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PRODUCTION CREDITS 1985-Present

CAMERA OPERATOR

Smitty – HD Video
We Card – Industrial Video
Hands On - Infomercial
American Yakuza - Feature Film (B Camera)
Dark Justice - TV Series (B Camera)
Jasmine - Music Video
Playboy: Sensual Fantasy for Lovers - Video (B Camera)
The Lightning Incident - TV Movie (aka The Lightning Field)
(B Camera)
Earl the Poet - "High Noon" - Music Video
Hardwired - Feature Trailer
Necromancer – Feature Film (Additional Photography)
Tales from the Darkside - TV Series (B Camera)
Outlaw Force - Feature Film (Additional Photography)

FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN - *Television*

The Wonder Years (B Camera)
Star Trek - The Next Generation
Gabriel's Fire (B Camera)
Pro's & Cons (B Camera)
Dark Justice (B Camera)
Dream On (Additional Camera)
Target Earth (aka Taken Away) (B Camera)
Johnny Bago (Additional Camera)
Secret Confessions and Fantasies

Red Shoe Diaries (2nd Unit)
Tales from the Darkside
Sunday Comics
P.S. I Luv U (B Camera)
The Nu Deli - TV Pilot (B Camera)
Sledge Hammer (B Camera)
The Lightning Incident - TV Movie (aka The Lightning Field)
(B Camera)
Jury Duty, The Comedy - TV Movie (aka The Great American Sex
Scandal) (2nd Unit)
Revenge of Al Capone - TV Movie (2nd Unit)
Claire of the Moon
Prey of the Chameleon
Once Upon A Crime (2nd Unit)
Too Much Sun (2nd Unit)
The Wizard (2nd Unit)
Penny

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Arledge Armenaki
D.A. Oldis
Jose Luis Becerra
Richard Clabaugh
Anthony Palmieri
Peter Nydrle
Kim Haun
Victor Goss, A.S.C.

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Richard Clabaugh
Richard Clabaugh
Michael Cardone
David Huey

Steve Confer
Marvin Rush, A.S.C.
Victor Goss, A.S.C.
Victor Goss, A.S.C.
Anthony Palmieri
Richard Walden
Levie Isaacs
Randy Sellers
Randy Sellars, Ken Arlidge,
Arledge Armenaki
Eagle Egilsson
Gideon Porath
Bob Torrance
Bob Hayes
Joe Urbanczyk
Norman Leigh
Victor Goss, A.S.C.

Peter Collister

Randy Sellars
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Doug Milsome
Bob Yeoman
Bob Yeoman
Marty Ollstein

FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN – *Feature Films*

Red Surf
 Phantom of the Opera (2nd Unit)
 Angel Town (B Camera)
 Hollywood's New Blood (2nd Unit)
 Servants of Twilight (Promotional Film)
 Mutant on the Bounty
 Meet The Hollowheads (aka Life on the Edge)
 The Unholy (2nd Unit)
 Waxwork
 Dr. Jekyll & Ms. Hyde
 The Running Kind (2nd Unit)
 Commando Squad (2nd Unit)
 Necromancer (aka Wishes)
 Cyclone (2nd Unit)
 Outlaw Force

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

John Schwartzman, A.S.C.
 John Schwartzman, A.S.C.
 John LeBlanc
 Richard Clabaugh
 Antonio Soriano
 Randy Sellars
 Marvin Rush, A.S.C.
 John Schwartzman, A.S.C.
 Gerry Lively
 Tom Spalding
 Marvin Rush, A.S.C.
 Gary Graver
 Richard Clabaugh
 Paul Elliott
 David Huey

FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN - *Commercials*

Atrium Furniture Mall – Choices
 Lexington State Bank
 Panasonic Car Audio
 Life Savers
 McDonalds
 Commerce Casino
 Xircom-Nightmare
 Financial Marketing
 Carl's Junior
 NBA - Magic Johnson
 Minute Maid Orange Juice (B Camera)
 Burger King
 CBN - The Family Channel
 Inahara
 Classic Coke
 Denial
 Mori Nu Tofu
 Meat Master

Robert Wooten
 Gregg Easterbrook
 Robert Wooten
 Aaron Schneider, A.S.C.
 Victor Goss, A.S.C.
 Tim Roarke
 Robert Ebinger
 Randy Sellars
 Randy Sellars
 Dave Insley
 Rolf Kesterman
 Mark Woods
 Marvin Rush, A.S.C.
 Mark Woods
 John Schwartzman, A.S.C.
 Mark Woods
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FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN – *Music Videos*

Red Hot Chili Peppers - "Under the Bridge"
 Air Supply - "Stop the Tears"
 Beastie Boys - "Pass the Mic"
 Delano - "Young Luv"
 Jackal - "Down on Me"
 Cypress Hill - "When the Ship Goes Down"
 Coolio - "County Line"
 Euphoria - "Love U Right"
 Fates Warning - "Fates Warning"
 Beggars & Thieves - "Beggars & Thieves"

Eric Edwards
 Tim Roarke
 Tim Roarke
 Aaron Schneider, A.S.C.
 Eagle Egilsson
 Aaron Schneider, A.S.C.
 Eagle Egilsson
 Chris Ashbrook
 Arturo Smith
 Paul McIlvaine

MUSIC VIDEOS – continued

Chris Whitley - "Living with the Law"
 Earl the Poet - "High Noon"
 Poco - "Call It Love/Nothing to Hide"
 Spookie - "Don't Walk Away"
 Chuck E. Weiss - "Marla Got Married"
 Glendale Philharmonic - "Prisma"
 Bruce Springsteen - "Downbound Train"

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Lisa Rinzler
 Victor Goss, A.S.C.
 John Schwartzman, A.S.C.
 Tim Roarke
 Tim Roarke
 Tim Roarke
 Bob New

FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN – Other

Surrendering in a Champion's World – Dance Performance
 Courageous Follower – Industrial
 Team Building II - Industrial
 Creative Problem Solving II – Industrial
 Pediatric CPR - Industrial
 Discipline Without Punishment - Industrial
 It's A Dogs World - Industrial
 It's A Blast - PSA
 Keep Them Out of Reach - PSA
 NARM Presentation Graphics – Industrial
 Bill Dana - The Big Room
 My Self Esteem - Documentary
 Community Improvement League – PSA
 The Portrait - Documentary
 ITT - Industrial
 Tawnni Cable - Playboy Video
 Respect Yourself - PSA

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 Randy Sellars
 Randy Sellars
 Randy Sellars
 Jose Luis Becerra
 Eagle Egilsson
 Tim Roarke
 Tim Roarke
 Randy Sellars
 Mark Woods
 Bill Pope
 Glen Kershaw
 John Schwartzman, A.S.C.
 Tom Spalding

SECOND ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN

Ceramides Eyes – Commercial
 Various Artists – “Rock, Rhythm & Blues” - Music Video
 Boys Club - “The Loneliest Heart” - Music Video
 Dash - Commercial
 Broken Land - Music Video
 Rhythm Corps – “Common Ground” – Music Video
 The Nu Deli - TV Pilot (B Camera)
 Collision Course - Feature Film
 Necromancer (aka Wishes) - Feature Film
 Cutting Loose - Music Video
 Cold Steel (aka Honor Betrayed) - Feature Film
 Tales from the Darkside - TV Series
 Smokey Robinson – “Sleepless Nights” - Music Video
 Armed Response (aka The Jade Jungle) - Feature Film
 Ms. Frankenstein - Feature Film
 Evil Laugh - Feature Film
 Starslammer (aka Prison Ship) - Feature Film
 The Tomb - Feature Film

Rolf Kesterman
 Jerry Wenner
 Jerry Wenner
 Rolf Kesterman
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 Rolf Kesterman
 Joe Urbanczyk
 Tim Galfas
 Eric Cayla
 Joe Urbanczyk
 Tom Denove
 Joe Urbanczyk
 Paul Elliott
 Paul Elliott
 Steve Sealy
 Steve Sealy
 Paul Elliott
 Paul Elliott

Additional experience:**1988 – Present**

Taught basic cinematography, camera operating, and camera assisting workshops throughout the country.

Author of The Camera Assistant's Manual, Fifth Edition, Published by Focal Press

Equipment Knowledge and Experience

Working knowledge of the following: 16mm and 35mm film camera systems - Aaton XTR-Prod, Arriflex I6S, Arriflex 16M, Arriflex 16BL, Arriflex 16SR2, Arriflex 16SR3, Arriflex 416, Arriflex Arricam, Arriflex 235, Arriflex 35-3, Arriflex 35BL, Arriflex 535, Cinema Products CP16, Eclair ACL, Eclair NPR, Leonetti Ultracam, Moviemcam Compact, Moviemcam SuperAmerica, Panavision Panaflex 16, Panavision GII, Panavision Golden, Panavision Platinum, Panavision Panastar, Panavision Panaflex-X. HD video camera systems – Panasonic HDX-900, Panasonic HPX-2700, Panasonic HVX-200.

Member of the International Cinematographers Guild IATSE Local 600 & the Society of Camera Operators

References available upon request

Camera Operating Reel available upon request