

KIA JAM Producer

Kia Jam is a producer at Capitol Films, the hub of a large international entertainment group with interests in motion picture/television production, distribution, post production, foreign sales and library management. He recently wrapped principle photography of the motion picture *Nailed* directed by David O. Russell (*Three Kings*, *Flirting With Disaster*) starring Jessica Biel, Jake Gyllenhaal, James Marsden, Tracy Morgan and Catherine Keener and is currently prepping *Getting Out* written and directed by Sidney Lumet. In 2007, Jam produced *Five Dollars A Day* (starring Christopher Walken, Sharon Stone, and Amanda Peet), *Black Water Transit* (starring Laurence Fishburne, Karl Urban, and Stephen Dorff), and he is developing *Future Force X* (to be directed by Renny Harlin – *Die Hard 2*; *Deep Blue Sea*). Jam is also involved in the fund-raising and the alignment of strategic partners for Capitol and its parent company CT1.

Prior to joining Capitol, Mr. Jam was a principal founder at Ascendant Pictures, an independent film production and finance company based in Beverly Hills. Along with its subsidiary companies (Rising Star), Ascendant Pictures co-financed 18 movies for over 750 million dollars in a five year period.

Mr. Jam has served in a producing capacity on all of Ascendant Pictures' projects including *Lucky Number Slevin* (starring Bruce Willis, Josh Hartnett, Morgan Freeman), *The Big White* (starring Robin Williams, Holly Hunter), Along with Tom Cruise, he co-produced *Ask The Dust* (starring Colin Farrell, Salma Hayek) and co-produced *The Jacket* with George Clooney (starring Adrien Brody, Keira Knightley).

In 2006 along with Barrie Osborne (*Lord of the Rings Trilogy*; *The Matrix*), Jam executive produced the sci-fi action adventure *Outlander* (starring Jim Caviezel and Ron Perlman) in partnership with The Weinstein Company. He also produced *Who's Your Caddy* and *Timber Falls*. Mr. Jam is also developing two Television shows, "JUICE" and

“Crash Palace” with actor Dean Cain (*Lois&Clark: The New Adventures of Superman*, *Ripley’s Believe It or Not*).

Prior to Ascendant, he was President of KJAM Productions, an independent film production company based in Santa Monica, California. In 2002, Jam produced *Juwanna Mann* for Morgan Creek and Warner Bros. He also produced *Dungeons & Dragons* with Joel Silver (*Matrix*, *Lethal Weapon*) for New Line Cinema starring Jeremy Irons and Marlon Wayans.

Prior to producing features, Jam was recruited by James Cameron’s visual effects powerhouse Digital Domain where he was involved in all levels of production on over 60 television commercials, including a Clio Award-winning Jeep commercial and David Fincher’s Grammy Award-winning Rolling Stones music video, “Love is Strong”.

Jam graduated as a member of the Golden Key International National Honor Society from the University of California Irvine with a degree in Political Science. Jam is currently the exclusive U.S. consultant for Xinhua Media Entertainment (XME) and Xinhua Finance Media (XFM), the first Chinese media company to have gone public on the NASDAQ, raising over \$350 million in early 2007.