

Jennifer Saunders

bio



Jennifer Saunders is a native Detroiter and the company Founder for **People 4 People Productions**. She started her career in the Media industry in 1986 as a Graduate student of the innovative M.A. Media Studies Program at The New School for Social Research in New York City. It's there that she learned how to integrate media history, theory, research and management with production work in film, audio, video and digital media so that she could advance in almost any area of this wide-ranging field.

Since 1986, Saunders taught **Career Technology Education** to hundreds of students at Public Schools in Detroit, and throughout the 5 boroughs in New York City. As an Adjunct Professor of Film Studies at Rutgers in Newark, NJ, she taught across multiple disciplines using Film, Pop Culture and Current Events to motivate and inspire students to look at the world globally and take ownership of their learning.

As a recipient of the NJ Council of The Arts' Oral History Project, Saunders was mentored by Philadelphia's leading Historian, Author, Educator, Attorney and Award-Winning Filmmaker Dr. Edward G. Robinson.

After founding the company in 1991. Saunders worked for entertainment outlets, entertainers, artists, educators, non-profit organizations and community programs to mount film showcase events, musical concerts, radio talk show interviews, community events, documentaries, public service announcements, commercial ads and to promote Film Media Literacy Education Lecture Series.

Saunders also served as a Video Production Teaching Artist for Young Audiences/NY before returning to New York City Schools as a Video Production & Film Teacher at Art & Design High School and The High School of Graphic Communication Arts in Manhattan. She was awarded Certificates of Recognition by the NYC Department of Education and the NYC Mentoring Program for her dedication and outstanding service to students, mentors and parents as Coordinator of the program.

Manhattan Neighborhood Network, the nation's largest public access television station awarded Saunders' film students who created the video short 'Who's To Blame' a story about the struggles of being a public high school student in a failing NYC public school, 'Special Recognition'. Their film was aired in 14 countries for two weeks reaching 2.5 million homes in the United States during 'International Education Week.'

Saunders is a leading Advocate for Public Education, Career Technology Education, #Transformational Media, The Global 17 Sustainable Development Initiatives and Film Media Literacy Education.

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