

## **SAMUEL KOLTINSKY**

*Nationally Recognized Jay N. Darling Expert, Producer, Curator, Composer*

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### **Curriculum Vita - Darling Center and Institute Development, Major Works, Short Subject Presentation, and Educational Films**

#### **2018 - Director, Jay N. Darling Center and Owner, Marvo Entertainment Group LLC, Executive Producer and Music Composer**

Jay N. Darling Center, in development based on the legacy of Jay N. "Ding" Darling  
*We Knew Him When: An Exhibit of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, National Exhibit Curator:

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, March–June, 2018

The Federal Duck Stamp Competition, Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 14-15, 2018

*The Hidden Works of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, National Exhibit Curator:

The Wildlife Society Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, October 7-11, 2018

R&T Lofts- Curator for Darling Display and Artwork, 717 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa

*Our Outdoor Heroes* curriculum, 13 segments designed for grades 4-6, national release Summer 2018

*The Brush of Stewardship*, documentary in preproduction following the path of development of Darling Center - projected release 2020

Motion Picture Film Project on Darling's Life (in development)

*Music for My Friends*, all original music CD (in production)

#### **2017 – Director, Jay N. Darling Center and Owner, Marvo Entertainment Group LLC, Executive Producer and Music Composer**

Jay N. Darling Center and Institute, development and initiative begins; October 2017-Center opens;

release of new Darling Center newsletter, *The Monk's Corner*

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*The Hidden Works of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, National Exhibit Curator:

The Federal Duck Stamp Competition, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, September 2017

*Our Outdoor Heroes* curriculum, 13 segments designed for grades 4-6, national release Summer 2018

*Land, Leaders, and Legacies: The Story of Mahr Park at Hidden Hills Farm* documentary, released PBS

*The Extraordinary Project* completed

*Music for My Friends*, all original music CD (in production)

#### **2016 – Owner, Marvo Entertainment Group LLC, Executive Producer and Music Composer**

*Darling is Back!: The Restoration of Lake Darling*, co-production documentary with Iowa Public Television, national screenings PBS

*Land, Leaders, and Legacies: The Story of Mahr Park at Hidden Hills Farm* (documentary in production)  
PBS

*America's Gatekeeper: The Story of Paul Kroegel* (documentary in preproduction)

*The Hidden Works of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, National Exhibit Curator

*The Extraordinary Project* in development with the *Des Moines Register*

*Music for My Friends*, all original music CD (in production)

**2015 – Owner, Marvo Entertainment Group LLC, Executive Producer and Music Composer**

*Darling is Back!: The Restoration of Lake Darling*, co-production with Iowa Public Television,  
(documentary in production)

*Land, Leaders, and Legacies: The Story of Mahr Park at Hidden Hills Farm* (documentary in  
preproduction) PBS

*America's Gatekeeper: The Story of Paul Kroegel* (documentary in preproduction)

*The Hidden Works of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, National Exhibit Curator

*The Extraordinary Project* in development with the *Des Moines Register*

**2014 - Owner, Marvo Entertainment Group LLC, Executive Producer and Music Composer**

*Darling is Back!* exhibit producer

*Mahr Park at Hidden Hills Farm...the Legacy continues*

*The Hidden Works of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, exhibit curator and producer for nationwide distribution

*The Extraordinary Project* in development with the *Des Moines Register*

*America's Darling: The Story of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, national screenings

**2013 - Executive Producer and Music Composer**

2013 Conservation Education Media Award from The Wildlife Society

Rose Award from the *Des Moines Register*

*Heroes of Conservation* series PBS

*America's Darling: The Story of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, release

*America's Gatekeeper: The Story of Paul Kroegel* (in preproduction)

*The Hidden Works of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, exhibit producer for nationwide distribution

*The Extraordinary Project* in development with the *Des Moines Register*

*My Kentucky Home: Woodford County* two-hour documentary, PBS (KET)

**2012 - Executive Producer and Music Composer:**

*America's Darling: The Story of Jay N. "Ding" Darling* documentary, recipient of U.S. Department of  
Interior Grant, Humanities Iowa Grant, Visit Florida Grant

Silver W3 Award from the International Academy of the Visual Arts for creative web excellence

**2011- Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*Let's Paint the Town, Twin Cities!*, a national documentary on revitalization, PBS, Doc Channel

*Our Ultimate Commitment: Children*, Educational submitted to 112th Congress, Award of Distinction:

International Academy of Visual Arts and Communicator Awards

**2010 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*My Kentucky Home: Grayson County* Bicentennial documentary, PBS (KET), Award of Distinction:

International Academy of Visual Arts and Communicator Awards

*My Kentucky Home: Lyon County* documentary, PBS (KET)

*Main Street, More Than Just a Place!* documentary, PBS (KET), National Trust for Historic Preservation  
Grant, Award of Distinction: International Academy of Visual Arts and Communicator Awards

**2009 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*HorseSmarts: Essential Advice for Today's Horse Owner*, for the Kentucky Horse Council, PBS (KET), Award of Distinction: International Academy of Visual Arts and Communicator Awards  
*My Kentucky Home: Greenville* documentary, PBS (KET)  
*My Kentucky Home: Crittenden County* documentary, Kentucky Historical Society Merit Award

**2008 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*My Kentucky Home: Crittenden County* documentary, PBS (KET)  
*My Kentucky Home: Caldwell County Part II* documentary, Kentucky Historical Society Merit Award

**2007 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge*, Educational Center Film  
*My Kentucky Home: Madisonville, Kentucky* documentary, Kentucky Historical Society Merit Award  
*My Kentucky Home: Caldwell County Part II* documentary, PBS (KET)  
*A Voice and A Chance* (Educational Fundraiser for a “No Kill Animal Shelter”)

**2006 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*My Kentucky Home: Madisonville, Kentucky* documentary, PBS (KET)  
*Naples Botanical Garden “Butterflies”* (Promotional)  
*Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum* (Promotional/Fundraiser)

**2005 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*My Kentucky Home: Caldwell County Part I*, PBS (KET), Kentucky Historical Society Merit Award  
*Adsmore: A Tapestry of the Past* (Promotional)  
*Naples Botanical Garden-Hats in the Garden* (Promotional)

**2003-2004 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*Untold Stories, the History of Southwest Florida*, (eleven half-hour shows, PBS affiliate distribution)  
*Naples Botanical Garden-An Invitation to the Garden* (Promotional)  
*Frank Oakes at the Center for Vital Living-Health and Nutrition* (Educational)  
First discussions for a Jay N. Darling documentary with his grandson, “Kip”

**2001-2002 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*Naples Botanical Garden*, Naples, Florida—*The Garden* (Marketing, promotional, fundraising and educational media)

**1999-2000 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*The Fall and Rise of Germany* two-hour documentary, PBS national distribution, international distribution in five languages, Recipient of 2000 RIAS BERLIN Commission's Award for Excellence  
Co-Producer for five thirty-minute television documentaries released abroad highlighting the cultural, scientific, political, military and economic themes of Germany from 1949 to 1999.

**1998 - Executive Producer and Music Composer for:**

*Weimar, a Modern Day Renaissance City* one-hour documentary, worldwide distribution

**1993-1995 - Consultant - Producer for:**

*A Good Revolution* one-hour documentary, PBS national distribution and international distribution

**1985-1993 – Consultant and Owner for Educational Trainers and Consultants, Munich, Germany; Jena, Germany; and Naples, Florida**

Lived in Germany and became proficient in the German language and dialects. Developed and delivered training programs for marketing, media, public relations, and language/intercultural development. Incident to the fall of the Berlin Wall, lived in the former East Germany near Weimar. Developed and delivered international training programs for marketing, media, and public relations, intercultural dialogues that were disseminated by local and state governments, corporations, and cultural institutions

**Education**

Master of Arts, Educational Psychology, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois; Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate Studies in part at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; Catholic University, Quito, Ecuador

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.... one of the greatest travel opportunities of my life!

Languages: Spanish and German