

# GAVIN FRANKS

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## PRODUCTION ACCOUNTANT

I am a CPA with over 20 years of experience in the film industry. I have worked as a production accountant, head of production finance, production executive and as a producer. I work hard to analyze the huge volume of information into timely, accurate and easy to understand reports. I enjoy new challenges and love to solve the numerous problems and situations that present themselves. I stay calm and composed under pressure and can easily adapt myself to the ever-changing production environments in which I work.

**“Hung”** – 9 episodes and pilot reshoot  
Home Box Office  
1/2009-7/2009 – Los Angeles and Michigan  
Producer: Scott Stephens  
Line Producer: Ted Deiker

**“Rebooted”** – feature  
1/2008-6/2008 – New Orleans  
Producers: Avi Arad, Steven Paul  
Line Producer: Eric Breiman

**“Opposite Day”** – feature  
8/2007-12/2007 - Los Angeles  
Producer: Jamee Natella  
Line Producer: Kelly Hirano

**“Bratz”** – feature  
2/2007-7/2007 - Los Angeles  
Producers: Avi Arad, Steven Paul  
Line Producer: Eric Breiman

**“Privileged”** – feature  
1/2007 – 2/2007 - Los Angeles  
Producers: Philippe Denham, Keith Shaw

**“Crossing Paths”** – feature (post)  
12/2006 - Los Angeles  
Producer: Chet Thomas

**“Moving Culture”** – presentation  
04/2005 - Los Angeles, San Francisco  
Executive Producer: Lisa Goldsmith

**“Ten ‘Til Noon”** – feature (also as Producer)  
04/2004 – 12/2005 - Los Angeles  
Exec. Producers: Scott Storm, Paul Osborne

**“Forever Eden”** – 25 episodes  
01/2004 – 07/2004 - Los Angeles, Jamaica  
Execs. in charge: Alex Tinley, Ed Nissen

**“Love Comes To The Executioner”** - feature  
09/2003 – 01/2004 - Montana  
Producers: Steve Bickel, Douglas Draizin  
Line Prods.: Mark Dziak, Philippe Denham

**“Beetleborgs”** – 60 episodes  
Saban/Fox Family  
12/1995 – 05/1997 - Los Angeles  
Producer: Robert Hughes  
UPM: Amanda Luther

**“Masked Rider”** – pilot  
Saban  
09/1994 - Los Angeles  
Producer: Robert Hughes  
UPM: Danielle Weinstock

**“V.R. Troopers”** – 92 episodes  
Saban  
02/1994 – 11/1995 - Los Angeles  
Producer: Robert Hughes  
UPM: Danielle Weinstock

## OTHER RELEVANT BACKGROUND

**“Ten ‘Til Noon”** <http://www.tentilnoon.com> 2004 - 2005  
Produced an independent feature film, which was shot in Los Angeles. It premiered at the San Francisco Independent Film Festival in February 2006, went on to win awards at five film festivals, had a theatrical release on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2007 and a dvd release on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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**ABC Family** (formerly Fox Family) - Los Angeles, CA

05/1997 - 05/2002

Vice-President, Production Finance

Managed \$500 million of worldwide production costs. Completely overhauled the production finance department for all movies, TV series, reality and other programming. Led a group in negotiating \$40 million in financing for film and TV series projects. Established procedures to substantially improve the collection of \$15 million in tax credits and tax shelter proceeds from Canada and Ireland.

#### **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE** includes:

- ◆ Production Accountant
- ◆ Production Executive
- ◆ Line Producer/Producer
- ◆ Film Financing
- ◆ International/Multi-State Production
- ◆ Completion Bonding
- ◆ Budgeting
- ◆ Tax Incentives
- ◆ Foreign Currency Hedging
- ◆ Hot Costs

#### **EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS/GUILD AFFILIATIONS**

B.A., Economics with Accounting emphasis - University of California, Los Angeles 1989  
 Certified Public Accountant (inactive) - State of California 1992  
 Member IATSE Local 871 – Production Accountant

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Platforms: PC, Macintosh, Unix  
 Business: Excel, Word, all other standard business software, internet  
 Accounting: Cast & Crew, EP Budgeting, Media Services, Vista.

#### **CREDITS**

**Hung** (2009) premium cable series – Los Angeles, Michigan  
**Rebooted** (2008) feature – New Orleans  
**Opposite Day** (2007) feature – Los Angeles  
**Bratz: The Movie** (2007) feature – Los Angeles  
**Privileged** (2007) feature – Los Angeles  
**Crossing Paths** (2006) feature – Los Angeles  
**Ahead of the Curve** (2005) pilot – Los Angeles, San Francisco  
**Ten 'Til Noon** (2005) feature – Los Angeles  
**Forever Eden** (2004) TV series – Los Angeles, Jamaica  
**Love Comes to the Executioner** (2004) feature - Montana  
**Mom's On Strike** (2002) mow - Toronto  
**Au Pair II** (2001) mow - Prague  
**Moolah Beach** (2001) TV series - Hawaii  
**Oh Baby** (2001) mow - Vancouver  
**Power Rangers: Time Force** (2001) TV series – Los Angeles  
**Scariest Places on Earth** (2001) TV series - various  
**State of Grace** (2001) TV series – Los Angeles  
**Three Days** (2001) mow – Halifax (Nova Scotia)  
**Elian Gonzales Story** (2000) mow – Los Angeles  
**Final Ascent** (2000) mow - Vancouver  
**Ice Angel** (2000) mow - Vancouver  
**Los Luchadores** (2000) TV series - Vancouver  
**Man Who Used to be Me** (2000) mow - Vancouver  
**Power Rangers: Lightspeed Rescue** (2000) TV series - Los Angeles  
**Rocket's Red Glare** (2000) mow – Los Angeles  
**Spiral Staircase** (2000) mow - Vancouver  
**St. Patrick: The Irish Legend** (2000) mow - Ireland  
**Till Dad Do Us Part** (2000) mow - Vancouver  
**Au Pair** (1999) mow – Budapest, Paris  
**Big Wolf on Campus** (1999) TV series - Montreal  
**Dangerous Waters** (1999) mow – Bend (Oregon)

**Don't Look Behind You** (1999) mow - Vancouver  
**Free Fall** (1999) mow - Toronto  
**Heaven's Fire** (1999) mow - Vancouver  
**Michael Jordan: An American Hero** (1999) mow – Los Angeles  
**Addams Family Reunion** (1998) feature – Los Angeles  
**Casper Meets Wendy** (1998) feature - Los Angeles  
**Cowboy and the Movie Star** (1998) mow – Los Angeles  
**Earthquake in New York** (1998) mow – Toronto, New York  
**Golf Punks** (1998) mow - Vancouver  
**Like Father, Like Santa** (1998) mow – Los Angeles  
**Men In White** (1998) mow - Los Angeles  
**Mystic Knights of Tir Na Nog** (1998) TV series - Ireland  
**New Addams Family** (1998) TV series - Vancouver  
**Power Rangers: in Space** (1998) TV series - Los Angeles  
**Richie Rich's Christmas Wish** (1998) feature - Los Angeles  
**Show Me the Funny** (1998) TV series - various  
**Voyage of Terror** (1998) mow - Vancouver  
**All New Captain Kangaroo** (1997) TV series – Tampa (Florida)  
**Beetleborgs Metallix** (1997) TV series – Los Angeles  
**Breaker High** (1997) TV series - Vancouver  
**Christmas List** (1997) mow - Vancouver  
**Home & Family** (1997) Live TV series – Los Angeles  
**Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation** (1997) TV series - Vancouver  
**Power Rangers: Turbo** (1997) TV series – Los Angeles  
**Rusty: The Great Rescue** (1997) mow – Los Angeles  
**Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie** (1997) feature – Los Angeles  
**Big Bad Beetleborgs** (1996) TV series – Los Angeles  
**David** (1996) pilot – Los Angeles  
**Masked Rider** (1994) pilot – Los Angeles  
**Sweet Valley High** (1996) TV series – Los Angeles  
**VR Troopers** (1994) TV series – Los Angeles