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Reality TV/Docu-series Credit List

2001-present

• Pie Town Productions Director of Photography for House Hunters - HGTV	September 2022 – present
• Greenway Pictures, Inc. Camera operator for Angels Among Us – Discovery +	June 2026
• Lighthearted Entertainment Camera operator for Ready to Love S5A - OWN	October – November 2025
• 495 Productions Camera operator for Jersey Shore Family Vacation S8 - MTV	September 2025
• Jupiter Entertainment Camera operator for Bridezillas S14 - WE	June - Aug 2024
• Arrow International Media Director of Photography for High-Speed Chase (7 episodes) – Discovery + April 2023 – May 2024	
• Big Table Media Camera operator for Windy City Rehab - HGTV	April-Sept 2024
• Arrow International Media Director of Photography for Body Cam (12+ episodes) – Discovery + June 2021 - March 2024	
• Haymaker East 2 nd DP for Doctor Down Below - TLC	September 2022 - March 2024
• Arrow International Media Director of Photography for See No Evil – Discovery +	April 2024
• American Chainsaws Entertainment Camera operator for Amish Bachelor (pilot)	October 2023 - November 2023
• Magical Elves Productions Camera operator for Top Chef – S21 - Bravo	September 2023
• Kinetic Productions Camera operator for Married at First Sight – S18 - Lifetime	August 2023 - September 2023
• ITN Productions Director of Photography for Cops Who Kill – Amazon UK	September 2023
• ITN Productions Director of Photography for Harry & Meghan: Has the Bubble Burst? May 2023	
• Haymaker East Camera operator for Made for Medicine - pilot	March 2023
• Arrow International Media Director of Photography for American Monster – Investigation Discovery February 2023	
• Category 6 Media Director of photography for Cold Case Files (5 episodes) – A&E	April 2021 – October 2022
• Viacom 2 nd Unit DP for Black Ink Crew Chicago Viii – VH-1	August 2022- September 2022
• Fulwell 73 Productions Director of photography for United: The State of America	June 2022
• Bunim/Murray Productions 2 nd unit DP for Valerie's Home Cooking – Food Network	April 2022
• Warm Springs Productions/Magnolia Network Camera operator for Cleverly Delicious (pilot) – Discovery+	March 2022
• Warner Media Camera operator for Bleacher Report – YouTube	February 2022

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• RDF Media Director of Photography for Faking it – Channel 4 UK	January 2022
• Bunim Murray Director of Photography for Surviving R Kelly 3 – Lifetime	November – December 2021
• The Obama Foundation DP for Obama scholar-Samantha Martinez/GPLX	September 2021
• Viacom 2 nd Unit DP for Black Ink Crew Chicago VII – VH-1	August - October 2021
• Part 2 Pictures Camera operator for Money Money Money – Netflix	September 2021
• Entertainment One camera operator for Chicago Strangler – Investigation Discovery	October 2020 - June 2021
• GL Films Ontario camera operator for Great Lakes	January - February 2021
• Ozy Media Director of Photography for Discover Spotlight	January 2021
• Efran Films Director of Photography for Still a Mystery – Investigation Discovery	December 2020
• Sharp Entertainment camera operator for Singles - Lifetime	October - November 2020
• Sharp Entertainment camera operator for Marrying Millions - Lifetime	September 2020
• Malka Media camera operator for ITK Profiles —web	August 2020
• Beyond Productions Director of Photography for 50K3WAYS — HGTV	January 2020 - June 2020
• Law & Crime – A Dan Abrams Production Director of Photography for Buried with Love — Facebook Watch	April 2020
• Bunim Murray Productions camera operator for Born for Business — TBD	February 2020 - March 2020
• Momentum Development Director of Photography for Missing in Montana — Lifetime	February 2020
• Crazy Legs Productions Director of Photography for Trans Pregnancy — TLC	January 2020
• IPC camera operator for We're Here — HBO	December 2019
• The Michael Group camera operator for Chicago ER — Lifetime	December 2019
• Critical Content camera operator for Very Cavallari — E!	October 2019
• Simon Says Kevin Does, LLC camera operator for The Carbonaro Effect 5 — Tru TV	July 2019 - October 2019
• Shed Media camera operator for Dance Dynasty (Pilot)	September 2019
• Turner Broadcasting System Director of Photography for Bleacher Report "Sneaker Shock"	April 2019

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• Hudson Media camera operator for Returning the Favor — Facebook Watch	March 2019
• Turner Broadcasting System Director of Photography for Bleacher Report "Salam Stars"	February 2019
• Kinetic Content camera operator for Married at First Sight/Happily ever After — FYI	January 2019
• Cineflex Productions camera operator for The Deed Season II — CNBC	October 2017 - January 2019
• Simon Says Kevin Does, LLC camera operator for The Carbonaro Effect 4 — Tru TV	March 2018 - October 2018
• CrackIt Productions Director of Photography for Bad Habit (teaser) — Lifetime	September 2018
• Magilla Entertainment camera operator for Murdered in my House — OXYGN	September 2018
• Big Fish Entertainment camera operator for Black Ink Crew Chicago IV — VH-1	February 2018 - July 2018
• Answers Media camera operator for Built to Last — ABC	June 2018
• Hit + Run Media Director of Photography for Animal Ink (pilot) — Animal Planet	May 2018
• Slauson Productions Director of Photography for Lost for Life — A&E	April 2018
• Simon Says Kevin Does, LLC camera operator for The Carbonaro Effect 3 — Tru TV	June 2017 - Sept 2017
• Big Fish Entertainment camera operator for Black Ink Crew Chicago III — VH-1	Jan 2017 - June 2017
• Cineflex Productions camera operator for The Deed Season I — CNBC	July 2016 - Jan 2017
• Simon Says Kevin Does, LLC camera operator for The Carbonaro Effect 3 — Tru TV	Sept 2016 - Dec 2016
• Kinetic Operations camera operator for Married at First Sight — FYI	July - Sept 2016
• Bongo, LLC DP/camera operator for Downtown Shabby — FYI	May - Sept 2016
• Big Fish Entertainment camera operator for Black Ink Crew Chicago II — VH-1	May - Sept 2016
• BBC Worldwide camera operator for Dancing with the Stars 22 — ABC	April 2016
• Deep Dish Productions/Endemol camera operator for Steve Harvey — NBC	Jan 2012 - Sept 2016
• Centric camera operator for Being Jasmine Guy — BET	Jan 2016
• Story Monster camera operator for Boss Ladies — sizzle	Jan 2016
• Par 3 Pictures camera operator for Undercover Boss — CBS	Nov 2015

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• Intersport camera operator for <i>Acres and Avenues</i> — web-series	Sept 2015 - Oct 2015
• Big Fish Entertainment camera operator for <i>Black Ink Crew Chicago I</i> — VH-1	Aug 2015 - Sept 2015
• A Very Good Production/Shed Media camera operator for <i>First Dates</i> — NBC	July 2015 - Aug 2015
• Relativity Media camera operator for <i>Pretty. Strong.</i> — OXYGEN	April 2015 - June 2015
• Ryan Seacrest Productions camera operator for <i>Becoming Us</i> — ABC Family	Oct 2014 - March 2015
• Shed Media camera operator for <i>Surprise Wedding (Pilot)</i> — ABC Family	Feb 2015
• Natural History New Zealand camera operator for <i>Redwood Kings II</i> — Animal Planet	Feb 2015
• 44 Blue Productions camera operator for <i>Donnie loves Jenny</i>	Aug 2014
• Green Harbor Productions camera operator for <i>Home Made Simple 4</i> —OWN	Aug 2014
• Shooters camera operator for <i>Restaurant Impossible</i> — Food Network	April 2013 - June 2014
• Half Yard Productions camera operator for <i>Say Yes to the Dress: The Big Day</i> —TLC	Nov 2013
• Hud:Sun Media director of photography for <i>I'm Having Their Baby II</i> — Oxygen	Nov 2012 - July 2013
• 44 Blue Productions Director of Photography for <i>Model family</i> — sizzle	May 2013
• Bischoff-Hervey Entertainment camera operator for <i>Hardcore Pawn Chicago</i> — Tru	April 2013
• Sharp Entertainment camera operator for <i>Fish Tank Kings II</i> — Nat Geo Wild	Jan 2013
• Onion Productions, LLC camera operator for <i>The Onion Dodge Shoot</i>	Nov 2012
• Hone TV/ Endemol USA camera operator for <i>Chicagolicious</i> — The Style Network	Feb 2012 - Aug 2012
• The Michael Group Director of Photography for <i>Sorority Coaches</i> — sizzle	Aug 2012
• 44 Blue Productions camera operator for <i>House of Consignment</i> — VH1	Aug 2011 - Nov 2011
• ITV camera operator for <i>Bait Car</i> — Tru TV	March 2011 - June 2011
• Moxie Firecracker Director of Photography for <i>Muslims in the Middle</i> — MTV	Nov 2010 - Feb 2011
• XIX Entertainment/ IICD LLC	Nov 2010

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camera operator for ***If I Can Dream*** — Hulu TV

- Tornado Alley, LLC
camera operator for ***Storm Chasers*** — Discovery Channel Oct 2010
- 44 Blue Productions
director of photography for ***Breaking Down the Bars*** — OWN Sept 2010
- True Life Media
director of photography for ***Animal Minds*** — pilot Aug 2010
- BizKids
director of photography for ***BizKid\$*** — PBS May 2010 - June 2010
- Santa Monica 23 Productions/Zodiac USA
camera operator for ***Hitched or Ditched*** — CW March 2009
- Towers Productions
cinematographer for ***When Weather Changed History*** — The Weather Channel June 2008
- Towers Productions
cinematographer for ***Animal Witness*** — Animal Planet May 2008
- Big Fish Entertainment
DP for ***Wrecklamation*** — Planet Green (Discovery) May 2008
- Eddie October Productions
camera operator for ***Shirts and Skins*** — LOGO April 2008
- Mega Productions Entertainment
shooter/producer for ***Female Forces*** — Biography Oct 2007 - March 2008
- Departure Films
camera operator for ***Biography-Tyler Perry*** — Biography May 2008
- September Films
camera operator for ***Bridezillas V*** — WE Feb 2008
- Harpo Productions
camera operator for ***The Oprah Winfrey Show*** 2008 - 2011
- Towers Productions
camera operator for ***Investigative Reports*** — A&E Nov 2007
- Pilgrim Films and Television
camera operator for ***Greensburg*** — Discovery Channel Nov 2007
- Towers Productions
camera operator for ***Sports Action Team*** — NBC May 2007 - July 2007
- Concentric Entertainment
director of photography for ***Home 2nd Home*** — Fine Living Network July 2007
- Top TV Productions
camera operator for ***From the Top*** — PBS Oct 2006
- Buy Me Productions
director of photography for ***Buy Me*** — HGTV Nov 2006 - June 2007
- 44 Blue Productions
camera operator for ***Split Ends I & II*** — Style Network Sept 2006
- Original Productions
camera operator for ***Plastic Surgery Before and After*** — Discovery Health April 2006 - Aug 2006
- KPI - TV
camera operator for ***Mega Structures*** — National Geographics July 2006

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- Inter Sport
camera operator for **Summer House**— ESPN June 2006

- MTV
camera operator for **MADE** — MTV Jan 2006 - June 2006
“Fashion Designer”, “Male Model”, “Hockey Player”, “Hip Hop Dancer”

- PB & J Television
camera operator for **Outrageous Proposals** — TLC June 2006

- Morningstar Entertainment
director of photography for **Super Surgery** — TLC April 2006

- View Film/Life in Progress
Field Producer on **Sexual Healing**— Showtime Feb 2006 - March 2006

- Towers Productions
camera operator for **Outdoor Investigations** —OLN Dec 2004 - May 2005

- 10x10 Entertainment
camera operator for **America's Next Top Model (cycles 2 through 4)** — UPN Sept 2003 - Aug 2004

- Morningstar Entertainment
Director of Photography for **Chicago's Lifeline** — Discovery Health Jan 2004 - July 2004

- Rocket Science Laboratories
camera operator for **My Big Fat Obnoxious Boss** — FOX July 2004

- Jupiter Entertainment
director of photography for **City Confidential** — A&E February 2004

- Jupiter Entertainment
camera operator for **King of the Jungle** — Animal Planet Aug 2003 - Sept 2003

- Bunim/Murray Productions
camera operator for **Starting Over** — NBC July 2003 - Aug 2003

- MTV
camera operator for **Making the Band II** — MTV March 2003 - May 2003

- New York Times Television
video journalist for **Maternity Ward-Detroit and Orlando** – TLC Feb 2002 - May 2002

- New York Times Television
Producer/shooter for **Critical Hour-New Orleans** – Discovery Health June 2002 - Aug 2002

- Bunim/Murray Productions
The Real World 11- Chicago — MTV July 2001 - Nov 2001

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Experience

Director of Photography (For list of freelance work, please see page 8)	1993 - present
Reality/Docu-series Shooter (See credit list on pages 1-6)	2001 – present
Filmmaker Directed/produced film & video narratives & documentaries (List of films, awards & festival screenings available upon request)	1993 - present
TV Commercial Director (List of commercials and reel available upon request)	1997 - present
VP – Creative/Production TBWA\RIZK Beirut - Lebanon	1998 - 2001
Film Instructor COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO • Film Techniques • Cinematography • Video Production	1996 - 1998
PBS – WTVP Peoria, IL • Television studio technical director • camera operator • audio mixer • floor director • lighting grip	1989 - 1993

Skills

Film and Video • Videography and Cinematography • Editing • Lighting • Writing • Directing/Field Producing
Other Skills • Trilingual (Fluent in English, French & Arabic) • PADI certified advanced open water diver

Education

Masters of Fine Arts in Film & Video Concentration in Directing and Cinematography Columbia College, Chicago, IL	1993 - 1998
Bachelor of Science in TV-Video-Photography Minors in Business & Psychology Cum Laude Graduate Bradley University, Peoria, IL	1989 - 1992

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Freelance Film & Video Work (selects)

• Director of Photography

Labor movement untitled doc
Skin Hunger
No One Cares about Crazy People
AMITA health website bio videos
AARP 'first post-covid hugs'
MUSH marketing package
The Ten of Us
Jim Beam in-house videos
Home Again
Selected (feature documentary)
Radical Grace
Exotic World and the Burlesque Revival
A Wink and a Smile
Voices of Cabrini II
Shelf Life
Traverse City (narrative)
Stray Dogs (35 mm feature film)
The Moon Project (installation at the Adler Planetarium Chicago, IL)

AARP
Slightly Happy Productions

Jim Beam
Work and Love Productions

Dir. Barbara Kopple
Dir. Jamie Diamond
Dir. Gail Freedman
Dir. Laura Lopez
self-directed
Dir. Elina Manchanko
Dir. Alyson Quinley
Dir. Elina Manchanko
Dir. Julie Englander
Dir. Kayla McCormick
Dir. Rebecca Parrish
Dir. Red Tremmel
Dir. Deirdre Timmons
Dir. Ronit Bezalet
Dir. Michael Lahey
Dir. Mickey Ray Mahoney
Dir. Catherine Crouch
Dir. Michael Cowan

Baby Timeshare (part of Gayco on Film)
Winner of "Illinois' Own" Kodak Award at The Reeling Festival – Chicago, IL 2005

Dir. Jim Zulevic

Old Maid (part of Gayco on Film)
Winner of "Illinois' Own" Kodak Award at The Reeling Festival – Chicago, IL 2005

Dir. Jim Zulevic

The Undergrad (experimental)
Dreams (experimental narrative)
A Day on the Force (feature documentary on Chicago's women's football)

Dir. Mickey Mahoney
Dir. Mehrnaz Saeed-Vafa
Dir. Ronit Bezalet

Pretty Ladies: a super8explosion! (experimental)
Winner of the Best Cinematography Award at the Wisconsin Film Festival – Madison, WI 2003
Winner of "Illinois' Own" Kodak Award at The Reeling Festival – Chicago, IL 2002

Dir. Catherine Crouch

Queer Eliminate
The Light Reflects Back (experimental)
Three Little Angels (documentary set in Boujad, Morocco)
Rmaa' – Men singing... (documentary on Moroccan percussionists)
Sacred Sounds (Co-DP/documentary on the Fez Festival of World Sacred Music)
Whispers (experimental narrative shot in Morocco)
Winner of the Best Cinematography Award at the Arab Screen Film Festival – Qatar 2001

Dir. Stacy Goldgate
Dir. Liz Miller
Dir. Hakim Belabbes
Dir. Hakim Belabbes
Dir. Carmine Cervi
Dir. Hakim Belabbes

One Small Step (narrative)
Honey Tree (narrative)
Adolescent Girls & Self Esteem (documentary)
Reprieve (narrative)
She was in Love Once (narrative)
Sand Castles (narrative)
Dream of Father (narrative)
The Accident (experimental narrative)
Alice (narrative)
Exile (experimental documentary)
Look into the Sun (narrative--also: co-producer, editor)

Dir. Catherine Crouch
Dir. Karen Weiss
Dir. Nicole Rittenmeyer
Dir. Shayna Weiss
Dir. Sree Nallamothu
Dir. Samantha Sanders
Dir. Brigid Murphy
Dir. Doug Clevenger
Dir. Cathy O'Farrell
Dir. Mehrnaz Saeed-Vafa
Dir. Sree Nallamothu

• 2nd Unit Camera

Punch 9 for Harold Washington
South Commons (documentary)
The Dilemma of Desire
Bon Jovi documentary
The Tiger Next Door (documentary)
Wise Women Speak (documentary)
Chuckling Tomatoes (documentary)
Sisters in Cinema (documentary)
Special Olympics 1998 (documentary)
Princess (documentary)
So You Want To Be a Cowboy? (documentary)

Kartemquim Films

Dir. Joe Winston
Dir. Joey Soloway
Dir. Maria Finitzo
Dir. Barbara Kopple
Dir. Camilla Calamandrei
Cowgirl Films
Dir. David Boul
Dir. Yvonne Welbon
Dir. Wendy Greene
Dir. Wendy Greene
Dir. Wendy Greene