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Marty Shea has co-written, produced and directed several internationally screened short films with co-writer Ian Bonner. Their latest films, "21 Carbs" and "The Planning Lady," have won 7 awards and played at over two dozen festivals. "The Planning Lady" is distributed internationally as part of two retail DVD compilations ("Girls Night In" and "Best of the Fest" - officialbestoffest.com) as well as the pay-per-download site littlefilmbigheart.com where it has consistently ranked among the top 5 downloads out of 123 select films. Marty has worked in various capacities, primarily as an assistant director, line producer, production manager and coordinator, on over eighty film projects including studio features, television shows (America's Most Wanted, Oprah Winfrey's The Big Give), national and local commercials (GM, Budweiser), music videos (Eminem, Snoop Dogg, Cash Money Millionaires) and independent films.

Director, Producer, Co-Writer

- **The Planning Lady (2007, 9 minutes)** watch at: <http://lonstratton.com/video/planning.html>
Seven-year-old Candace visits the elementary school guidance counselor. In order to start planning now, she must decide what she is going to be for the rest of her life. *Official Selection of:* Mill Valley Film Festival, Edmonton Film Festival, Chicago Reel Shorts Film Festival (**Best Comedy**), Heart of Gold Film Festival, Lake County Film Festival (**Best Local Short**), East Lansing Film Festival - East Lansing, MI (**First Place Short**), Planet Ant Film Festival, Toofy Fest, Battle Creek FF, DC Shorts Film Festival, and FAIF-AICAA. *Distributed by* Official Best of the Fest and LittleFilmBigHeart.com.
- **21 Carbs (2005, 11 minutes)** watch at: <http://lonstratton.com/video/21.html>
Shelly goes on a fad diet and miraculously loses weight... until an accident occurs. A riff on dieting that parodies the style of director Alejandro Gutierrez Innaritu (21 Grams, Babel). *Official Selection of:* Hollywood DV Festival, Planet Ant Film and Video Festival (**Audience Favorite**), Cinequest Viewer's Voice Competition, Aisle 5 Film Festival (**First Place Film**), Digital Narrative Arts Film Festival, IFP Flyover Zone Short Film Festival, Muskegon Film Festival, Lake County Film Festival, East Lansing Film Festival (**Third Place Short**), Faux Film Festival, Waterfront Film Festival and more.
- **"Literally" (2008, 11 minutes)** watch at: <http://lonstratton.com/video/literally.html>
A religious satire. *Official Selection of:* Chicago Underground Film Festival, Lake County Film Festival, Planet Ant Film Festival
- **I'm A Big Brother (2006, 11 minutes)**
Shot in continuous real-time takes, this film about a brother and sister's coming of age relationship stars real-life teenage siblings. *Official Selection of:* Planet Ant Film Festival, Lake County Film Festival, CinemaSlam.
- **Christmas Presents (2004, 20 minutes)**
There's a bomb in one of the presents in this adaption of Hitchcock's infamous example of the difference between surprise and suspense. *Official Selection of:* East Lansing Film Festival, CinemaSlam- Ann Arbor

Line Producer

- **Street Boss (Feature, 2008, Bierlein Entertainment) (Line Producer & Assistant Director)**
The 1st feature filmed under the new Michigan Film Incentive program, starring Robert Gallo, Vincent Pastore (The Sopranos) Nick Turturro (“I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry”) and Carlos Argenziano (“Godfather Part II)
- **Offshore (Feature, 2005, TMS Universal, Inc.)**
A Mumbai-Detroit co-production about outsourced jobs.
- **TRAP (Feature, 2004, TRAP, LLC)**
Distributed by Light Year Entertainment

Production Manager (Select)

- **Multiple Television/Web/Theatrical Commercials**
Clients include General Motors, United State Navy, Budweiser, USAA Bank, Comerica Bank, Beaumont Hospital, Pella Windows, WLS Channel 7 - Chicago
- **Several independent films**
Features films include Soul Searches (2005, made for public television, funded by an ITVS grant) and Hale Bopp (2001). Short films include “Small Beautiful Hands and “Knock on My Door” ” (both funded by Detroit Public Benefit Corporation).

Assistant Director (Select)

- Feature films “**Chicago Overcoat**” which starred Frank Vincent (“Goodfellas”, “Casino”, “The Sopranos”), Armande Assante (“American Gangster”, “Judge Dredd”), Mike Starr (“Goodfellas”) and Danny Goldring (“The Dark Knight”), “**Street Boss**” (also Line Producer), “**Silent Scream**” (distributed by Artisan Home Video), “**Under the City**”, “**Amsteroid**” (directed by “Coraline” motion control artist John Higbie) and “**Boricua**” (official selection of Tribeca Film Festival, directed by Marisol Torres (“Law and Order: SVU”).

Additional Credits (Select)

- Marty has also worked as a production coordinator on dozens of projects including Prison Break, America’s Most Wanted, and Oprah Winfrey’s reality series “The Big Give”, “The Upside of Anger” starring Kevin Costner, the award winning Funk Brothers documentary “Standing in the Shadows of Motown” and music videos for Snoop Dog, Cash Money Millionaires, Eminem and R Kelly. He was a production assistant on Billy Crystal’s “61*” and Michael Bay’s “The Island”, accounting assistant on “The Business of Strangers” starring Stockard Channing as well as Jeff Daniel’s “Chasing Sleep”.
- Full credit list and references available on request.