

MN WIFT

Member Spotlight Cheryl Conway



My name is... Cheryl Conway

I am from... Naperville, Illinois

I got my start in the industry... by modeling, as an extra in *Purple Rain* and later learning screenwriting.

I am currently working

on/as... finishing my Producer/Director Program at MCTC and getting into a graduate program at the University of Minnesota. I am also an English graduate from the U of M and have an AS degree in Screenwriting.

The project or projects on which I've most enjoyed working

are... I love working on scripts for work or for students. I have been an actress, a producer's assistant, a prop person, sound (for the Minneapolis short "Exposure." I am now focused on Assistant Director.

MN WIFT can impact women in the film, television and new

media industries by... helping women's stories, films, TV shows become a part of mainstream society.

I am inspired by... the Dali Lama, Albert Einstein, Leni Riefenstahl and Salvador Dali.

My hobbies or special interests are... sommelier, working out, tennis, gardening, horseback riding, Joseph Campbell and of course, writing.