

# CHRISTOPHER CUCCI


## PRODUCER + CREATIVE EXECUTIVE


### ABOUT

Six-time Emmy Award-winning Producer and Creative Executive, with a successful history of developing and producing innovative and high-quality content for television and digital audiences. A creative story-teller adept at managing the entire production process with a keen ability to develop and collaborate with talent of all levels.

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### EDUCATION

#### Ithaca College

Park School of  
Communications  
Ithaca, NY  
2004-2008

### CERTIFICATIONS

Google Project  
Management  
Professional Certificate  
March 2025

### EXPERIENCE

**DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER & WRITER** - Woodland Hills, CA  
Self-Employed  
January 2022 – Present

Created and developed television shows in the unscripted and game show space. Created formats, pitch decks and materials to pitch to executives and buyers from Netflix, NBC Universal, Paramount, ABC/Hulu, and Lifetime. Current series optioned by Warner Bros.

**THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW/Telepictures** - Burbank, CA  
**Co-Executive Producer**  
August 2007 – May 2022

Produced talk show interviews ranging from celebrities, athletes, topical news stories, and talented kids. Executed every step of the process; researching, pitching, booking, pre-interviewing, media training, briefing guests and host. Also produced variety acts in-studio, including musical performances, extreme talents, magicians, cooking and science demos. Field produced and directed segments outside of the studio while leading crews of 30 people or more at a time. Executed multi-million dollar integrations and branded segments.

Previous titles held at ELLEN: Supervising Producer, Senior Producer, Producer, Associate Producer, Production Associate, Intern

**ELLEN DIGITAL VENTURES/Warner Bros** - Burbank, CA  
**Supervising Producer**- Various Digital Series  
August 2016 – August 2021

Created, produced and oversaw the edit of multiple branded digital series that garnered millions of views on YouTube, Instagram and Facebook.

## SKILLS

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- Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- Keynote
- Final Cut Pro
- iMovie
- WordPress
- FileMaker Pro
- Mac, PC & Microsoft Office Proficient
- Project Management
- Risk Management
- Project Scoping & Planning
- Effective Stakeholder Communication
- Proficient in Work Management Software & Digital Tools
- Budgeting & Procurement

## EXPERIENCE – CONT.

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**FAMILY GAME FIGHT/NBC** - Burbank, CA

**Supervising Producer**

June 2021

Led the contestant producing team for a primetime game show hosted by Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard. Prepared all contestants to interact with celebrity hosts and play various games.

**ELLEN'S GAME OF GAMES/NBC** - Burbank, CA

**Supervising Producer**

May 2017 – August 2020

Led the contestant producing team for NBC's #1 primetime game show hosted by Ellen DeGeneres. Worked with casting team to pitch contestants to Executive Producers and Network Executives. Prepared all contestants to interact with celebrity host and play various games.

**ELLEN'S GREATEST NIGHT OF GIVEAWAYS/NBC** - Burbank, CA

**Supervising Producer**

August 2019 – October 2019

Researched and booked heartwarming stories to be featured in NBC Primetime holiday special. Pitched guests and creative to Executive Producers and Network Executives. Field produced and executed gigantic surprises for tape pieces, involving multiple locations and upwards of 50 crew and talent at a time. Produced celebrity talent in the field and in-studio.

**HEADS UP! THE GAME SHOW/HLN/Telepictures** - Burbank, CA  
**Producer**

May 2015 – July 2015

Worked on the contestant producing team for a game show hosted by Loni Love. Ran open casting calls with hundreds of potential contestants. Pitched contestants to network executives. Prepared all contestants to interact with celebrity host and play game.

**BETHENNY/Telepictures** - Burbank, CA

**Producer**

May 2012 – July 2012

Booked and produced segments for a successful Bethenny Frankel talk show 6-week test run on Fox stations.

**ELLEN'S SOMEWHAT SPECIAL SPECIAL/TBS** - Chicago, IL

**Associate Producer**

May 2010 – June 2010

Booked and produced variety acts for Ellen's TBS special as part of Chicago's Just for Laughs Festival.