

Michael Tien
DP/Operator - Digital, film
Steadicam owner operator; Member, IATSE 667

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Television Series & Shows

- "Amélie et Compagnie" S 1-3 (Carte Blanche Films Inc) **Sony F55**
- "Hard Rock Medical" S 1-4 (Distinct Features) **RED EPIC – Sony F55**
- "Francoeur" S 1- 4 (R. Charbonneau Prod.) **Super 16**
- "Meteo +" S 1-4 (Carte Blanche Films Inc) **Super 16**
- "Ramville" S 1,2 (Carte Blanche Films Inc) **RED Mysterium X**
- "All For Nothing" Television show (Mountain Road Productions) **HD**
- "Me, My House and I" S 2,3,4 (Mountain Road Productions) **Beta SP**
- "I Wrecked My house" (Mountain Road Productions) **XDCAM**
- "Fish the Dish" (Gusto) **SONY FS7**
- "One World Kitchen (Gusto) **SONY F55**

Feature Films

- "Winter Castle" (MOB Ent) **BM URSA mini 4.6**
- "Christmas By the Book" (MarVista) **Arri Mini**
- "River Rats" (Iron Butterfly Ltd.) **16 mm B+W**
- "Two's a Mob" (Diorio Prod. Ottawa) **Super 16mm**
- "House of Luk" (Distinct Features) **35mm**
Starring: **Pat Morita** and **Michael Moriarity**
- "A Taste of Jupiter" (Jupiter-Punch) **35mm**
Starring: **Eli Wallach** and **Teri Garr**
- "Kiss of Debt" (Jupiter- Punch) **35mm**
Starring: **Ernest Borgnine** and **Tyley Ross**

Commercials & Music Videos

- "Spit Forever 2" (Nine Planets / Citrussoul) **Super 35**
- "Healthy Eating PSA's" (MTR Productions) **35mm**
- "Roxxy" dance video (Reality Entertainment) **16 mm**
- "Canada 150" (Heritage Canada) **Red Dragon**
- "Canada a Sports Nation" (Heritage Canada) **Red Dragon**
- "Canadian Curling Association" (inMotion) **Red Epic**
- "Rugged Raw" (Nine Planets / Citrussoul) **35mm**
- "Rideau Carleton Slots" Commercial (UB Wired Productions) **35 mm**

Camera OP / Steadicam

- "The Music in Me" (Reel World) - DP **Fraser Brown - RED Dragon**
- "Zygote" (Oats Studios) - DP **Manoel Ferreira- Arri Alexa XT**
- "The Maiden Danced to Death" (Maiden Voyage Pictures) – DP **Vilmos Zsigmond RED Mysterium X** (Steadicam)
- "CLOWN" (ZED Filmworks) – DP **Matthew Santo Arri Alexa**
- "The Best Laid Plans" (TBLP Productions) – DP **Gavin Smith - Arri Alexa** (B-Cam/**Steadicam**)
- "Michael: Tuesday and Thursdays" (CBC) DP **Doug Koch - Arri Alexa**

AWARDS

- 2008 Gemini Awards: Best Photography in a Comedy, Variety or Performing Arts Program or Series, "Blood of the Moon"

EDUCATION

- Oct. 2013: Maine Media Workshops. Director of Photography Master Class.
- Dec 2016: ASC Master Class (American Society of Cinematographers) Toronto, Ontario
- Sept. 1986 - May 1988: Algonquin College of Applied Arts, Ottawa. Graduate of the two-year television production course.

CAMERA STABILIZATION

- Actioncam back mounted vest
- SteadyRig Arm
- Glidecam Gold Sled
- Bartech DIGITAL follow focus
- Teradek BOLT HD transmitter
- Filmtools Steadicart
- Walter Klassen Hard Mount
- DJI Ronin 3-axis gimbal
- 1a Alpha Wheels for Ronin
- Ready Rig Pro

Other interests

- Drums and percussion
- Bass guitar



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