

### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

Abacus Arts, Inc. was founded in 1998 by Joseph Jaynes and Rip Noel. The firm produces corporate and commercial web sites, ecommerce and media delivery solutions, and complete film and video productions. Clients range from small, privately held companies and non-profit groups, to national online retail operations with millions of dollars in annual sales. Every solution is tailored to the specific requirements of that client and the customers and constituencies that the client serves. There are no "cookie-cutter" solutions at Abacus Arts.

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| Aerial Photo Services                  | Oak Ridge Technology Group, Inc.         |
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| Alice Moore Gallery                    | Operation Reconstruction LLC             |
| Berry Funeral Home                     | Prayer Ventures, Inc.                    |
| Bristol & Bragg Jewelers               | Proven Choice LLC                        |
| Countryside Veterinary Services        | Quail Valley Custom Homes                |
| CrawlSpaceDepot.com                    | Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Inc. |
| Crystal Windows & Door Co.             | Rockcastle Regional Hospital             |
| Earthsong Photography                  | Smoky Mountain Stamp Camp                |
| Erin Presbyterian Church               | Spectrum Consulting Group                |
| Everyday Miracles Photography          | Superior Defense Solutions               |
| Farragut/West Knox Chamber of Commerce | The Reserve at Bluebird Hill             |
| Garretts Downtown Deli                 | TarasPort Trailers                       |
| Howard Baker Photography               | Ten-Tec, Inc.                            |
| Keisler Automotive Engineering         | Theatre Knoxville Downtown               |
| KIDS, Inc.                             | Thermal Paper Warehouse                  |
| MasterCraft Boat Co.                   | Tom's 4x4 Superstore                     |
| McNutt Oil Company                     | UCAR International                       |
| Monaco Industries LLC                  | University of Tennessee                  |
| Nation Land Trust LLC                  | Visiting Nurse Service of New York       |
| Nisus Corporation                      | Westbrook Thermal Technology, LLC        |
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## **PRINCIPALS**

# RIP NOEL, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

Rip became President of the company in Feb. 2022 and is excited to be leading it into its next phase of growth. He brings over twenty-five years of experience as head of Media Production for Abacus Arts and founder of Noel Studios, Inc. (a commercial photography, film, and video production company in operation since 1982). Rip was a contributor to Nikon's *Beginner Guide to 35mm Photography* (composition and lighting chapters), and received one of only two annual scholarships upon entering his second year at The Art Center College of Design in



Pasadena, CA. He has worked as a Hollywood studio manager, a newspaper photojournalist, and for nearly thirty years as an award-winning commercial photographer and filmmaker for Fortune 500 clients. One of his most memorable assignments was producing a commissioned portrait of President Ronald Reagan.

In 2005, Joe & Rip co-authored *Spring into Digital Photography*, published by Addison-Wesley Professional.

## JOSEPH JAYNES, FOUNDER & BOARD MEMBER

Joe retired from day-to-day operations of the company in Feb. 2022 but remains a member ofr the Board of Directors. He has over forty years of experience in delivering information to computer users in creative and innovative ways. He has written numerous technical books on computer-related topics, including operating systems, digital imaging, programming, help system development, and Web development. He has taught college-level courses on technical publishing, information design, and computer usage. He is also an accomplished amateur photographer, actor, and musician.

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### **KEY CONTRIBUTORS**

### MISSY NEAL, PRINCIPAL, KNGC

A talented graphic designer, Missy has two decades of experience in art direction, print production, and publishing. She has worked for newspapers, corporations, and as a freelance designer. Missy also has strong technical skills as a web developer and web site manager. www.kngc.com

### HEATHER BAKER, PRINCIPAL, STUDIO PLUSH VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Heather serves clients nationwide from her office in Nashville, TN, offering brand identity development, plus outstanding print and web design. www.studioplush.net