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Mr. Lassu also studied computer science, mathematics, symbolic logic, computer graphics & film art at California State University, Northridge; worked as an elementary school teacher, music instructor, computer consultant, business owner, actor, director, and producer of a documentary about the [Kovacs Method](#), and several short films.

Tom Lassu has produced, hosted & directed a public access TV show on Connecticut's Nutmeg TV station. As an actor, he worked on "Stepford Wives", "The Interpreter", theater productions in New York, and short films. His film-related activities also include story development, writing, script-doctoring, directing, producing, research, hiring & supervising, teaching & training, management, logistics, database services (Filemaker), camera & editing work, music consultation, movie scheduling and budgeting. His limitless imagination and quick embracement of new ideas and possibilities makes him an ideal candidate for collaboration on a co-production. Moreover, Mr. Lassu founded & runs [The Film Synergy Group](#), for more information please visit www.filmsynergy.com. He can be reached by telephone at 917/477-1593, and by e-mail at tlassu@yahoo.com.



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