

Valerie McCaffrey

As an independent casting director from the studio level, Valerie McCaffrey uses her knowledge in a producing capacity as well.

She produced the film *Lost and Found in Armenia* with Jamie Kennedy and Angela Sarafyan. In addition, she co-directed and co-produced the documentary *Cancer, it's in the System* in which with Cindy Pruitt. She also produced the award-winning film *Neo Ned*, starring Gabrielle Union and Jeremy Renner. She also has several films in development including *Men of Granite*, *Introducing Jodea*, and *Magic Land*.

From 1994 to 2000, Valerie held the position of Vice President of Feature Film Casting for New Line/Fine Line Films. During her tenure at New Line/Fine Line, Ms. McCaffrey cast numerous films, developing strong relationships with major talent agencies and management firms. Among the many highlights of her career she cast Edward Norton and Eddie Furlong in New Line Cinema's *American History X*, for which Norton was nominated for an Academy Award. She also cast *Babe*, which garnered James Cromwell an Oscar® nomination for his performance. Along with producing, Valerie also cast the critically acclaimed *Hard Candy*, where she cast Ellen Page in her first American film.

She is on the Board of Directors for The World Children's Transplant Fund, an organization that provides training and technology to third world countries for organ transplantation.

She also taught drama to inner city kids for through the "LAPD Jeopardy" gang prevention program at Universal Studios.