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## AWARDS

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Award of Excellence, The Accolade Competition, 2007  
Jackson Hole Film Festival: Best non-broadcast film, 2007  
Emmy nominee: Outstanding Cinematography For A Miniseries or Movie, 2005  
New York Independent Film & Video Festival - Best Cinematography, 2003  
CSC, Best Cinematography, short film, 2002  
Yorkton Film Festival, Best Cinematography nominee, 2002  
ASC Best Cinematography, Nominee, 1998  
Genie Award Winner, Best Cinematography, 1996  
CSC Award Nominee, Best Cinematography, 1995  
Genie Award Nominee, Best Cinematography, 1993  
CSC Award Nominee, Best Cinematography, 1993  
CSC Cinematography Nominee, 1993  
Genie Award Nominee, Best Cinematography, 1988  
ACE Awards - Best Cinematography, 1985, 1986, 1987.  
CSC - Best Cinematography Award, 1987  
Melbourne Film Festival - 1st Prize - Peter Stuyvesant Trust Award- Films on Art, 1977  
San Francisco International Film Festival - Special Jury Award, Documentary, 1976  
Chicago International Film Festival - Gold Plaque- best documentary, 1976

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## DIRECTOR / CINEMATOGRAPHER

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**This Way of Life** – feature documentary, Cloud South Films. 2005-2009  
**Daffodil Day** – TVC, New Zealand Cancer Society, 2008  
**If Water Were God** – feature documentary (in production), Cloud South Films, Healing Water Institute  
**One Man, One Cow, One Planet** – 1 hr television documentary 2007  
**How to Save the World** – feature documentary. Cloud South Films 2006  
**Profiles in Rock** – 13 part ½ hr documentary series, 1981  
**Flash William** – ½ hr documentary, National Film Board of Canada, 1976  
**If Brains Were Dynamite You Wouldn't Have Enough to Blow Your Nose** ½ hr doc, 1975  
**Le Patriote** – ½ hr documentary, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation 1975

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## CINEMATOGRAPHER - SELECTED FEATURE FILMS

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### **Boys and Girl From County Clare**

Director: John Irvin  
Producer: Evzen Kolar, First Look Pictures, 2003 (N. Ireland, Isle of Man)  
Cast: Bernard Hill, Colm Meaney, Andrea Corr

### **Timeline** – 2nd unit

Director: Richard Donner  
Producer: Lauren Schuler-Donner, Jim van Wyck, Kevin de la Noy 2003 (Montréal, QC)  
Director of Photography: Caleb Deschanel

### **Where the Money Is**

Director: Marek Kanievska  
Producer: Ridley Scott, Beau Marks, Scott Free Prod., 2000 (Montréal, QC) Cast: Paul Newman, Linda Fiorentino, Dermot Mulroney

### **City of Industry**

Director: John Irvin  
Producer: Evzen Kolar, Largo Entertainment, 1997 (Los Angeles, Palm Springs)  
Cast: Harvey Keitel, Stephen Dorff, Timothy Hutton

### **Crying Freeman**

Director: Christophe Ganz  
Producers: Samuel Hadida, Taka Ichise, Ozia Pictures, 1995 (Vancouver, BC)

### **\*Magic In The Water**

Director: Rick Stevenson  
Producers: R. Stevenson, M. O'Conner, David Saunders, TriStar, 1995 (BC) Cast: Mark Harmon  
\*Genie Award Winner, Best Cinematography, 1996

**\*Andre**

Director: George T. Miller

Producers: David Kushner, Peter Locke, Sue Baden-Powell, Paramount, 1994 Cast: Keith Caradine (Vancouver, BC)

\*CSC Award Nominee, Best Cinematography, 1995

**\*Lotus Eaters**

Director: Paul Shapiro

Producers: Alex Raffe, Sharon McGowan, Mortimer & Ogilvy Productions, 1993 (Galiano Is., BC)

\*Genie Award Nominee, Best Cinematography, 1993

\*CSC Award Nominee, Best Cinematography, 1993

**Toy Soldiers**

Director: Dan Petrie Jr.

Producer: Mark Burg, Island Productions, 1991 (North Carolina)

**Cheetah**

Director: Jeff Blythe

Producers: Sam Mercer, Robert Halmi, Walt Disney Studios, 1989 (Kenya)

**\*Tadpole & The Whale**

Director: J.C. Lord

Producer: Roc Demers, Les Productions La Fete, 1988 (Québec)

\*Genie Award Nominee, Best Cinematography, 1988

**Native Son**

Director: Jerrold Freedman

Producer: Lindsay Law, American Playhouse, 1986 (Chicago, Los Angeles)

Cast: Matt Dillon, Geraldine Page, Elizabeth McGovern, Oprah Winfrey

**Mr. Wrong (Dark Of The Night)**

Director: Gaylene Preston

Producer: Robin Laing, Meridian Productions (New Zealand), 1985

**The Lost Tribe**

Director: John Laing

Producer: Meridian Productions (New Zealand), 1981

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**CINEMATOGRAPHER - SELECTED TELEVISION & OTHER FORMATS**

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**Tin Man** (6 hour mini-series, Arri D20 HD format) 2007

Director: Nick Wiling

Producer: Matthew O'Connor, Robert Halmi Sr., RHI Entertainment

**The Travels of Marco Polo** (4 hour mini-series, Thomson Viper HD format) 2006

Director: Kevin Connor

Producer: Matthew O'Connor, Robert Halmi Sr. RHI Entertainment

**Son of the Dragon** (4 hour mini-series, Thomson Viper HD format) 2006

Director: David Wu

Producer: Matthew O'Connor, Robert Halmi Sr. RHI Entertainment

**Terminal City** (10 part mini series, Thomson Viper HD format) 2004-2005

Director: Lynn Stopkovitch, Rachel Talalay, various

Producer: Christine Haebler, Angus Fraser, Gordon Marks, Crescent Entertainment

**\*The 4400** (pilot & series, Thomson Viper HD format)

Director: Yves Simmoneau

Producer: Brent Carl Clackson, Yves Simmoneau, Scott Peters, Viacom Entertainment, Paramount Television

\*Emmy nominee: Outstanding Cinematography For A Miniseries or Movie, 2005

**\*La Premiere Fois**

Director, Producer: Claude Paré, Luna Films

\*CSC, Best Cinematography, short film, 2002

\*Yorkton Film Festival, Best Cinematography nominee, 2002

\*New York Independent Film & Video Festival -Best Cinematography, 2003

**Within These Walls**

Director: Mike Robe,  
Producer: Von Zerneck / Sertner Productions, 2001  
Cast: Ellen Burstyn, Laura Dern

**Deadlocked**

Director: Micheal Watkins,  
Producer: Jake Rose, TNT Entertainment, 2000  
Cast: Charles Dutton

**\*When Trumpets Fade**

Director: John Irvin,  
Producer: John Kemeny, HBO, 1998  
\*ASC Best Cinematography, Nominee, 1998

**Creature** (Miniseries)

Director: Stuart Gillard,  
Producer: Richard Lewis, Peter Benchley - Trilogy / ABC, 1998  
Cast: Craig T. Nelson, Kim Catrell

**Dead Silence**

Director: Dan Petrie, Jr.,  
Producer: John Kemeny, HBO feature, 1997  
Cast: James Garner, Marlee Matlin

**Murderous Passion** (Miniseries)

Director: John Patterson,  
Producer: Brooke Kennedy, Brian Pike, NBC, 1997  
Cast: Ann-Margaret, Peter Coyote

**Crazy Horse**

Director: John Irvin,  
Producer: Turner Television feature, 1996  
Cast: Richard Greyeyes, Ned Beatty

**\*Liar, Liar**

Director: Jorge Montesi,  
Producer: Phil Savath, CBS, Cast: Kate Nelligan  
\*CSC Cinematography Nominee, 1993

**Perfect Tribute**

Director: Jack Bender,  
Producers: Dorothea Petrie, John Flynn, ABC, Cast: Jason Robards

**Millenium: Tribal Wisdom & The Modern World** - Makuna Amazon Expedition

Director: Michael Grant,  
Producers: Michael Grant, Adrian Malone, Richard Meech, BBC, CBS, PBS

**Liberace** (Miniseries)

Director: Billy Hale,  
Producer: Preston Fischer, ABC

**Leap of Faith**

Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal,  
Producers: Kathie Berlin, Carol Hart, CBS Cast: Anne Archer

**Promised a Miracle**

Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal  
Producers: Preston Fischer, John Flynn, CBS  
Cast: Rosanna Arquette

**Foxfire**

Director: Jud Taylor,  
Producer: Dorothea Petrie, CBS  
Cast: Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn, John Denver

**\*The Hitchhiker** (Anthology series 1984-1986)

Directors: Carl Shenkel, Chris Thompson, Phillip Noyce, Daniel Vigne, Mai Zetterling,  
Producer: Gil Adler, HBO  
\*ACE Awards - Best Cinematography, 1985, 1986, 1987.  
\*CSC - Best Cinematography Award, 1987

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## DEMO REEL

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[http://www.cloudsouthfilms.co.nz/about/tb\\_demo\\_lr.html](http://www.cloudsouthfilms.co.nz/about/tb_demo_lr.html)

high rez:

[http://www.cloudsouthfilms.co.nz/about/tb\\_demo\\_hr.html](http://www.cloudsouthfilms.co.nz/about/tb_demo_hr.html)

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