

**EMMY-WINNING TELEVISION PRODUCER
DUBS 2007
THE YEAR OF THE SPARK**

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New York, NY - Today, Emmy award-winning producer and founder of Headless Film, Robert Kalm, made clear his goals for the New Year. The Bumpspark* Project, his pilot television series in which people with different passions and vocations are brought together in free-form conversations, is priority number one.

"The word bumpspark is an invented word that means exactly what you think it means," explained Mr. Kalm. "It is a collision on the street... with eye contact that you can't leave behind. It is two tastes on your plate that you couldn't imagine would taste so spectacular together. It is the unexpected connection, which often proves to be the most powerful one."

Poised to turn the talk show concept on its couch pillows, *Bumpspark** will feature fascinating, expansive dialogues captured on-location by documentary cinematographers. Each conversation's pair of counterparts will be given a day or two to follow their thoughts and ideas to any end, at whatever pace they wish. The resulting exchanges will be edited down into rich, hour-long episodes.

"We need a pilot episode for this pilot project. We are taking a chance, trying something different, and we need to show people that it is going to, more than work, that it is going to take off. You can tell when an audience is ready for something. There is plenty of kindling around. This is the year of the spark."

Robert Kalm most recently produced *The Darkness of This Reading*, the film debut of Obie-winning playwright Richard Maxwell and his New York City Players. In 2003 he received an Emmy for producing *Ground Zero: A Ceremony Without Words*. It was his sixth Emmy nomination as a producer. Robert was producer-at-large for four years for New York City Television under the Giuliani administration. Previously he worked for New Line Cinemas. Robert graduated from New York University in 1994, majoring at its famous film school at the Tisch School of the Arts and minoring at the equally celebrated Stern School of Business.

Robert formed Headless Film in the year 2000 to foster a more creative public for an increasingly challenging global civilization through the creation of media that explores the human imagination and its practitioners.

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