

**Bo Brinkman Writer/Producer/ Director – Courtesy of IMDB and Last Man Film Group, LLC**



Bo Brinkman was born in Houston, Texas. He moved to New York City at an early age to pursue a career in theater and founded Cactus Theater (1983-1990) in the heart of Greenwich Village on Bleaker Street. During that time he wrote, directed or acted in over thirty plays. He launched into film in the late 80's with "Ice House" a film based on his first play and became a lifetime member of the Actors Studio in 1988 where he developed several plays in their Playwright/Directors Unit. Bo has over 20 credits in film, television and theater in the last 25 years.

Best known for his role as Walter Taylor in the two civil war epics, "Gettysburg" and "God and Generals." He left the film industry and moved to Kenya, where he helped produce documentaries for the Persecution Project Foundation covering the civil war in neighboring Sudan. He also worked in malaria control and developed several screenplays that are now slated for 2017 and 2018 productions. He returned to the United States in 2011 and directed the film, "The Last Mark" a production based on his play, "Card Shark Mark" and developed his film "Last Man Club" due for release on Memorial Day.

### Overview (3)

Date of Birth	<a href="#">17 September 1956, Pasadena, Texas, USA</a>
Birth Name	Chester Harry Brinkman III
Nickname	Bubba

### Mini Bio (1)

Bo Brinkman was born on September 17, 1956 in Pasadena, Texas, USA as Chester Harry Brinkman III. He is an actor and director, known for [Gettysburg](#) (1993), [Last Man Club](#) (2016) and [Gods and Generals](#) (2003). He was previously married to [Melissa Gilbert](#).

### Spouse (1)

[Melissa Gilbert](#) (21 February 1988 - 1992) (divorced) (1 child)

### Trivia (12)

Father, with [Melissa Gilbert](#), of son [Dakota Brinkman](#).

Cousin of [Dennis Quaid](#) and [Randy Quaid](#)

Lives in Texas and shared custody of son, [Dakota Brinkman](#), with ex-wife, [Melissa Gilbert](#).

Cousin of [Sharon Tate](#).

He is a first cousin, twice removed, of performer [Gene Autry](#). Gene's maternal grandparents, Andrew Clinton Ozment and Margaret Malinda Pierce, were also Bo's paternal great-great-grandparents.

Life time member of the Actors Studio.

Ex-son-in-law of [Barbara Cowan](#) and [Paul Gilbert](#).

Ex-brother-in-law of [Jonathan Gilbert](#) and [Sara Gilbert](#).

Nairobi, Kenya: working in malaria control and writing screenplays [February 2008]

Living in Taylor Lake Village, Texas. [January 2008]

Panama City, Panama: writing and developing film projects. [December 2012]

Living in Los Angeles, CA [2017]