

COMPANY PROFILE

FORTUNE FEATURES, INC. is a worldwide distribution, production, film finance and entertainment law consulting company established in 2005 by Kourosh Esmailzadeh.

Fortune is dedicated to producing and distributing motion pictures that not only entertain and engage, but also inspire people.

We have the production resources to create significant cultural product that, through an extensive and flexible distribution network, we can target to global audiences in a manner that can enrich lives.

In 2003, after graduating from the Motion Picture Association and European Union sponsored masters program in media and entertainment management, Kourosh joined H. Michael Heuser's Storm Entertainment (*Shiner, Heidi, Hurlyburly*) as Director of International Distribution, responsible for distribution of motion pictures budgeted from 2-10 million USD.

Kourosh left Storm to found Fortune Features; embarking on a number of exciting hybrid projects designed to maximize access to both mainstream and niche audiences.

In 2007 Kourosh engaged Stephen Jeffreys, writer of *The Libertine*, (starring Johnny Depp and John Malkovitch) to write a romantic period piece based on the life of Leopold von Sacher-Masoch, famous Belle Epoque author.

At the same time (and an example of the company's multi-faceted portfolio) Fortune Features is the foreign distributor and executive producer of *Living Luminaries* (starring Eckhart Tolle, New York Times #1 bestseller).

Following on from the experience of licensing films that feature a multiplicity of inspirational speakers, the next priority projects are in post-production: A DVD set of Dr. Srikumar Rao's groundbreaking MBA course, *Creativity & Personal Mastery (CPM)* at Columbia and London Business Schools, as well as *The Method*, a feature length docudrama based on Dr. Rao's acclaimed book, *Are You Ready To Succeed?*

The Method is Kourosh's directorial debut. From 1999 to 2001, Kourosh studied directing and acting at the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute in New York, as well as the NY Actors Studio where he attended workshops and lectures by Arthur Penn, Harvey Keitel, Estelle Parsons and Robert Castle among others.