

## **About Cirina Catania**

[Cirina Catania](#) is a partner in Lumberjack System, Senior Editor of [USTimes.biz](#) and an award-winning filmmaker, photojournalist, cinematographer and field production expert. Co-founder of the Sundance Film Festival, Cirina is a PGA mentoring producer and member of the WGA and IATSE Local 600 as well as the National Press Club. She is a veteran story teller and road warrior who has chased lightning in the Southwest for National Geographic, navigated mountain tops and Kava ceremonies with muddy water in Fiji, shot avalanche control footage with the National Ski Patrol, traveled South Africa with Danny Glover for the United Nations Development Program, filmed with the U.S. Navy on ships deploying to war, climbed mountains to get that last sunset shot for the Discovery Channel, kept her fingers and batteries warm while filming John Malkovich and Gerard Depardieu in sub-zero weather on the Charles River in Prague and shot survival footage with a raging fever deep in the Peruvian Amazon. She writes and directs TV series such as "Southern Steel," "Untold Stories for the ER," "Worst Case Scenario," "Merge" and for clients such as Chivas Regal and MSN. She has post supervised dozens of shows for broadcast clients. In the distant past Cirina was VP Worldwide Marketing at United Artists and VP Publicity at MGM/UA. She doesn't keep track, but understands that her work has garnered awards from PDN/Photoserve, the U.S. Military, CES and the Television Academy. She produced the popular weekly one-hour live tech podcast, The Digital Production BuZZ for nine years and is a Tech Evangelist for [Blackmagic Design](#), [Other World Computing](#) and [Lumberjack System](#). Her favorite word is "awesome." Currently Cirina is in post production on the documentary feature, "Kionte Storey - Athlete" about a wounded Marine helping others to survive their challenges.