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michael ramsdell
writer | director | producer

ramsdel wrote, directed and produced his first narrative film *montclair*, a story of dysfunctional, suburban family life in montclair, new jersey. *montclair* garnered numerous awards at festivals around the world, including the best screenplay award at the **universal studios cinema city film festival**.

in 2008 mike returned to the festival circuit with his documentary *anatomy of hate*, a film that explores the unifying intellectual emotional mechanics of hatred. for six years ramsdell filmed in the us, palestine, israel, and iraq, gaining unprecedented access to some of the most violent conflicts in the world today.

mike is currently in pre-production on a six part series entitled *war photographer*, a mini series for television following three of the world's most renowned war photographers.

also currently, mike is developing *busted down on bourbon street*, a western, buddy, road picture...yes, it's all of those things.....

mike ramsdell studied film at both columbia college in chicago, and the acclaimed north carolina school of the arts.

in 2000 mike formed under the hood productions, a film production company that focuses on storytelling, specifically to inform the collective cultural conscience of the day.

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