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Name	John Curtis
Title	President & CEO
GENERAL INFORMATION	

John Curtis -Producer Profile-

John Curtis is one of Western Canada’s most experienced film executives having financed and produced more than forty five feature films and distributed internationally more than seventy million dollars worth of film properties since entering the business in 1984. He has been instrumental in building three successful film organizations. Most recently he led the Prophecy Entertainment Group, taking it from a concept to a fully-integrated production and international distribution company. Prophecy enjoyed immense success, producing more than \$25 million worth of high quality films in less than two and a half years before John’s departure.

In 2001 John established the new production, development and distribution company H₃O Filmed Entertainment and is currently its President and CEO. The focus for H₃O is on creating highly commercial, Canadian theatrical level filmed entertainment for the international and domestic marketplaces. John continues his “hands-on” approach to every aspect of his business to ensure the creation of the high quality and innovative filmed entertainment.

John is a producer who is involved in all areas of the films he produces, from the development of the concept and script to the financing and eventual marketing of the finished product. John’s success over the years has come from his ability to combine the creative edge he brings to his pictures with his business acumen and knowledge of the international marketplace. John has always sought out new and exciting film makers to work with and has spent much of his time building the corporate infrastructure to continue to produce films. It has always been John’s goal to further develop his creative side once the business side was on a solid foundation. This desire to further enhance John’s creative input has now taken its final step from producing and writing to finally directing. “*Within*” is John’s first feature film at the helm and is based on a story concept surrounding “*Lord of the Flies*”. John hopes to further develop his directing skills and is currently developing his next film called “*The Abducted*”.

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“Directed by”

Within (2005)

Genre: Supernatural Thriller
 Starring: Derek Hamilton
 John Tench
 Amy Perfect
 Fiona Glascott
 Boyan Vukelic
 Produced by: Rod Akizuki
 Written by: Jennifer Daley
 Kim Small
 John Curtis
 Rod Akizuki

“Produced by” (Selected Credits):

The Watchtower (2001)
Budget: \$5.6 million

Thriller: Tom Berenger (Platoon)
Distribution: Columbia TriStar/Alliance-Atlantis

Ripper: Letter From Hell* (2000)
Budget: \$5.4 million

Thriller/Horror: A.J. Cook (The Virgin Suicides)
Distribution: Lions Gate Entertainment (Theatrical)

The Operative (2000)
Budget: \$4.2 million

Action/Adventure: Brian Bosworth (Stone Cold)
Distribution: Lions Gate Entertainment

My Five Wives (2000)
Budget: \$5.0 million

Comedy: Rodney Dangerfield (Back to School)
Distribution: Artisan Entertainment (Theatrical)

The Silencer* (1999)
Budget: \$3.8 million

Action/Thriller: Michael Dudikoff (American Ninja)
Distribution: Lions Gate Entertainment/Trimark

Beyond Redemption (1999)
Budget: \$3.0 million

Thriller/Drama: Andrew McCarthy (Class)
Distribution: Lions Gate Entertainment

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Laserhawk* (1997) Budget: \$4.8 million	Action/Sci-Fi/Family: Mark Hamill (Star Wars) Distribution: Alliance/Atlantis
Managua (1996)	Action/Drama: Louis Gossett Jr., Michael Moriarty
Cyberjack* (1994)	Action/Sci-fi: Michael Dudikoff, Brion James
Crackerjack (1993)	Action/Adventure: Nastassia Kinski
Chained Heat II (1993)	Action: Bridgette Nielsen, Paul Koslo
Time Runner* (1992)	Action/Sci-fi: Mark Hamill, Rae Dawn Chong
Shadowchaser (1991)	Action/Sci-fi: Martin Kove, Joss Ackland
Silhouette (1991)	Thriller: Marc Singer, Tracy Scoggins
XTRO II* (1990)	Action/Sci-fi: Jan-Michael Vincent (The Mechanic) (*Written as well as Produced)

“Executive Produced/Financed/Distributed Features” (selected credits):

Hard Core Logo (1997)	Comedy/Drama: Hugh Dillon; Directed by Bruce McDonald; Distributed by Everest Entertainment
The Arrival (1997)	Action/Sci-fi: Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver; Distributed by Everest Entertainment
The Substitute (1997)	Action: Tom Berenger; Ernie Hudson; Glen Plummer; Distributed by Everest Entertainment
8 Heads in a Duffle Bag (1997)	Action/Comedy: Joe Pesci, Kristy Swanson, George Hamilton; Distributed by Everest Entertainment
Monolith (1993)	Action/Sci-fi: Bill Paxton, Louis Gossett Jr., John Hurt; Distributed by MCA

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