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Cinematographer

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Jim has over 30 years of experience as a Cinematographer for theatrical, documentary, commercial, promotional and educational programs in both film and videotape.

Features and MOWs

Execution (Independent Feature - Dir: Steve Scaffidi)
Hotel (Independent Feature - Dir: Mike Figgis)
Time Code (Independent Feature - Dir: Mike Figgis)

Short Films

MAX (Dir: James O'Keeffe)
5 Best Short Film Awards & 5 Finalists
ICG Showcase Award
The Bad Assassin (Dir: Don Knowlton)
Art Appreciation (Dir: Rik Swartzwelder)
Glory Girl (Dir: Martha Cotton)

Recent Television Programs

Brace for Impact (TLC)
Special Ops Mission (Morning Star Entertainment)
West Wing
Reno 911 - (Pilot for Fox Television)
Naked Science: End of the Universe (National Geographic)
Faces of Earth - Discovery & The Science Channel
The Chef & The Architect - The Food Chain Network (Pilot)
Alien Planet - Discovery
Science of Star Wars - Discovery
This Old Spouse - (Pilot)
Red Flag - Discovery
The Hunt for Amazing Treasure - NBC
Caesar's Writers - PBS
Zoolife with Jack Hanna - Weekly Series
Inside the Space Station - Discovery (2 Seasons)
Amazing Games - ESPN
Cholesterol: The Killer Within PBS
(Freddie Award - Best Medical Documentary)
Williams Syndrome: A Highly Musical Species
(CINE - Golden Eagle, Crystal Heart, Gold & Silver Medals)
In Search of History - The History Channel
Breast Health - Discovery
It's a Miracle - PAX Network

Documentaries

Songs of Peace and Reconciliation (In Production)
Annenberg Project - 11 LA Photographers
American University at Cairo (Current Rutledge)
The Once & Future Griffith Observatory
The UCLA Aids Institute Story
(Freddie, Telly, Aurora and Videography Awards)
Hepatitis B: The Global Challenge
Sesame Streets' 25th Anniversary Special - (NBC)
Catching Your Breath - (PBS)
Mondo 360 (Pilot) - (ABC Kane)

Short Films

Fallen Eagle (Dir: Chuck Bowman)
Fallout (Dir: Beverly Olevin)
Cruel Logic (Dir: Brian Godawa)
ICG Award Winner
Pie n Burger (Dir: Claire Sera)
Saving Yourself (Dir: Wes Llewellyn)
Tripwire (Dir: Kenny Johnson)
Aqua Dulce (Dir: Edgar Pablo)
Parable Series: Salt, Patience, Thirst
(Dir: Gary Bayer & Jenn Farmer)

Behind-the-Scenes Docs

The Making of Memoirs of a Geisha
(Starz-Encore Special)
(DVD - Columbia Tri-Star)
Night in the City: Making of Collateral
(HBO Special)
(DVD - Dreamworks)
On the Set of Spanglish
(HBO Special)
The Making of Charlie's Angels
(HBO Special)
(DVD - Columbia Tri Star)
All Access: Making of Almost Famous
(HBO Special)
The Making of Everest:
On Location in the Death Zone
(Miramax)
(Winner Gold Plaque - Chicago IFF)
(DVD - Cinamax)
Getting the Goods on as Good as it Gets
(Showtime Special)
The Making of Dances with Wolves
(Syndicated Special/Home Video)

PUSD Teacher of the Year Profiles
(HealthQuest Media)
End of the Universe (Nat. Geographic)
No Greater Love (National Emmy)
TV Guides 40th Ann. Special (NBC)
Brick & Mortar
Great Television Moments (NBC)
Then There is Hope (Covenant Award)
Graffiti Wars - (PBS)
Five Part Channel Island Series
(UPI District & Regional Awards)

Commercials

Bank of America – Olympic Promos
Active Imagination
ITXpress
Malaya
Magellan
Al & Ed's Auto Sound – Hula Girl (Telly Finalist)
Strouds
Ross Laboratories
Maxide

PSA's

American Cancer Society
City of Hope (4 Tellys & 4 Finalists)
American Humane
We Stand for Kids (PEF)
Two Worlds (World Vision)
Boys Town
American Academy of Pediatrics
Match Two Prisoner Outreach
CHLA (1 Telly & 1 Finalist)

Electronic Press Kits/Behind the Scenes (Partial Credits)

Wolf	Memoir of a Geisha	Collateral	Almost Famous
Rising Sun	The Insider	Wonder Boys	Beloved
Stuart Little (Orig. & Sequel)	Hidalgo	Jacob the Liar	I'll Do Anything
The Princess Diaries	Jerry Maguire	A Civil Action	Primal Fear
I am Sam (DVD Special Edition – New Line)		Primary Colors	Indecent Proposal
The Birdcage	Riding in Cars with Boys (DVD Special Edition – Columbia TriStar)		

Medical Programs

Lifetime Medical Television :

Medical Economics – weekly series	Physicians Journal Update – weekly series
The Nephronauts (ACE Nominee)	The War on Hypertension (1-Hour Special)
LDL: Serum Cholesterol (1-Hour Special)	

Additional Medical Programs:

Autism A World Apart (PBS)	Medical Care Along the Amazon (World Vision)
Drug Babies (Dolphin Productions)	

Promotional/Industrial Video Clients

Autry Museum	Washington Mutual - “What Time Is It?”	
Microsoft	Dell	
Honda	Pioneer	TRW
Nissan	Home Savings of America	Lockheed
U.S. Air	Countrywide	Loyola Law School
Arco	Better Homes and Gardens	Circa 2K – (Telly Finalist)
USA Network	Times Mirror	
New Mexico Museum of Natural History - “The Evolution Elevator”		

Music Videos

“Hold On” by Lisa Bevill – Sparrow Records
“I Have a Dream” by Paula Phillips – Right Road Records
Bonnie Raitt – VHI
“The Gift” and “Feed the Children” – World Vision
“Superhero” – World Vision

Education:

Brooks Institute of Photography, BA Motion Picture Production, Honorary Masters
North Carolina State University, BS Parks Administration
Directing Workshops: Judith Weston and James Pasternak

Formats:

35mm, 16mm, 8mm, HD, HDV, Digital Betacam, Beta SP, DV Cam

Memberships:

USC School of Cinematic Arts Faculty Member, Academy of TV Arts and Sciences,
Biola University Media Task Force, Premise, IATSE, NABET, IBEW