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**Meet Nate Barlow by Brad L Johnson**



*Actor/Director/Producer/Writer...*

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Nate Barlow ( [www.natebarlow.com](http://www.natebarlow.com) ) is in a group of people we will call "Working Hollywood". As we catch up to him in the Aroma Cafe on Tujunga in Studio City, we arrive in a place it took him twelve years to get to since he came to California. For Nate, it's been an immensely satisfying, slow but steady climb in pursuit of his passion. Even though his bio is long, he still has a long way to go...he still has so much to offer us in entertainment.

In some ways this young man is "old school". His work ethic is strong within him. He is, he says, "of the VCR Generation" but stoked his passion for films by seeing all the great classics flicker across a full size screen at Wesleyan University where his father taught and directors became his heroes. Nate will gladly admit that he prefers acting and directing but will go "wherever the road takes its course". This attitude has given him a very diverse career.

The Whole Truth Network speculates that most of the real talent in Hollywood is not out on the red carpet. Nate agrees and says the "glitz & glamour of Hollywood is a small part of the truth, that people don't understand the below the line world (of Hollywood) or the working class actor and that there is a third element, that of the independants."

Here some things we learned about and from Nate Barlow:

He believes that knowing all the pieces of the puzzle plays a part in the director's vision and one should be familiar with them.

As a writer he finds it interesting to "see someone else's vision on top of your vision".

Wants to write (and direct) a story utilizing his experiences as young boy growing up in East Africa.

Nate has some ideas about forging the new media of the internet and the old media of TV but for obvious reasons is playing those cards close to the vest.

Because Nate believes in "bringing someone along" when you find some modicum of success he says "there is a very fine line between his friends and co-workers, co-workers become friends and friends (or friends of friends) become co-workers" Nate says: "You can't do it alone".

What can we look forward to from Nate Barlow ?

Nate has been involved with and overseen the new media elements of [The Looking Glass Wars](#) Trilogy (written by Frank Beddor) which is wrapped up but there will be further expansions of the game and work is currently being done on the Hatter M graphic novel series. Yes, there will be a booth at San Diego ComiCon.

At the end of last year Nate optioned one of his "spec" screenplays that may shoot this summer and while he can look forward to the enivtable rewrite he has left the door open to possibly coming on as a second producer or directing and he would definitely push for "some small role" in it. [Follow Nate](#)

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We can look forward, probably in the next year to hearing more about a book adaptation that Nate has been doing and “they” are very happy with the second draft (unfortunately he can not at this time reveal which book) and it will be a “big” film when it is made. It should be in preproduction this year and we will bring that news to you as it is available.

You can also see a couple of websites that Nate created that touch upon his interests at [www.foodtruck.info](http://www.foodtruck.info) ( he is, as he admits, a “foodie” )and [www.deepintosports.com](http://www.deepintosports.com) (being a “ huge, huge sports fan”).

Nate has a dream of starting his own vineyard so we asked him about his current favorite wine. When he mentioned varietals using the Negrette grape we did a little research and found out the Nate does know his stuff. If you would like to know more about this wine and hear more about Nate’s thoughts on wine, [follow this link.](#)

To learn more about Nate Barlow, explore his website at [www.natebarlow.com](http://www.natebarlow.com). Keep checking this category to meet other fascinating people that bring you quality entertainment.