

# SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS

## **ANNE GAUER – WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR**

**Anne's national credits include Location Scout and Assistant Location Manager for the Paramount Pictures Film "NEBRASKA," directed by Alexander Payne. "NEBRASKA" earned six Academy Award and five Golden Globe nominations. Anne has worked for The Travel Channel, A & E, Rachael Ray, The Weather Channel, The History Channel, Outdoor Life/Versus, ABC News, The Discovery Channel, Entertainment Tonight, FOX's America's Most Wanted, ESPN's Fly Fishing The World and Sportscenter. She has worked for corporate clients including the U.S. Navy, U.S. Department of Interior, Big Sky Economic Development Authority and Logan International Airport. Her work was also featured in Advertising Age.**

As a talented producer and director, Anne holds national and regional production credits. For twenty-five years she has written and produced hundreds of corporate and industrial video programs, television commercials, direct response campaigns and advertising for print and the web. Anne was president of Production West, a Film and Video Production Company, for 4 years before founding Spotlight Productions. She has received national awards for her work, including a Houston International Film Festival Award, an IAFE First Place Television Commercial Award and a First Place American Advertising Federation Award. **In 2012, she was honored at the "YWCA Salute To Women" for her contributions to the community.**

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- **Judged ADDY Awards District 12 Regional in Albuquerque, NM • District 7 Regional in Birmingham, AL • Spokane, WA • Colorado Springs, CO • Reno, NV • Greenville, SC • Bismarck, ND • Rapid City, SD • Jackson, MS • Madison, WI • Topeka, KS • Duluth, MN • Chattanooga, TN • Anchorage, AK • Tucson, AZ • Boise, ID**
- **Field producer Travel Channel 10 Best, A & E "Bruce Willis Biography" & Weather Channel**
- **Sound recordist & Field producer for A & E and the History Channel**
- **Field producer for FOX America's Most Wanted and ABC News 20/20**
- **First Place American Advertising Federation Award for Public Service Campaign**
- **First Place National CHRIS Award for Corporate Motivational Video**
- **First Place National Russell L. Cecil Award for Educational Series**
- **First Place and Finalist National TELLY Awards for TV Commercials**
- **New York International Film and TV Festival Finalist Awards for Public Relations Programs**
- **Interviewed Michael Keaton for Entertainment Tonight (Paramount)**
- **Filmed Mel Gibson at his Montana ranch and Interviewed Greg Louganis for ESPN**
- **Sound recordist for Barbara Hershey interview, Return to Lonesome Dove (RHI)**

Anne's range as a producer is demonstrated by twenty Montana ADDY Awards for TV commercials, public service announcements, radio commercials and jingles, specialty advertising, self-promotion video and copy writing. Anne holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree with high honors from the University of Montana with a double major in Radio/Television Journalism and Sociology. While at UMT she received two Journalism Awards for Academic Excellence and was selected as one of 25 students nationally to attend the International Radio-Television Society Conference in New York. She is a member emeritus of the University of Montana Journalism Advisory Council. Anne is from Minneapolis, Minnesota.