

# FRANK RUSSO, JR.

Media-Entertainment Industry Executive  
& Creative Visionary

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## PROFILE

Visionary and savvy media executive, producer, performer, and more with an extensive track record of success delivering TV & radio shows, feature films, documentaries, and other productions over 22 years.

Well-known personality throughout New York City Entertainment and sporting circles, while also known for bringing a unique voice and expertise in local, national, and global politics as a talk show host.

Demonstrated skill for recruiting top talent and expertly managing creative ventures of all complexities.

Excel at leading and optimizing the performance of teams of Directors, Writers, Actors, Editors, and other creative/technical talents to deliver industry-leading productions within tight budget and time constraints.

## CORE STRENGTHS

- Executive-Level Leadership
- Operations Management
- Entertainment & Sports Media
- Executive Producing
- Film & TV Productions
- Talk Show Host
- Radio Broadcasting & Producing
- Political Commentary
- Digital Media
- Project Management
- Budgeting & Cost Control
- Team Building & Leadership
- Talent Recruitment
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Data Analysis & Synthesis

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**MICHELANGELO MEDIA, INC., Brooklyn, NY**

1998 – Present

Principal & CEO / Executive Producer / Writer / Director / Performer

Visionary and creative force behind a successful, theme-driven entertainment management company, which has continued to deliver a wide range of dynamic projects, including Feature Films, TV Series, Commercials, Sporting Events, and Print Media, among others since launching. Assume full ownership of the full project lifecycle, taking each creative effort from concept to production, always achieving exceptional results.

### RECENT PROJECTS

- Talk Show Host for **“Wacky Side of Midnight”**, **“Frankie Russo Show: ‘Love Me or Hate Me’ Kid From Brooklyn”** on 77 WABC Radio.
  - Broadcasted over 500 hours of content from 2014 – 2016 and from 2020 – 2021, while working with On-Air personalities, such as Curtis Sliwa, Rita Cosby, Greg Kelly, Frank Morano, Bernie McGuirk, Sid Rosenberg, and the station’s owner, John Catsimatidis.
    - The **“Love Me or Hate Me Kid From Brooklyn”** tagline from 77 WABC read, *“Politically, he brings a calm conservative voice that combines the access of an insider with the everyday pragmatism needed for meaningful dialogue... He interviews a wide array of personalities – from Washington Insiders to the latest reality television stars.”*
- Broadcast the **“Last Live Show”** produced at 77 WABC Radio’s Madison Square Garden studios.
- Creator, Executive Producer, & Talk Show Host for **“Rock Chicks Live”** for over two years on CBS Radio’s Internet Channel: ChatAboutIT.com.
  - Oversaw all production aspects, including casting, talent booking, rehearsals, and more through to delivering live performances.
  - Recognized for conducting in-depth on-air interviews.
  - Developed and executive produced **“A LIVE ‘OFF BROADWAY’ EVENT & An All-Female Band: “Rock Chicks Live”** in partnership with talents such as Lourds Lane, Jessica Wagner, and Amanda Brown (*The Voice*) that was a huge success at the **PLAYERS THEATRE**, McDougal St. NYC.

### OTHER SELECT PROJECTS

- Developed, produced, and hosted **FrankRussoTV.com: A Path to Peak Performance**, which aired on Cablevision & Time Warner.
  - The eleven 30-minutes shows interviewing coaches, athletes, and physicians helping New Yorkers to grow in mind, body, and spirit.
  - Received excellent reviews in top New York publications such as **The New York Press**, **Amsterdam News**, and **The Daily News**.
  - Additionally, featured in news segments aired on Cablevision’s **News 12 Networks** and **Fox News**.

- Lead Voiceover---a 2-minute 'Avenging Angel' **ANIMATED**-segment for Metro TV Boxing (Cablevision's programming arm).
- Executive Producer & Lead Actor for "**How I Got My Wings and Saved the World, The Avenging Angel**", a Feature Film on Cablevision & Time Warner.
- Creator and Editor-in-Chief for a 36-page comic book, "**Frank Russo's Avenging Angel #1**", as well as a 30-column comic strip, "**Frank Russo's Adventures of Avenging Angel**".
- Published an analog, military-like reconnaissance analysis on both the domestic and global geo-political landscape at [www.FrankieRusso.media](http://www.FrankieRusso.media). Current entry, "**General Putin is Iranian General Qasem Soleimani 2.0.**" **In Development:** a digitized version of the geo-political analysis with a voiceover & licensed software, 'DIGITIZED VECTORS'.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts in English, Seton Hall University

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Playwrights Horizons: Acting with Director Anne Bogart  
New Actors Workshop with George Morrison  
New Horizons Center, New York, NY, Computer Training  
Member of SAG-AFTRA, News Broadcast Division