

Joey Travolta, Owner, Inclusion Films
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Biographical Information

Born into a show business family, Joey has directed and produced over twenty films, including the critically acclaimed *Enemies of Laughter* (2000). In 2005, Joey produced the documentary *Normal People Scare Me*, while mentoring a fifteen year old boy with autism who directed the film. Inspired by that experience, Joey developed the curriculum for Inclusion Films, a program that has served hundreds of aspiring filmmakers. Before he made it on the big screen, Joey worked as a special education teacher in New Jersey. Inclusion Films, started in 2007, is a teaching studio for aspiring filmmakers with developmental disabilities. In addition to their workshops, they travel the country doing short film camps for children and teens with autism.