

DANIEL SIMON

A Visionary Leader in Safety, Sustainability, and Diversity

Daniel Simon, Principal Co-Founder of Brick City Film Center, is a trailblazer in Environmental Health, Safety, Sustainability, and Community Development with over 20 years of impactful experience. His career spans across diverse fields such as film, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and waste recycling, where he has consistently set new benchmarks for safety and inclusivity.

Daniel's journey began in the early 2000s, working as an Environmental and Sustainability Associate at Clean Harbors and Sysms Metal Management. These roles laid the foundation for his expertise in creating sustainable and safe work environments. His career evolved through positions at prominent French companies, including L'Oréal and Saint-Gobain, where he honed his skills in managing complex safety protocols.

In the pharmaceutical sector, Daniel made significant contributions to safety at major firms like Bristol-Myers Squibb and GlaxoSmithKline. His work ensured the well-being of employees in highly regulated environments, showcasing his dedication to protecting human health.

Daniel's influence extends to the entertainment industry, where he has spent over 15 years safeguarding crews on high-profile productions. At Fifth Season / Endeavor Content, Daniel excelled as Production Health & Safety Director with notable achievements including overseeing safety protocols for major productions such as "Eileen," "Maybe I Do," and "SEE." His role in these projects involved detailed script reviews, hazard assessments, and developing emergency response strategies. His meticulous approach has earned him acclaim for elevating health and safety standards on set. In his role as Lead Production Safety & Environmental Affairs Manager at Apple TV+, Daniel was instrumental in crafting risk mitigation strategies for productions in the Northeast Region.

His tenure as Environmental Health & Safety Manager at NBC Sports Group Studios highlights his ability to manage safety for live sports events and Olympic Games, including Sochi 2014, Rio 2016, and PyeongChang 2018. Daniel's work was crucial during the COVID-19 pandemic, where he developed "Return To Work" programs that kept his show running amid the Omicron surge, demonstrating his adaptability and commitment to safety.

Daniel's founding of Brick City Film Center reflects his dedication to promoting diversity and sustainability in the film industry. The center, based in Newark, aims to provide underrepresented talent—such as women, veterans, and individuals seeking a second chance—with opportunities in the growing production sector. Daniel's vision for the center includes fostering mental wellness and creating a supportive environment for all involved.

Academically, Daniel holds a master's degree in occupational health and safety engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Rutgers University. His commitment to education is evident in his role as an Adjunct Professor at NJIT where he teaches Location Management Course, and his participation on the Advisory Board of Rutgers University's Production Safety Program.

Fluent in French, Haitian Creole, and English as a third language, Daniel also engages in global community development serving on the board of directors of 4Ekselans Inc, a charitable nonprofit investing in future leaders in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. His ongoing pursuit of a Master's

degree in Pastoral Theology from the Saint Augustine Institute and his service as a Chaplain with the Latin African American Chaplaincy Associates reflect his broader commitment to service and ministry.

Residing in New Jersey with his cherished dogs, Winston and Narnia, Daniel's personal journey—marked by his experiences with ADHD and dyslexia—demonstrates his resilience and unwavering dedication. His story is one of perseverance, innovation, and a deep commitment to making a positive impact.

Support for Daniel Simon's initiatives, including donations to Brick City Film Center, helps advance his vision of a safer, more inclusive, and sustainable film industry. Join him in championing transformative work and making a meaningful difference in the world.