



**MN Women in Film & Television
Member Spotlight - Marcy Grams**

I was born and raised in Madison, Wisconsin but have lived in Minnesota all of my adult life.

I got my [professional] start in the biz when my then, pre-teen children wanted to get agents and act. The agents took all of us on and asked where I had been hiding as there is so little ethnic talent in Minnesota! I began acting on stage in junior high school.

I am currently working on

co-producing a documentary about unique talent from Minnesota who have had national exposure. I am also doing

still photography for a feature film my son is DP/Editor on in Minnesota. I have a cameo-acting role in it - we'll see if it makes the final cut! Both projects will be complete by the end of 2009.

The projects I am most excited about are movies with a message that bring hope to people. I am thrilled to be a part of some of these and to have worked with so many people who share that same desire. The world needs more good news.

In ten years I see myself an empty nester (my husband and I have two of four children yet to raise)! All of our children work in the visual media industry so it will be fun to collaborate on film projects...and to have more time to do so. I also hope to do more mentoring.

The best part about being a member of MN WIFT is meeting and hearing the stories from women in the area who work in this industry. Each story is so interesting to me. I also enjoy reading the stories of those I haven't met yet in the newsletter! :)

I think we can strengthen the community of women in production by listening to the needs of other members and non-members. Networking is important and then maintaining an attitude and a spirit of unity. As I get older I realize more and more that it's not about me but how I can serve others to make this world a better place.

Most people don't know that I was a foreign exchange student to Malaysia in 1981. I was supposed to be there for one year, but after four months I missed my boyfriend so I came home. We celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary this September. If I could be anywhere in the world right now it would be right where I am - living in the will of God for my life.

Three people I would love to meet are dead. Although I would most like to meet many people from the Bible, even though I've heard they would like to meet us and discuss what it is like living in these days of amazing technology and power.