

Director's Bio

Ryan S. Flesher, MD, is a Board Certified Emergency Medicine physician, screenwriter, director and producer who recently moved from Boston back to his birthplace in West Virginia.

His peers in film and medicine recognize him as an outstanding clinician with an eye for the human-interest story. Dr. Flesher explores and exposes nuance in a realistic and accurate manner. His clinical expertise brings a rich knowledge that appeals to advertising agencies, marketing firms, medical vendors and pharmaceutical organizations. His knowledge of the film industry makes him an invaluable technical consultant, creative director, writer and key team member.

His film education has been through various outlets including, advanced screenwriting seminars at the acclaimed Grub Street in Boston, two independent short films of his own and work on major motion pictures. He wrote, directed, produced and edited a feature length independent film in 2002 while finishing his residency. His most recent work, *The Vanishing Oath*, is a feature length documentary: a view of health care from the inside.

Dr. Flesher was featured on the Learning Channel's *Trauma: Life in the ER* in which the episode was focused on the fact that a physician was making an independent film, as it was, on his medical cases.



FILM EXPERIENCE ACHIEVEMENTS

Everlasting: The Downfall of an American Hospital
The Vanishing Oath, Director, Producer, Writer
International Documentary Association
Apple Certified Pro in Final Cut Pro
Certificate Degree from the DOV Simmens
Film School

AFFILIATIONS

Grub Street Creative Writing Group
Boston Final Cut Pro User's Group
American College of Emergency Physicians

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