

# Dawn Grabowski

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## EXPERIENCE

- April 2005 to present**      **Dangerous Perceptions**  
Executive Producer, Actor, Writer, Co-Director, Post-Production Supervisor, Charity Event Coordinator
- Aug. 2002 Continuous**      **Shattering Images Motivational Speaking & Informational Seminars (Business)**  
Independent Contractor – Schools and Social Groups
- July 2001**      **Enrichment Works**  
Independent Contractor – Elementary School Presentations
- Dec. 2000**      **“SHATTERING IMAGES” (35 mm film)**  
Writer, Producer, Sole Financier and Actor.
- 2000**      **WE MEDIA**  
Freelance Writer.  
*Various Articles*
- 1997 to 2000**      **“ALWAYS GOING UP”**  
Writer, Producer and Performer – One Woman Autobiographical Show.  
*1998 – Performed at the **Bang Theatre Hollywood** 1999 – Nominated for a **Media Access Award***  
*2000 – Performed at the **HBO Workspace, Melrose Theatre, Los Angeles.***
- 1997**      **ARTIST RIGHTS FOUNDATION, Los Angeles, CA**  
Production / Volunteer Coordinator
- Organized volunteers for events, including celebrity pool tournament.
- 1995 to 1996**      **THE MEDIA ACCESS AWARDS, Los Angeles, CA**  
*California Governor’s Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons*  
Administrative Assistant to Program Coordinator
- Coordinated events through telephone & fax.
  - Compiled Awards Book.
  - General Office Duties: filing, receptionist, mass mailings.
- 1994 to 1997**      **WOMEN IN FILM – INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, Los Angeles, CA**  
Administrative Assistant / Marketing Assistant / Production Assistant  
*Crystal Awards – 1994, 1995, 1996 Lucy Awards – 1994, 1995, 1996 Oscar Party – 1995*
- Coordinated events with Hollywood studios and production companies, through phone/ fax.
  - Worked with marketing departments of WIF, Hollywood studios and production companies.
  - Worked merchandising table (coordinated gift baskets) and check-in table at events.
- 1994 to present**      **PROFESSIONAL ACTRESS**  
Television, Film, Theatre & Commercials (Joined the Screen Actors Guild in 1996).

## EDUCATION (Partial List)

- **Bachelor of Arts / Theatre & Commercials** – Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
- **Bachelor of Science** - Kaplan University (Magna Cum Laude, Paralegal Program- September 2007)
- *Introduction to Screen Writing – **UCLA Extension** – Ron Suppa*
- *How to Create Strong Female Characters – **UCLA Extension** – Sarah Provost*
- *How to Create Strong Characters; Mind, Body & Soul – **UCLA Extension** – Steven Wolfson*
- *How to Write Strong Dialogue – **UCLA Extension** – Steven Wolfson*
- *Essential Scene Work: How to Write a Strong Scene – **UCLA Extension** – Steven Wolfson*
- Multiple acting and drama classes – i.e.: Kim Darby, Gordon Hunt, and Rick Holden & Richard Hill.

## HONORS

Recipient of the 2009 **Women in Theatre Red Carpet Awards** (October).  
Recipient of the 2002 **Norman G. Brooks Stand-Up Comedy Scholarship**.  
Recipient of the 1998 **Christopher Reeve Acting Scholarship**.