

Praise for "Soup-to-Nuts"

Wow! What an informative weekend. I learned SO much incredible information. I really appreciate your handouts, they are very helpful. The class size was perfect. I also enjoyed listening to the program samples and discussing them. Everything you shared was extremely helpful from how you outline your stories to distributing the final product.

Thank you again for sharing your experience and expertise this weekend. It was the most valuable learning experience since I got into radio.

I can't believe how much you fit into two days. I'm still spinning. I LOVED it!

The aspects of the class that were most useful to me were the real, practical examples of how you manage projects, from research design to media management. That was really invaluable for me, so thank you!

Things I liked:

- 1) Great *short* examples of docs!
- 2) Good illustration of the use of sound effects, and how it's mixed, exactly.
- 3) Small setting, good professional discussion. Worked well.

Great seminar. It had a very comfortable and still professional feeling. I learned a ton, it seems like everyone did.

Specifically, I appreciated the segments on: equipment, elements, on different 'styles' of doc, on what radio is good for and what its not good for and on treatments. I also appreciated understanding that radio is an emotional medium, that most listeners lose the first couple sentences, how to insert 'over the shoulder,' and the new advice on voicing. So, pretty much all of it.

What a great speed intro to the world of radio documentary! You have saved me from reinventing the wheel in so many areas!!!!

I think you packed an amazing amount of very useful information into a weekend! I feel better equipped to approach a documentary project.

The last two days were great. You offered us years and years of valuable experience in an engaging and fun way. I never felt tired or distracted. I learned a lot and also was very impressed and inspired by your organization and discipline in your work.

What I especially liked was hearing examples of your and other doc work followed by discussion of how it was edited, or recorded. This kind of deconstructing a finished product really helped me understand how to think about using interviews and other elements in different ways to make a documentary.

I was delighted by your workshop. You did a great job of breaking down best practices and provided us with valuable samples of your workflow. I was quite impressed by how much prep goes into creating a radio doc.

Thank you soooooooooooooooooooooo much for this weekend. Your workshop was Amazing. So informative. You must be exhausted.

I particularly enjoyed focusing on storytelling through sound and voice. I also have a deeper understanding of the different styles of docs and how to more effectively tell a story through audio.

Audio recording tips were great!
Sample docs were delightful and educational.
The list of resources is invaluable.

The workshops gave me a better understanding of how layered and nuanced a soundtrack can be when fully realized

I thought Soup to Nuts was an extraordinary value--a deal, in fact! It was full of useful, nitty-gritty technical stuff and also offered examples of inspiring, at times gut-wrenching work.

You have an agile wit and it serves you very well. You are also one of the most gifted teachers I've studied with in a long, long time.

Your handouts were excellent, you were generous with your contacts, and you were wonderfully gracious and welcoming.