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Specialist In:

- Multi-camera television lighting designs • High Definition • Studio productions
- Music-based shows • Stand-up comedy • Automated lights • Green Screen
- Adaptation of theatrical lighting for television

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 In Dublin With The Sessions Band (PBS)*; *Storytellers (VH1)*; *Live From Barcelona (CBS) (HD, 24p)*
- BEYONCÉ, *Live From Tokyo* special. VIDEO.AOL.COM
- *EL GRITO*. Annual Mexican Independence Day special. Awards: 2 LA Emmys ('05 & '06); Aurora; Telly. UNIVISION & TELEMUNDO.
- *CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT*. Christmas special. Emmy Nomination, Telly Award. Cox Cable, Time Warner Cable
- *CHER, LIVE AT THE MIRAGE*. Primetime Emmy Nomination for Outstanding Lighting. CBS-TV.
- ALICIA KEYS Concert TV Special. & DVD. Fuse TV (*HD*)
- USHER. Concert TV Special. ABC-Family & DVD. (*HD*)
- LIVE BY REQUEST featuring John Fogerty. TV Special. PBS (*HD*)
- SHANIA TWAIN...TV Specials: DirecTV Productions & CBS-TV. (*HD*)
- ANÚNA, Celtic choir group music special. PBS (*HD*)
- SUPERBOWL XXIX *HALFTIME SHOW BROADCAST*, Miami. ABC-TV.
- RUSH Concert TV Special live from Rio de Janeiro. DVD (*HD*)
- MACY'S *PASSPORT: CELEBRITY FASHION* (NBC-TV) and *MACY'S FASHION CINEMA* film release.
- KIM LOI 12TH ANNIVERSARY *VIETNAMESE VARIETY SPECTACULAR*, DVD.
- OTHER NOTEWORTHY SPECIALS & DVDS:
 - James Blunt • Rod Stewart • Prince • Ringo Starr • Dave Matthews • John Mayer • Avril Lavigne • Jimmy Buffett • Styx •
 - Sheryl Crow • Doobie Brothers • Boz Scaggs • Etta James • Teddy Pendergrass • The Go-Gos • Goo Goo Dolls • Moody Blues •

COMEDY SPECIALS

- BILL MAHER, *I'm Swiss*. DVD & Stand-Up Special. HBO (*HD*)
- WANDA SYKES, *Sick And Tired*. DVD & Stand-Up Special. HBO (*HD*)
- ROSEANNE BARR, *Blonde & Bitchin'*. DVD & Stand-Up Special. HBO (*HD*)
- LARRY THE CABLE GUY, *Git-R-Done*. DVD & Stand-Up Special. COMEDY CENTRAL. (*HD*)
- MARGARET CHO, *Assassin*. DVD & Stand-Up Film, Theatrical Release.
- RON WHITE. DVD & Stand-Up Specials. COMEDY CENTRAL. (*HD*)
- BILL ENGVALL, *Here's Your Sign*. DVD & Stand-Up Special. COMEDY CENTRAL. (*HD*)
- JIM GAFFIGAN, *Beyond The Pale*. DVD & Stand-Up Special. COMEDY CENTRAL. (*HD*)
- LISA LAMPANELLI. *Take It Like A Man*, DVD & Stand-Up Special. COMEDY CENTRAL. (*HD*)
- TERRY FATOR, *Live From Las Vegas*. DVD & Special. CMT.
- THE KIDS IN THE HALL, *Tour Of Duty*. DVD & Special. COMEDY CENTRAL.
- TOMMY TIERNAN, *Something Mental*. DVD & Special. COMEDY CENTRAL (*HD*)
- **Soon To Be Released:** Greg Behrendt

AWARDS SHOW SPECIALS

- *EL PREMIO DE LA GENTE, The Latin Fan Music Awards*. (annual) Telemundo.
- *A SALUTE TO TEACHERS*. Awards broadcast, live from San Diego. (NATAS Emmy nominations '06, '07; Telly Awards) (*HD*)
- *GLAAD AWARDS*, Live from the Kodak Theatre, BRAVO.
- *AVN AWARDS*, Showtime.
- *MAGIC JOHNSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS*. CBS-TV.
- *MISS AFRICAN AMERICAN AWARDS*, live from Orlando. BET-TV.

NEWSROOM LIGHTING

- KMEX-TV Channel 34 Los Angeles. Univision affiliate
- KERO-TV Channel 23 Bakersfield ABC affiliate

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TALK SHOWS, GAME SHOWS, NEWS FORMAT

- *The Christopher Lowell Show*, interior design program. DISCOVERY
- *NOCHE DE POKER*, Celebrity poker tournament. TELEMUNDO
- *SECOND VERDICT*, jury-based reality style courtroom program. Lions Gate/ PAX (lighting director)
- *WHEEL OF FORTUNE & JEOPARDY!* Sony/Tri-Star
- DR. WAYNE DYER, Pledge Drive specials, 2007, 2009. PBS.
- *SIMPLE WISDOM*, inspirational speaker series. Produced by Jewish Television Network. PBS
- *YEARNINGS*, PBS Pledge special featuring inspirational speaker, Irwin Kula. PBS
- *CAESARS CHALLENGE*. Game Show series. NBC-TV
- *PERSONALS*. Game Show series. CBS-TV
- *ATRÉVETE*, Nightly Variety Show. Channel 65, KBEH
- REFORM PARTY CONVENTION 2000. CSPAN, CNN, FOX, MSNBC

FEATURE FILMS

- *THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE*. 2004. Specialty lighting consultant. Paramount Pictures.
- *HEART OF GOLD*, Neil Young Concert Film. Lighting Designer. Paramount Pictures.

EPISODIC TELEVISION SERIES

- *SONS & DAUGHTERS*, DP on episodes *Anniversary Party* and *Film Festival*. ABC-TV. (HD)

ICE SHOWS

- *A CELEBRATION OF GOLD*. Starring 12 Olympic gold medalist skaters. FOX SPORTS.
- *A GOLDEN MOMENT*. Star-studded ice-skating special featuring Kristi Yamaguchi. CBS-TV (HD)
- *BATTLE OF THE SEXES* Ice skating competition with Nancy Kerrigan & Rudi Gallindo. CBS-TV.
- *ICE GIRLS*. TV Special, starring Tara Lipinsky. CBS-TV.

INFOMERCIALS & EXERCISE DVDs

- BETTER TRADES SUPER SUMMIT 2008 and 2009 (PBS/DVD)
- SHARPER IMAGE. (Prod. & Dir. Al Footnick.)
- PILATES WORKOUT with Marilu Henner. (Dragonfly Productions.)
- WINSOR PILATES w/Mari Winsor. (Dragonfly Productions.)
- THE FIRM. (Dragonfly Productions.)
- NORDIC TRACK *Ellipse Exercycle*. (Prod. Tacy Mangan. Dir. Bob Loudin.)
- SEGA HEARTBEAT *Exerciser*. (Dir. Al Footnick.)
- KITA'S *A Whole New You*. (Prod. Co.: Another TV Discovery. Dir. Clay Jacobsen.)
- AB KING PRO. (Prod. Co.:Tara Productions. Dir. Rick Locke)

AWARDS and COMMENDATIONS

- Emmy Award, Primetime: "Outstanding Lighting Design for a TV Special", *Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band*, HBO
- 2 Emmy Awards, NATAS/Los Angeles: "Outstanding Lighting Design for a TV Special", *El Grito '05 & '06*, KMEX-TV/Univision.
- Primetime Emmy Award Nomination, "Outstanding Lighting Design for a TV Special", *Cher...at the Mirage*, CBS-TV.
- NATAS Emmy Award Nominations, "Outstanding Lighting, Entertainment", *A Salute To Teachers*, Cox Cable.
- NATAS Emmy Award Nomination, "Outstanding Lighting, Entertainment", *Carols By Candlelight*, Cox Cable.
- Telly Award, (lighting/cinematography), 2006 & 2007, *A Salute To Teachers*, Cox Cable.
- Telly Award, (lighting/cinematography), *Carols By Candlelight*, Cox Cable.
- Telly Award, (lighting/cinematography), for *El Grito 2000*, KMEX-TV/Univision.
- Aurora Award, "Best Of Show" (lighting/cinematography), for *El Grito 2000*, KMEX-TV/Univision.
- Aurora Award, (lighting/cinematography), for *El Grito 2003*, KMEX-TV/Univision.
- Lighting Designer/Director of the Year", Performance Magazine Readers Poll.