

Mark Spates Smith

WRITER / DIRECTOR / PRODUCER / ACTOR



A creator who knows how to finish.

Mark Spates Smith is a writer, director, producer and actor and the founder of HGMi Studios. His work connects character-led storytelling, original music and live performance with the discipline to carry an idea through production, post-production and presentation.

THE WORK IN MOTION

HGMi Studios is shaping a focused slate across scripted television, feature film, unscripted formats and live entertainment. An original one-hour international thriller has completed principal photography and is in post-production and private industry presentation. A performance-led unscripted format has completed series architecture and presentation materials, alongside film, television and stage work in development.

SELECTED SCREEN CREDITS

A Boy Named Bobby — Feature film, lead role

Television: The Chi, 4400, Shining Girls, Chicago P.D. and Empire.

“The goal is not simply to make something; it is to do the something that is the essence of who you are, and that something, be able to carry its meaning into the world.”

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