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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
• 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
• RDF Media Director of Photography for Faking it – Channel 4 UK	January 2022

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• 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
• Hudson Media camera operator for Returning the Favor – Facebook Watch	March 2019

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- 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
Directory 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
- Intersport
camera operator for **Acres and Avenues** — web-series Sept 2015 - Oct 2015

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- Big Fish Entertainment
camera operator for **Black Ink Crew Chicago I** — VH-1 Aug 2015 - Sept 2015
- A Very Good Production/Shed Media
camera operator for **First Dates** — NBC July 2015 - Aug 2015
- Relativity Media
camera operator for **Pretty. Strong.** — OXYGEN April 2015 - June 2015
- Ryan Seacrest Productions
camera operator for **Becoming Us** — ABC Family Oct 2014 - March 2015
- Shed Media
camera operator for **Surprise Wedding (Pilot)**— ABC Family Feb 2015
- Natural History New Zealand
camera operator for **Redwood Kings II**— Animal Planet Feb 2015

- 44 Blue Productions
camera operator for **Donnie loves Jenny** Aug 2014
- Green Harbor Productions
camera operator for **Home Made Simple 4**—OWN Aug 2014
- Shooters
camera operator for **Restaurant Impossible** — Food Network April 2013 - June 2014
- Half Yard Productions
camera operator for **Say Yes to the Dress: The Big Day**—TLC Nov 2013

- Hud:Sun Media
director of photography for **I'm Having Their Baby II**— Oxygen Nov 2012 - July 2013
- 44 Blue Productions
Director of Photography for **Model family**— sizzle May 2013
- Bischoff-Hervey Entertainment
camera operator for **Hardcore Pawn Chicago**— Tru April 2013

- Sharp Entertainment
camera operator for **Fish Tank Kings II** — Nat Geo Wild Jan 2013
- Onion Productions, LLC
camera operator for **The Onion Dodge Shoot** Nov 2012
- Hone TV/ Endemol USA
camera operator for **Chicagolicious**— The Style Network Feb 2012 - Aug 2012
- The Michael Group
Director of Photography for **Sorority Coaches** — sizzle Aug 2012
- 44 Blue Productions
camera operator for **House of Consignment**— VH1 Aug 2011 - Nov 2011
- ITV
camera operator for **Bait Car**— Tru TV March 2011 - June 2011
- Moxie Firecracker
Director of Photography for **Muslims in the Middle** — MTV Nov 2010 - Feb 2011
- XIX Entertainment/ IICD LLC
camera operator for **If I Can Dream**— Hulu TV Nov 2010

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

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- 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

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| 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

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|---|-------------|
| 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		Dir. Barbara Kopple
Skin Hunger		Dir. Jamie Diamond
No One Cares about Crazy People		Dir. Gail Freedman
AMITA health website bio videos		Dir. Laura Lopez
AARP 'first post-covid hugs'	AARP	self-directed
MUSH marketing package	Slightly Happy Productions	Dir. Elina Manchanko
The Ten of Us		Dir. Alyson Quinley
Jim Beam in-house videos	Jim Beam	Dir. Elina Manchanko
Home Again	Work and Love Productions	Dir. Julie Englander
Selected (feature documentary)		Dir. Kayla McCormick
Radical Grace		Dir. Rebecca Parrish
Exotic World and the Burlesque Revival		Dir. Red Tremmel
A Wink and a Smile		Dir. Deirdre Timmons
Voices of Cabrini II		Dir. Ronit Bezalet
Shelf Life		Dir. Michael Lahey
Traverse City (narrative)		Dir. Mickey Ray Mahoney
Stray Dogs (35 mm feature film)		Dir. Catherine Crouch
The Moon Project (installation at the Adler Planetarium Chicago,IL)		Dir. Michael Cowan
Baby Timeshare (part of Gayco on Film)		Dir. Jim Zulevic
Winner of "Illinois' Own" Kodak Award at The Reeling Festival – Chicago, IL 2005		
Old Maid (part of Gayco on Film)		Dir. Jim Zulevic
Winner of "Illinois' Own" Kodak Award at The Reeling Festival – Chicago, IL 2005		
The Undergrad (experimental)		Dir. Mickey Mahoney
Dreams (experimental narrative)		Dir. Mehrnaz Saeed-Vafa
A Day on the Force (feature documentary on Chicago's women's football)		Dir. Ronit Bezalet
Pretty Ladies: a super8explosion! (experimental)		Dir. Catherine Crouch
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		
Queer Eliminate		Dir. Stacy Goldgate
The Light Reflects Back (experimental)		Dir. Liz Miller
Three Little Angels (documentary set in Boujad, Morocco)		Dir. Hakim Belabbes
Rmaa' – Men singing... (documentary on Moroccan percussionists)		Dir. Hakim Belabbes
Sacred Sounds (Co-DP/documentary on the Fez Festival of World Sacred Music)		Dir. Carmine Cervi
Whispers (experimental narrative shot in Morocco)		Dir. Hakim Belabbes
Winner of the Best Cinematography Award at the Arab Screen Film Festival – Qatar 2001		
One Small Step (narrative)		Dir. Catherine Crouch
Honey Tree (narrative)		Dir. Karen Weiss
Adolescent Girls & Self Esteem (documentary)		Dir. Nicole Rittenmeyer
Reprieve (narrative)		Dir. Shayna Weiss
She was in Love Once (narrative)		Dir. Sree Nallamothu
Sand Castles (narrative)		Dir. Samantha Sanders
Dream of Father (narrative)		Dir. Brigid Murphy
The Accident (experimental narrative)		Dir. Doug Clevenger
Alice (narrative)		Dir. Cathy O'Farrell
Exile (experimental documentary)		Dir. Mehrnaz Saeed-Vafa
Look into the Sun (narrative--also: co-producer, editor)		Dir. Sree Nallamothu
• 2nd Unit Camera		
Punch 9 for Harold Washington		Dir. Joe Winston
South Commons (documentary)		Dir. Joey Soloway
The Dilemma of Desire	Kartemquim Films	Dir. Maria Finitzo
Bon Jovi documentary		Dir. Barbara Kopple
The Tiger Next Door (documentary)		Dir. Camilla Calamandrei
Wise Women Speak (documentary)		Cowgirl Films
Chucking Tomatoes (documentary)		Dir. David Boul
Sisters in Cinema (documentary)		Dir. Yvonne Welbon
Special Olympics 1998 (documentary)		Dir. Wendy Greene
Princess (documentary)		Dir. Wendy Greene
So You Want To Be a Cowboy? (documentary)		Dir. Wendy Greene