



# TRANSFORMING LOSS

A DOCUMENTARY BY JUDITH R. BURDICK

## Meet the Key Production Staff

### **Judith Burdick - Film Producer and Director**

Judith Burdick, of Bloomfield, Michigan, is a highly regarded licensed psychotherapist. Her practice is dedicated to individuals with a wide range of emotional and psychological issues and focuses on providing individual and group therapy grief support. A grief survivor herself, Burdick began her journey in understanding grief and loss when, at age 31, with two small children, her husband of 10 years was killed in a scuba diving accident. She found herself alone, entirely overwhelmed and unprepared for what her life had suddenly become. Living thousands of miles away from family and friends, Burdick knew she needed to find a way to get through this tragic loss. So began her quest for healing, both for herself and her children. Her journey ultimately brought her back to Michigan, where she re-enrolled at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, earning her bachelor's degree in psychology and then her master's in Clinical Psychology at The Center for Humanistic Studies in Detroit.

Her film, "Transforming Loss" provides an authentic view of the transformation of six families who experienced heart-wrenching human loss and suffering. It then takes the viewer through the incredible transformation process of healing and embracing life once again.

"Transforming Loss" will not only provide support and inspiration for people struggling with the loss of a loved one but will be a practical healing tool for therapists, clergy, funeral directors, hospice workers, medical practitioners and educators. Judith Burdick can be reached by cell at (248) 420-3870 or by e-mail, [Judith@psychjrb.com](mailto:Judith@psychjrb.com)

### **P. Andre Bond - Producer**

Andre Bond is a qualified, hands-on industry veteran with over 25 years of experience producing digital media and commercial content throughout the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean. During his expansive career, he has been responsible for sales and marketing in 27 states, with billings reaching up to 10 million dollars yearly.

Andre has won numerous industry awards, including an Emmy for an original series of informational programs called "Details Detroit." He has produced national and regional television commercials for Ford Motor Company, General Motors, OnStar, Toyota, Shell Oil, Proctor & Gamble and numerous state lotteries, as well as web content, longer format industrial and corporate films. He recently produced a "full length" documentary titled "Transforming Loss" for director/executive producer Judith Burdick, with his business partner of 20 plus years Marguerite Parise.

As a current partner, executive producer, and head of sales with Bond Films and 1080 Inc., Andre continues to be an industry pioneer, working with the State of Michigan to support the recent tax incentives for films produced in Michigan.

### **Brian Faes - Sound Engineer**

Brian Faes is a professional Video Engineer based in Detroit, Michigan with more than 24 years in the video production business. After earning his degree in electrical engineering, Faes went on to work for CBS/FOXVideo, Grace & Wild Studios, Filmcraft Video and General Motors.

Now as a freelance engineer, Brian's knowledge has given him the ability to work globally in Russia, Central America, Vietnam, Philippines, Africa, Europe and the U.S. as a D.I.T/Data Manager, Sound Recordist and E.I.C. on live productions.

### **John Anderson Beavers - Director of Photography/Editor**

John Anderson Beavers was born in London, England and moved to states in his teens. He is a 2002 graduate of the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan, where he earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

John has been involved in the video industry since his graduation, working for production companies in varying capacities for the past 10 years.

As a director of photography, his commercial, corporate and long format work has won national recognition and awards. John is married and the father of two lovely daughters.

## **Marguerite Parise - Executive Producer**

With over 30 years experience in advertising and broadcast production, Marguerite Parise began her career at W. B. Doner as the agency's traffic manager, working her way to senior broadcast producer.

Making the leap from agency to production company, Marguerite worked for various production companies in the Detroit area, before joining forces with Andre Bond as executive producer at Bond Films, and later at 1080 INC. Both are full service production companies producing video content for TV, web, corporate and long form projects. In 2010, Marguerite worked as production manager on *RESTITUTION*, a feature length film produced for the Bierlein Company, and in 2012, as executive producer on "Transforming Loss", a 55 minute documentary for director Judith Burdick.

As an executive producer, Marguerite's responsibility is to oversee all aspects of production from concept to completion, making sure that the production flows seamlessly from start to finish.