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Present Position: Specialist in multi-camera television lighting designs. Proficient in High Definition and Green Screen techniques. Pioneer in use of moving lights. Strong foundation in music-based projects. Vast experience in productions with large budgets and big crews as well as those with very tight budgets.

Mission Statement: To provide the client with innovative, exciting, and broadcast-proper lighting design within budget, on time, and with good attitude.

T.V. SPECIALS, CONCERT BROADCASTS and MUSIC VIDEOS

- BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: “Live From NYC”. *Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lighting Design*. HBO. (*High Def*).
- BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: “Live from Barcelona.” MTV Europe, CBS-TV & DVD (*HD*)
- VH1’s “*Summer’s End 2003*”: The Goo Goo Dolls and The Donnas. VH1.
- *EL GRITO*. Annual Mexican Independence Day special. *Aurora “Best Of Show” Award & Telly Award*. KMEX/ UNIVISION
- *CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT*. Christmas special. *Emmy Nomination, Telly Award*. Cox Cable, Time Warner Cable
- *CHER, LIVE AT THE MIRAGE*. *Primetime Emmy Nomination for Best Lighting*. CBS-TV.
- USHER. Concert TV Special 2002. ABC-Family & DVD. (*HD*)
- SHANIA TWAIN...TV Specials: DirecTV Productions & CBS-TV.
- BOZ SCAGGS, Concert TV Special & DVD. PBS (*HD*)
- PATTI SCIALFA, Concert TV Special.
- SUPERBOWL XXIX *HALFTIME SHOW* BROADCAST. 1995, Miami. ABC-TV.
- ROGER WATERS *In the Flesh*, Concert TV Special. Pay Per View & DVD. (*HD*)
- RUSH Concert TV Special 2002 live from Rio de Janeiro. DVD (*HD*)
- RINGO STARR AND HIS ALL-STARR BAND, Concert TV Special & DVD. King Biscuit. (*HD*)
- TRAVIS TRITT, DVD.
- *NOCHE DE MARIACHIS*, TV Special. Telemundo.
- *SMOKEOUT*: Rap/Hip Hop Festival, DVD.
- THE DOOBIE BROTHERS, Concert TV Special & DVD.
- KIM LOI 12TH ANNIVERSARY *VIETNAMESE VARIETY SPECTACULAR*, DVD.
- OTHER NOTEWORTHY SPECIALS & DVDS:
 - Etta James; Teddy Pendergrass; The Go-Gos; Godsmack; Marilyn Manson; The Cult; The Monkees.

COMEDY SPECIALS

- THE KIDS IN THE HALL, “Tour Of Duty” Comedy TV special. COMEDY CENTRAL & DVD. (*HD*)
- LARRY THE CABLE GUY. DVD & COMEDY CENTRAL SPECIAL. (*HD*)
- RON WHITE. DVD & COMEDY CENTRAL SPECIAL. (*HD*)
- BILL ENGVALL. DVD & COMEDY CENTRAL SPECIAL. (*HD*)
- HENRY ROLLINS. DVD & SPECIAL. (*HD*)
- *THE MALE INTELLECT: AN OXYMORON*, starring Robert Dubac. DVD & SPECIAL. (*HD*)

AWARDS SPECIALS

- *EL PREMIO DE LA GENTE, The Latin Fan Music Awards*. Telemundo.
- *MISS AFRICAN AMERICAN AWARDS*, live from Orlando. BET-TV.
- *AVN AWARDS*, Playboy Channel.

TALK SHOWS, GAME SHOWS, NEWS FORMAT

- *The Christopher Lowell Show*, interior design program. (DISCOVERY)
- REFORM PARTY CONVENTION 2000. (CSPAN, CNN, FOX, MSNBC)
- *STRANGE UNIVERSE*. Nationally syndicated, magazine format, nightly series. United Television/Rhysher.
- *SIMPLE WISDOM*, inspirational speaker series. Prod. Jewish Television Network. PBS.
- *CAESARS CHALLENGE*. Game Show series. (NBC-TV)
- *PERSONALS*. Game Show series. (CBS-TV)
- *WHEEL OF FORTUNE & JEOPARDY!* (Sony/Tri-Star)

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FEATURE FILM

- *THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE*. 2004. Specialty lighting consultant. Paramount Pictures.

ICE SHOWS

- *A CELEBRATION OF GOLD*. Olympic gold medalists in an ice show. FOX SPORTS.
- *A GOLDEN MOMENT*. Star-studded ice skating special featuring Kristi Yamaguchi. CBS-TV (*High Def.*).
- *BATTLE OF THE SEXES*. Ice skating competition with Nancy Kerrigan & Rudi Gallindo. CBS-TV.
- *ICE GIRLS*. TV Special, Starring Tara Lipinsky. CBS-TV.

INFOMERCIALS

- SHARPER IMAGE. (Prod. & Dir. Al Footnick.)
- NORDIC TRACK *Ellipse Exercycle*. (Prod. Tacy Mangan. Dir. Bob Loudin.)
- SEGA HEARTBEAT *Exercizer*. (Dir. Al Footnick.)
- KITA'S *A Whole New You*. (Prod. Another TV Discovery. Dir. Clay Jacobsen.)
- AB KING PRO. (Prod. Tara Productions. Dir. Rick Locke)
- THE FIRM. (Prod. Dragonfly Productions.)
- PILATES WORKOUT with Marilu Henner. (Dragonfly Productions.)
- WINSOR PILATES w/Mari Winsor. (Dragonfly Productions.)

AWARDS and COMMENDATIONS

- Primetime Emmy Award, "Outstanding Lighting Design for a TV Special", *Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band*, HBO
- Primetime Emmy Award Nomination, "Outstanding Lighting Design for a TV Special", *Cher...at the Mirage*, CBS-TV.
- NATAS Emmy Award Nomination, "Outstanding Lighting, Entertainment, *Carols By Candlelight*, Cox Cable.
- Telly "Gold" Award, (lighting/cinematography), *Carols By Candlelight*, Cox Cable.
- Aurora "Platinum" Award, "Best Of Show" (lighting/cinematography), for *El Grito 2000*, KMEX-TV/Univision.
- Telly "Gold" Award, (lighting/cinematography), for *El Grito 2000*, KMEX-TV/Univision.
- Aurora "Gold" Award, (lighting/cinematography), for *El Grito 2003*, KMEX-TV/Univision.
- Lighting Designer/Director of the Year", Performance Magazine Readers Poll.

- Designated as "LC", Lighting Certified, by The National Council on Qualification of Lighting Professionals (NCQLP).
- Education: Bachelor of Science, Theatre Major, Northwestern University.

Member International Cinematographers Guild Local 600

Reel And References Available Upon Request

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http://www.visualterrain.net/Pages/portfolio/port_tvfilm_set.html