

Erahm Christopher
Filmmaker, author, and speaker

Erahm Christopher is an award-winning filmmaker, author and speaker who bridges social divides with creative storytelling. He has produced and directed over twenty productions including three award winning student-shot films, two stop-motion adaptations of children's books, an operatic film for Bravo!, an animation for Special Olympics, and his debut scripted feature, *Listen*.

He is the co-author of the book *Teen Truth: Why Youth Have Something to Hide*, the creator of the *Teen Truth Live* experience and director of the *Teen Truth* film series. Since *Teen Truth's* inception, over six million people have viewed his films, nearly two million have viewed the live experiences and he has personally reached over a half a million people at speaking engagements around the world.

Beyond *Teen Truth* and his own film productions, Erahm has developed innovative project based programs that teach youth and adults how to utilize the filmmaking process to connect, heal and expand their creativity. He serves as president of the non-profit, A Third Party, and is the co-founder of the youth focused GOFILM! workshop. Erahm recently began working with the Sierra Health Foundation in California and the Department of Justice in Philadelphia to teach his GOFILM! workshop to trauma-inflicted youth.

Erahm's socially conscious work has influenced legislation, inspired youth development strategies and literally saved lives. You can follow him at @erahm_chris.