

## Member Spotlight - Christine Onesky

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**I am originally from** Hollywood, CA, but grew up mainly in Florida

**I got my start in the biz** on the back lot of Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. Before the theme park was even opened. That was 1989.

**I'm currently working as** a Freelancer in the Industry wearing many hats!

**The project I'm most excited about is** I have 2 favorite film projects that I have worked on, the first being "Galaxy Quest". The crew was great, Sigourney Weaver is so nice and we had alot of great "characters" in the film. We also traveled to Goblin Valley, UT, which is a National Park that looks like another planet! My 2nd favorite was "Charlie's Angels 2". Again another great crew and a super nice Director, McG. The "angels" are all GREAT and the whole shoot was alot of fun! I also must add the time I spent at Paisley Park Studios. I'm very proud of the work that I did there and was thrilled to have had the opportunity to open the stage up to the film community.

**In ten years I see myself** Producing; I like to "make things happen, by putting the pieces together!"

**The best part about being a member of MN WIFT is** getting to know other WONDERFUL and TALENTED Women In the film industry in MN. I have participated in several other organizations, but this is the first one that is made up of fellow females and I really enjoy learning from all of them!

**I think we can strengthen the community of women in production by** getting more acquainted with one another thru meetings and social settings. Have a better understanding of what each one of us does, will not only help us with possible future work, but also lets us just support one another's projects, whether it is simply attending a screening of their film or offering some advice when they ask.

**Most people don't know that I** have a California Class One Pyrotechnical License. This license is the highest one you can receive and it has only been granted to 2 females, one being myself. It takes many years of hard work and testing to achieve it and I'm very proud to say I did it!

**If I could be anywhere in the world right now it would be in** I'm right where I want to be... Minnesota! When I CHOSE to move here 4 years ago all of my friends in CA thought I was crazy! How would I ever survive being in the film industry in MN, they would as... along with, "How will you survive the winters!" I can honestly say that I feel blessed that God has brought me to MN where I have a great life and have meet so many wonderful people. This is a truly GREAT state to live in!

**Three people I would love to meet:**

- My Great-Great Great-Grandparents to start, because family is very important to me and I think we take for granted, these days, how we got where we are.
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, because he was a very brilliant and completely talented musician and I love the Classical Period. I'm sure he has many tales to tell.
- Last, but not least Rudolph Valentino, because he was just such a cutie pie and when I was a small child my Grandmother had pictures of him in costume from "The Sheik" and I thought he was heavenly!