Founders Biography

MISSION

Metamora Films and it's partners are committed to creating educational and thought provoking films and projects resulting in a more emotionally engaged society. Our mission is to assist in expanding compassion and tolerance in order to better understand our differences and similarities.

Matt Duhamel, Founder

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Matt Duhamel is a social justice filmmaker, public speaker and an advocate of criminal justice reform. He is also the host of the weekly video podcast, 'Solitary Nation.' Mr. Duhamel served four years in a federal prison in Seagoville, Texas.

Prior to founding Metamora Films, Mr. Duhamel was a TV news weather anchor and an on-air radio disc jockey. He worked for such stations as the CBS affiliate in Idaho Falls, Idaho and KUTV in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Duhamel also hosted and produced a local TV entertainment show in 2005 on a local UPN network. Mr. Duhamel has contributed live presentations for the InterNational Family Prisoner's Conference, The World's Religions Parliament, Utah Prisoner Advocate Network and local colleges.

Currently, Mr. Duhamel produces films and projects that '*transforms hearts and minds'.* He agrees with the idea that film can help individuals, communities and entire societies by increasing compassion, tolerance, understanding and forgiveness. By learning from his own personal trials and past failures, Mr. Duhamel uses his experiences as life changing tools and applies them to his thought-provoking films.

RECENT MEDIA INCLUDES:

Utah Stories: Documentaries and Second Chances
KUER: Utah Filmmaker Explores Forgiveness in New Documentary
St. George News: Life Under the Horseshoe' airs on KJZZ-TV
Academy of Art University: Media that Matters
PR Urgent News: Former Inmate Hosts Video Podcast
CNN i-Report: Sex Offender Finds Meaning in Positive Filmmaking
KCSG News: Ex-Felon Releases Documentary on Tourette's

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