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Jeff L. Lieberman is an award-winning Journalist, Producer and Documentary Filmmaker. His TV Specials, News Stories and Documentaries have appeared on CBS, HBO, CNN, FOX, Starz Encore, Fox Movie Channel, The Discovery Channel, E! Entertainment, and on the websites of Yahoo!, The New York Post, CBS Moneywatch, and The Huffington Post.

His first feature-length documentary film, "RE-EMERGING: The Jews of Nigeria" debuted in 2012 and has played at numerous film festivals around the US and Canada. The film made its theatrical debut at New York's Quad Cinema, gaining rave reviews from The New York Times, NPR, The Hollywood Reporter & Village Voice. New York's Amsterdam News proclaimed the film as "one of the must-see documentaries of 2013".

Jeff is the founder of RE-EMERGING Films, which is currently in production on a feature-length documentary on the singer, pianist and civil rights activist, Nina Simone. Working with those who knew her best, the film aims to gain a deeper understanding of the woman behind the music - delving into her origins, intentions, and artistry.

RE-EMERGING Films also regularly produces documentary programming for Coca-Cola, Walt Disney Films, Showtime's "Homeland", Entertainment Tonight, The Insider, Macy's, Marlo Thomas & Wine Enthusiast Magazine. Jeff also directed, edited and produced the hit viral election video, "Call Your Zeyde". Trying his hand at long-form television, Jeff wrote, produced, directed, shot and edited the pilots for the reality shows, "Beauty Queens" and "Mario The Magician" currently being shopped to TV networks.

Previous to this, Jeff was a Writer/Producer with CBS National News and a Video Reporter with The New York Post website, covering events all over New York and Washington, DC including the Obama Inauguration, New York's Fashion Week, the Times Square terrorism attack, and The September 11th 10-year Anniversary commemoration.

Before moving to New York, Jeff was the Senior Producer at Sam Hurwitz Productions in Los Angeles, where he produced Behind-The-Scenes DVD programming for major motion pictures, like Troy, The Incredibles, Ratatouille, Akeelah & The Bee, and Charlie & The Chocolate Factory and interviewed a long list of Hollywood actors, directors, producers and craftspeople. His series of programs that accompanied the Akeelah & The Bee DVD gained him the prestigious Telly Award in 2007.

A graduate of Ryerson University's School of Radio and Television in Toronto, and UCLA's Professional Program in Producing, Jeff has had a camera in hand since he was 13, growing up in Vancouver, British Columbia.