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Film Industry Qualifications

- ICBP LANTRA Falconry-certification with Mark Palmer (completed September 2014)
- NIC Production Assistant Training Program with Sharon Korol & Ashley Russo (completed May 2021)

Actsafes Certifications (2021)

- MPPIA Motion Picture Industry Orientation
- Motion Picture Safety 101
- COVID-19 Safety Procedures Course
- FoodSafe Level 1 (VIHA)
- Propane Heater Safety Awareness
- Traffic Control Flagging (Vivid Learning Systems)
- WHMIS 2015

Personal Qualities

Combining experience, being grounded, common sense, authenticity, creativity, humour and commitment to achieve optimal results when it matters most.

Employment History

Self-employed Professional Falconer bringing highly socialized and prepared bird-of-prey actors into feature-length and independent films, web-series and television series, commercials, magazine-layouts, and music-video storytelling. Additionally, offering educational outreach programming through public education venues (Science World, The Exploration Place, International Festival of Falconry UK – 2009).

Notable Achievements

- Featured Presenter – 2009 "2nd International Festival of Falconry Schools Day" in Theale, Reading (UK)
- Featured Presenter – 2010/2011 Science World – "Pirates!", "Flight" and "Dinosaurs!" Science World (Vancouver, BC)
- Featured Panelist – (2013) "New School Animal Handling in Film & Television" – Vancouver WebFest
- Featured Presenter – (2008 – 2019) Victoria Highland Games (Victoria, BC)

Character References

F. Braun McAsh – Professional Fight Choreographer & European Martial Arts Master, Maple Ridge, BC
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Richard J. Olak – Director/DOP, Vancouver, BC
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Graeme Macaloney PhD, PEng – President & CEO at Victoria Caledonian Distillery, Victoria, BC
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Film, Television, Etc., credits for The Falconlady & “Team Feathers”

- Smallville – “Veritas” (2008) – Red Tail ‘Thorn’ appeared in episode - <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1173416/fullcredits> (under ‘Additional Crew’ – Joanne Bentley, Falconer/Animal-wrangler).
- “Divine: The Series” (2011) – Red Tail ‘Mohave’ appeared in episodes 2 & 5 - https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2100816/fullcredits?ref=tt_ql_1 (under ‘Series Additional Crew’ – animal wrangler/animal-handler 5 episodes).
- Dodge RAM 2012 campaign – Red Tail ‘Mohave’ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KXgWDAjJo> (Director Ole Peters, Producer David Bouck).
- “Siberia” (2013) – Gyrfalcon ‘Sabre’ appeared in two episodes - https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2935974/fullcredits?ref=tt_ql_1 (under ‘Series Additional Crew’ – Joanne Bentley, Falconer/animal-wrangler).
- “Aloft” (2014) – Red Tail ‘Mohave’, Saker falcon ‘Jarih, Gyrfalcon ‘Sabre’ https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2494384/fullcredits?ref=tt_ql_1 (under ‘Additional Crew’ – Joanne Bentley, Falconer/animal-wrangler).
- “The Battle of Burgledorf” – Red Tail ‘Mohave’ <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1673486/> – (under ‘Additional Crew’ – Joanne Bentley, Falconer/animal-wrangler).
- “Cleanse the Bloodlines” (2017) – Gyrfalcon ‘Sabre’ appeared <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfSL-6YExzk> music video featuring “Unleash the Archers”, directed by Richard Olak.
- “Joe Pickett” (2021 -) Red Tail ‘Mohave, Gyr-hybrid ‘Halo’, Peregrine-hybrid ‘Scirocco’; principal filming began in May 2021 – “Team Feathers” to appear in multiple episodes of Season 1.