

Senior Associate | Commercial Real Estate

- ▶ Presented buyers, sellers, developers, lenders, and contractors in wide variety of multi-million dollar commercial real estate transactions, including sales and acquisitions of property, financing, and construction projects.

March 2000 -
December 2005

FABYANSKE, WESTRA & HART, P.A.

Minneapolis, MN

Associate | Financing & Lending, Commercial Real Estate, and Construction Litigation

- ▶ Represented lenders and developers in all facets of complex real estate transactions and construction projects, including commercial, residential, office, retail, and industrial projects, both locally and nationally.

Education

1997 - 1999

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW

Iowa City, IA

J.D., *with distinction*, December of 1999.

1991 - 1995

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, IL

B.S., 1995. Dean's List. Major in Political Science/History with a specialization in Environmental Policy.