

Joseph Cinemato: Director of Photography

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Always ready to improvise, adapt, and overcome.

SKILLS

Cinematography, Photography, Filmmaking Narrative, documentary, industrial, commercial, music videos, branding, and experimental production. Asset in development and creation. Can quickly pick-up new programs and equipment with large learning curves. Superb Leadership Skills from film and Military training and experience. Work with all formats of film and digital including; RED ONE, and new DSLR Cinema.

(Willing to Travel and/or relocate to anywhere for production)

AWARDS

- **Best Cinematography** National Film Challenge (2010)
- Awarded Top 15 Internationally – National Film Challenge (2010)
- Oscene Laguna Beach Art Exhibition (Featured Artist for Film)
- Official Selection Kansas City International Film Festival (2010)
- Official Selection Suix-Land Film Festival (2010)
- Official Selection Delray Beach Film Festival (2010)
- Official Selection SmogDance Film Festival (2010)
- Student **Academy Award** Semi-Finalist (2009)
- (4x) Official Selections - Newport Beach International Film Festival (2010, 2009, 2009, 2007)
- Official Selection - Independent Film and Music Fest (2009)
- Official Selection - San Diego Asian Film Festival (2009)
- Official Selection - Vietnamese Film Festival (2009)
- Knighted 3rd Degree “Knights of Columbus” (2009)
- (5x) Official Selection - National Film Challenge (2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)
- Sponsorship for National Film Challenge (2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)
- Numerous Private and College Grants (2007-2010)
- Honorary Student of the Year after I had Graduated (2007)
- OC Film Festival Audience Choice Award (2007)
- OC Film Festival Best Picture (2007)
- OC Film Festival Best Sound Design (2007)
- Official Selection - Orange Coast Film Festival (2007)
- Letterman – Marina Football Team
- Letterman – Marina Wrestling Team (2 x League Finalist)
- Stacker Award – Marina Wrestling Team
- (2x) Exceptional Achievement in Writing (OVSD) (2002 and 2001)
- Exceptional Achievement in Film (OVSD) (2000)
- Placed in State Wide Competition of the Arts for an Original Musical Composition (2000)
- Official Selection - Golden West Film Fest (2000)

LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT (References Available)

- **JaR Productions** (Present)
Producer, Director, Director of Photography
- **IRJ Property Management** (Present)
Administration, Marking Director
- **Lanucana Photography** (Present)
Lead Photographer
- **World Fusion** (2001-2007)
Administrative Assistant

MUSIC VIDEOS/ MUSIC SHOWS:

1 st AC (A Camera, 5 camera shoot)	Beach Girls 5, “Scratch”	2010	Hollywood Records / Kardashians
D.O.P/ Director	Antagonist, “Angels”	2010	Prosthetic Records
D.O.P/ Director	Christopher Augustus,... ...“Serafina's Song”	2009	Independent Music Artist
D.O.P	“The Bitter End”	2009	Dir. Hannah Barnick (Spec Music Video)
D.O.P	The Kills, “Love is a deserter”	2009	Dir. Mariana Damascena (Spec Music Video)
Director	Nicoletta Giacchino... ...“On Precious Nights”	2009	Walt Maddox, JaR Productions, Giacchino's
Key Grip/ 1 st AC	Sammy Allen, “Breathe”	2009	Dir. Brian Thompson (The Vault LA)
Director	“Story Tellers Corner”	2008	Live TV music Show
D.O.P./ Director	Josh Vietti, "Lost Without You"	2008	Independent Music Artist
D.O.P./ Director	Josh Vietti, "Far Away"	2008	Independent Music Artist
D.O.P./ Director	Josh Vietti, "Canon (in d minor)"	2008	Independent Music Artist

NARRATIVES:

D.O.P (Interrogation Scenes)	“Serpent Rising”	2011	Starring: Martin Kove, John Savage, Kirk Baltz
D.O.P	“Falling Hard”	2010	*Awarded Best Cinematography
D.O.P	“Blind Love”	2010	Starring: Mindy Sterling and David Jahn
D.O.P/ Director	“Glory in the Flower”	2010	JaR Productions
D.O.P/ Director	“Cop Drama”	2010	JaR Productions
Gaffer/ 2 nd Unit D.O.P.	“The Gates of Heaven”	2010	JaR Productions
D.O.P.	“Sins of Eternity”	2009	Dir. Eric Faamausili
D.O.P	“Thriller”	2009	Dir. Mariana Damascena
D.O.P.	“The Burglar”	2009	Dir. Eddie Granado

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Gaffer	"The Other Guy"	2009	Chapman University
Gaffer	"1:03AM"	2009	JaR Productions
D.O.P	"Persistence"	2009	JaR Productions
D.O.P	"As Luck Would Have it"	2009	Chapman University
D.O.P	"?Aldow"	2009	Independent
D.O.P.	"Nutshell"	2009	Dir. Ryan Krol
D.O.P	"Pirates and Ninjas"	2008	Chapman University
Production Designer	"The Tango"	2008	JaR Productions
D.O.P	"Bang Harder" (Comedy)	2008	Double Helix Corporation (KDHX)
D.O.P.	"The Long Way Home"	2008	Dir. Ian Beckman
D.O.P.	"WWII"	2008	Dir. Casey McClelland
D.O.P.	"L'amour à Deux"	2007	Double Helix Corporation (KDHX)
D.O.P.	"Euthanasia"	2007	JaR Productions
D.O.P.	"Who is Raymond Cinemato?"	2007	Chapman University
Director	"Interview with a Recruiter"	2006	Double Helix Corporation (KDHX)
D.O.P/Sound Designer	"Attunement"	2006	JaR Productions
Director/D.O.P.	"The Bad Day"	2006	Star 98.7 KYSR
D.O.P.	"Checkpoint_Z"	2006	JaR Productions
D.O.P.	"The Promise Road"	2006	JaR Productions
Director	"The Long Way Home"	2006	JaR Productions
D.O.P	"Bang" (Comedy)	2005	Double Helix Corporation (KDHX)
D.O.P.	"The Edge of Darkness"	2004	JaR Productions (Feature)

DOCUMENTARIES/ CORPRATE/ INTERVIEW SHOWS:

D.O.P.	"A Survival Story"	2011	JaR Pro., Producer – ABC News: Mitch Allen
D.O.P	"Green Screen Acting Studio"	2008	Live TV
D.O.P/ Director	"Ballroom Dancing"	2008	Live TV
Gaffer	Commercial for Ellison	2008	Advanced Media
D.O.P.	"True Stories (The War in Iraq)"	2008	Live TV
Director/D.O.P/Photographer	"Nathan Windsor" Documentary	2007	JaR Productions
Director/D.O.P.	"Fire Academy"	2007	Central Net Training Center (Orange County)

PRIVATE MENTORS/ REFERENCES

- **William Hall** [DGA-Directors Guild of America]
Multiple Emmy Nominated Director
- **John Boyd** [Director of Photography, IATSE Local 600]
Red Hot Chili Peppers, Pepsi, Yahoo, Fall Out Boy, etc.
- **Lawrence Riggins** [WGA-Writers Guild of America]
Writer, Director, Producer; UCLA MFA Screenwriting Professor
- **Command Sergeant Major William Tramel**
[United States Army]
1st Cavalry Division, Highly Decorated Combat Veteran (Active)
- **Alakazia** [Esteemed Fashion Designer / Entrepreneur]
Former VP of Robinson's May, clients include Rihanna among many others
- **Romell Foster-Owens** [Producer, Writer, Director]
Emmy Award Winning Producer
- **David Worth** [Director of Photography]
Kickboxer, Bronco Billy, Blood Sport, etc.
- **Frank Pap** [Filmmaker and Esteemed Photographer]
Closely related to Vilmos Zsigmond ASC – Academy Award-winning Cinematographer.

EDUCATION

Chapman University: Extended Education; Film Production

California State University Fullerton Film Production, Studio Arts, and Military Science

United States Army Officer Training

Mole Richardson Internship: 2009-Present under Larry Mole Parker

Orange Coast College Graduate: Certification of Achievement in Film and Television Production,
Additional: Studied Professional Digital and Film Photography, Music, and General Education

Marina High School, Grad. 2006: High School Diploma, Certified in Industrial Technology and Film

Boy Scouts of America, (6 years) 7 terms in leadership positions
4x Quality Unit Award
Completed Leadership Training Certification
100+ service hours

Future Scientists and Engineers of America Society, 14+ certificate completed projects
8 High Awards
