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ABOUT ME

I am an experienced Director of Photography and Camera Operator, passionate about telling stories visually and am focused on preparation and collaboration. I strive to serve the story and the Creative Lead's vision, all while working within schedule and on budget. I have an extensive background that includes both formal education and over 20 years of practical on-set experience in the camera and lighting departments.

EDUCATION

American Film Institute — M.F.A. Cinematography, 2008

University of Southern California — B.A. Cinema-TV, 2002

FEATURE FILMS, TELEVISION & NEW MEDIA (SELECTED)

Dancing with the Stars (S27 - S33) — **Director of Photography** (Field/Interview Unit)

ABC TV/BBC Studios - Alex Cross, E.P., Brian Zagorski, E.P., Matthew Braun, Senior Producer - Various Segment Directors

Apple Fitness+ (Health & Fitness Service) - **Camera Operator** (Robotic & Pedestal)
Magnit @ Apple Inc. - Sheila Kaur-Patel, Production Manager

America's Got Talent (S15 - S19) — **Camera Operator** (Field Unit)

NBC/Universal - Travis Huber, P.C., Austin Angelo, P.C. - Various Segment Directors

The Midwife's Deception (Feature Film) — **Director of Photography**

Lifetime/Mar Vista Entertainment - Marguerite Henry, E.P. - Letia Clouston, Director

Cooked with Cannabis (S1) — **Camera Operator**

Netflix - Dave Broome, E.P. - Rik Reinholdsten, Director

Dancing with the Stars Juniors (S1) — **Director of Photography** (Field/Interview Unit)

ABC TV/BBC Studios - Brian Zagorski, E.P. - Various Segment Directors

Dancing with the Stars (S23 - S26) — **Camera Operator** (Field/Interview Unit)

ABC TV/BBC Studios - Dan Martin, E.P. - Various Segment Directors

The 6th Friend (Feature Film) — **Director of Photography**

The Asylum/Sommer Leigh Studios - Lyle Albers, E.P. - Letia Clouston, Director

Nominee: Best Cinematography in a Feature Film - 2017 Madrid International Film Festival

Lip Sync Battle: A Michael Jackson Celebration (TV Special) — **Camera Operator**

Paramount Network - Emily Swendelson, Producer/Director

Married By Christmas (Feature Film) **Director of Photography**
ION Network/Mar Vista Entertainment - Kristofer McNeeley, E.P. - Letia Clouston, Director

Accidentally Engaged (Feature Film) **Director of Photography**
Hallmark/Mar Vista Entertainment - Elizabeth Snoderly, E.P. - Letia Clouston, Director

A Dogwalker's Christmas Tale (Feature Film) **Director of Photography**
UPtv/Mar Vista Entertainment - Elizabeth Snoderly, E.P. - Letia Clouston, Director

All She Wishes (Feature Film) **Director of Photography**
Hallmark/Mar Vista Entertainment - Elizabeth Snoderly, E.P. - Letia Clouston, Director

PROMOS & DOCUMENTARIES (SELECTED)

Forward in Health: Haiti **Director of Photography**
Meridian Arc - Ken Musen, E.P. - Steve Loh, Director

Blumhouse's Truth or Dare (Domestic & International Promos) **Director of Photography**
Universal/Gamma Blast Studios - Liz Denning, E.P. - Barrett Leigh, Director

Blockers (Domestic & International Promos) **Director of Photography**
Universal/Gamma Blast Studios - Liz Denning, E.P. - Barrett Leigh, Director

The Boss (Domestic & International Promos) **Director of Photography**
Universal/Gamma Blast Studios - Heather Stotts, E.P. - Barrett Leigh, Director

All the Lonely People (Documentary) **Director of Photography**
Universal/Gamma Blast Studios - Liz Denning, E.P. - Barrett Leigh, Director

Casting By... (Documentary) **Additional Director of Photography**
HBO Documentary Films/Creative Chaos - Ilan Arboleda, E.P. - Tom Donahue, Director

SHORT FORM/WEB (SELECTED)

Virtually (short) **Director of Photography**
JohnHog Danger Productions - Krista Johnson, E.P. - P. Patrick Hogan, Director
Winner: Bronze Award: Best Cinematography - Independent Shorts Awards
Nominee: Best Cinematography in a Short Film - Glendale International Film Festival

Demon in the Dark (short) **Director of Photography**
Forewarned Films - Matt Clouston, E.P. - Letia Clouston, Director

River Styx Motel (short) **Director of Photography**
Hobbs Brothers Films - Bryson Hobbs, E.P. - Wesley Hobbs, Director

Broken Toy (web series, 8 episodes) **Director of Photography**
Forewarned Films - Matt Clouston, E.P. - Letia Clouston, Director