

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ~ LIGHTING CAMERAMAN ~ PRODUCER ~ EDITOR ~

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Award Winning Director of Photography/Lighting Cameraman/Producer/Editor with over 19 years experience in the International Documentary-News TV/Production Industry.

Seeking fulltime/freelance work to expand my job boundaries within the TV Production/Film Industry.

International cameraman specializing in High Definition documentary features. Strong foundations through extensive knowledge of International Productions, Field operations, one man band operations, short film, mini series, international war zone areas, international news and current affairs.

Further Experience in management and operations of foreign production/news Bureaus, field operations, daily crew management, assignments and instructional training of junior/senior lighting Cameraman/Editors.

Skills:

- HD specialist: DOP/Lighting Cameraman. News, Current affairs, mini-series and Documentaries.
- Editing: News, Current Affairs, Documentary programs-Final Cut Pro-SX laptop editing, Pre SX equipment
- International News and Documentary field producer for Productions and Operations
- International Network/Cable News and Current Affairs, live 24hr operations
- One man band News and Documentary Projects,
- Studio and field lighting/sound operations
- International Corporate and government Projects
- International cultural work background excelling in communication skills with people on all levels/cultures
- International and Local Field Production/News operations/Staff management/time management

AWARDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- **National Headliners Award 2009** HDNet World Report "Payatas: The Dark Side of Economic Growth"
- **National Headliners Award 2008 Winner** HDNet World Report "The Forgotten Front: Terrorism in the Philippines"
- **Telly Awards 2004 Winner** 159th Emergency Air Medivac Unit Iraq: HDNet

Exclusive Reports in High Definition

- **Baghdad Iraq War on Terror** Nine Part HD Documentary TV series
- **Tsunami**, Indonesia Thailand: Three Part HD Documentary TV series
- **Kashmir Pakistan Earthquake**: Two Part HD Documentary TV series

Historical Coverage of Key World Events

- **Death of Pol Pot** World news WTN: One of only a few Western cameraman to film and interview local government and Tribal members and cover the death of the Famous Khmer Rouge Leader Pol Pot April 1998.
- **First Exclusive pictures of the South African Elections** Soweto Township April 1994 for Vis News/Reuter TV.
- **Rwandan Civil War** Current Affairs/News coverage of the massacre throughout Rwanda and Kigali including crew member of the Roaming (EBU) Uplink Dish coverage of the Cholera Epidemic (Goma Zaire) and plight of the mass refugee movement (April-November 1994) for European Broadcasting Union (EBU), BBC Newsnight, WTN News.
- **WTN News: North Korea** exclusive pictures, Rajin Son bong free- economic trade zone, Trade relations North Korea-China 1997.
- **WTN News: Indonesia Nationwide riots**, due to economic and political instability, leading to resignation of President Suharto first western cameraman to film in private residents may-august 1998.
- **BBC World, BBC News Night: War on afganistan** one of the first western Cameraman to work from Kandahar and southern Afganistan coverage includes Pakistan and Kashmir troubles 2001-02.
- **CNN News, BBC News, Frontline News: Bosnian Herzegovina civil War**, News coverage as well as feature stories throughout region and neighbouring countrys 1990's

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
Documentary TV Programs/Series

Current Freelance Documentary Projects 2009-2010

Aug 2009 through March 2010 – “Phuket Has Been Good To Us” a closer look at the Phuket’s orphaned children
March 2010 – Accor Group/ Hotels International, International adventure race for the Yim Kids Foundation
March 2010-Cont.. – Underwood Art Factory, Documentary on the construction of the world’s largest residence
Antilla, located in Mumbai India
May - July 2010: Fox News, Baghdad Iraq War on terror, News coverage

2007 – 2009: Staff **HDNet - Asian Bureau Chief** (Thailand)
Director of Photography/Producer/Editor

2003 – Present: Freelance **HDNet - Director of Photography/Producer/Editor**

Water Bringers: the West’s Indonesia Experiment: “Solving the water crisis”
Production: Nov-Dec 08 – **Broadcast:** 10 March 2009
Indonesia

Vietnam’s Lingerin Ghost: “Facing the Legacy of Agent Orange”
Production Nov-Dec 08, **Broadcast** Feb 24, 2009
Vietnam

Phenomenon of Global Migration in “Moving Millions”
The three-part series examines the colossal migration of goods, services and people throughout today’s world. Moving Millions represents over six weeks of shooting in seven different countries Additional airing. PBS News Hour.
Production Oct-Nov-Dec 08, **Broadcast** Jan 29- Feb 10, 2009

Part 1 ‘Race to the Bottom’
Part 2 ‘Fortress Europe’
Part 3 ‘Modern-Day Slave State’

“Can Do:” Prostitutes Take Charge
April-May 2008
Thailand

TimeLine Vietnam Now 40: Years Since TET Vietnam
July-Aug 2008
Vietnam

Vietnam’s Infamous Tunnels Cu Chi Tunnels
July- Aug 2008
Vietnam

The Dark Side of Economic Growth: Patayas
August/September 2007
Phillipines

The Forgotten War: Fighting Terror in the Phillipines
Aug-Oct 2007
Phillipines

The Big Dry : The Worst Drought in 1000 Years
Nov-Dec 2006
Australia

Nature at work : Cyclone Larry
March-April 2006
Australia

RAMSI Missions Elections : “Hoping for peace through elections”
April-May 2006
Solomon Islands

Indonesia Tsunami

The three-part series examines the direct effect and after math of the Indonesia Tsunami. HDNet's Paul Roubicek travels throughout Aceh Indonesia and Thailand to see the work in progress

Dec 2004 - Jan-Feb 2005

Part 1: Cash for Work Helps Victims Recover

Aceh, Indonesia

Part 2: Like Fishermen out of Water

Aceh, Indonesia

Part 3: Tourism after a Tsunami: Changing Perceptions

Southern Thailand

Saltwater Crocodile

May-June 2005

Australia

Great Pakistan Earthquake (2 Part Series)

Oct-Nov 2005

Pakistan-Kashmir

Part 1: Pakistan-Administered: Digging through layers of Sorrow

Kashmir, Muzaffarabad

Part 2: Hope for the future after the Quake

Frontier Province, Balakot

Documentary series: War on Iraq 2002 – 2005

A deep look into the day to day life of the international troops at war in Iraq they dangers they face not just from the locals but the foreign fighters entering into the fight.

Inside Iraq: 159th Emergency Air Medivac Unit

Short-Order Army: Defending the New Iraq

Psychological Operations To Help the Peace

Wild West of the Middle East: Crime and Punishment in the New Iraq

Unseen Danger

Attacks on a Shiite Holy Day

Journalists in Peril

Attack on the General

Year II

Zebra Productions 1998

Screened on PBS and Discovery USA

TV film: Landmines of the Heart.

The sixth annual peace march conducted by Cambodian monks to recognise peace throughout Cambodia as the Monks walk for the first time through the eastern boarder of Cambodia.

Gary Coppers Fishing Dirary 1992

Canadian TV fishing show exploring the water in and around the country of Canada

Current Affairs and International News

BBC News Night/World, Frontline News

War on Terror Attacks against Afganistan following 9/11 attacks on the USA one of the first Western Cameraman to work from Kandahar and southern Afganistan Boarder area, coverage includes left behind Tulliban fighter, general life after Tulliban, Pakistan and Kashmir troubles 2001-02. BBC News Night/World

New York, Washington: '9/11, War on America' Coverage of the world trade centre attacks aftermath. Special Feature 'America Direct' Attack on Washington DC Sept 2001.

Israel: Palestine Israel war 'siege' church of nativity Bethlehem, IDF movements throughout all Palestine west bank towns, civilian bombings 2002.

Bosnia, Serbia: Coverage of the UN troops held as a human shield and release off 1995.

Gibraltar: pool cameraman for Foreign Secretary Jack Straw visit to Gibraltar on the sovereignty of the island 03 May 02.

Cable News Network (CNN)

1993 – Continuing

Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro: coverage of the civil war and mass refugee crisis. Serbian peace talks and KFOR advancements into Kosovo Mar-Sept 1999.

Sierra Leone Freetown: 'Liberian Monrovia' coverage of civil war April-May 1996.

Scotland: Dunblane School Massacre live coverage, news gathering of aftermath and features stories 1996.

London: Death of Diana Princess of Wales August 1996.

Russia: Moscow Federal elections news and feature stories, St Petersburg feature on President Putin ('Insight' Jonathan Mann) Feb-Mar 2000.

Chechnya Ingushetia-Nazran coverage of the Russian Chechnya civil conflict and plight of Chechnya soldiers Feb-Apr 2000.

Belfast: Orange Order Marching Season News gathering 1997.

Sarajevo: Coverage of the run up and post Bosnia elections 1996.

Bosnian war coverage 1994 - 96

WTN News Asia

Senior Asian Journalist/Lighting, (ENG) Cameraman/Editor

Clients: ABC Aust, NHK, ABC USA, BBC News Night/World/News

1996 - 1998

Burma: Exclusive first pictures of the Brightling around the world balloon attempt and landing in remote northern Burma Feb 1998.

Indonesia: Sumatra Medan Exclusive pictures of Garuda Plane Crash site, which killed all on board 27th Sept 1998.

East Kalimantan Borneo: Indonesia Sulawesi and Central Java out of control bushfires and haze epidemic October 97 through February 1998.

Hong Kong: Chicken Flu epidemic leading to the international ban on Hong Kong poultry and the killing of all poultry within the province.

Dec 97-Jan 98 Indonesia East Java. Exclusive Pictures of East Java riots. Feb 1998

Haiti: Port au Prince return of President Aristide and current situation Nov-Dec 1994.

Fox News International

1993 - Present

Iraq: Baghdad War on Iraq news coverage of events Dec 2002-July 2003.

Kuwait: News coverage of events leading to Iraq war Mar-Apr 2003.

Iraq: Baghdad News Coverage and Capture of Saddam Hussein Dec 2003-Feb 2004.

Vis News/Reuter Television:

South Africa Based

1992 - 1994

Indonesia: Jakarta China town riots and civil unrest after the downfall of President Suharto acting President Habibie June-July 1998.

Bophuthatswana Coup: Pre-South African Elections 1994.

South African: White Supremacist pre-election bombing campaign 1994.

Somalian: Civil War 1992 – 1994

Bosnian War coverage 1992 - 1994

Canadian Broadcasting Corp (CBC)
1998

Cambodia: Coverage of the Cambodian elections and general politics of the new Cambodia.

Various Freelance Projects

Clients: NBC News, ITN Channel 4 News, Asiaworks TV Bangkok, Channel 1 News
1997 – Present

Bosnia, Croatia: Fall of Krajina Croatian military occupation of area (ITN Channel 4) 1995.

Croatia: Osijek coverage of cross border conflict croats-serbs (ITN Channel 4) 1995.

Ethiopia, Kenya: Northern and southern regions special feature on the regional drought and famine and the working of Oxfam NGO'S in the area (channel 1 News) June-July 2000.

Israel, Palestine: Palestine-Israel conflict, Tele Aviv suicide bomber on night club Jerusalem. General news gathering West Bank, Garza Strip (NBC) May-June 2001.

Middle East: General Current Affairs/News Coverage 1992-93

Somalia: Coverage of civil war and foreign forces intervention into starvation and civilian deaths (freelance) 1992-1993.

References available on request

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