

J E F F S A U N D E R S

Director of Photography

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WORK HISTORY

- Dec 95 – Present Independent Director of Photography
Documentary, corporate and commercial DP. Documentaries from Alaska to Zanzibar. National film commercials and internal corporate programs with Fortune 500 companies.
- Feb 95- Dec 1999 Independent Cameraman/Gaffer
Member of Emmy award winning documentary team. Transitioned from Gaffer to Cameraman (owner operator). Worked on over 300 nationally broadcast documentary features.
- July 92-Jan 95 Independent Commercial Lighting Technician
Honed my skills as a lighter with several award winning film and video Directors of Photography.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Director of Photography – DP for broadcast, commercial, corporate, and feature films. Strong lighting, documentary and travel background.

Skills include:

- Pre Production consultation with attention to technical and creative logistics.
- Experience filming with Arri, RED, Sony and Arri and Aaton film cameras.
- **Owner/Operator** Arri Amira Premium, Sony FX6, (2) Sony FS7's, Canon 5D Mark IV
- Experienced with dolly, jib arm, slider, 3 axis gimbas, green screen, studio production, location production, live broadcast, multiple camera production, re-enactments.
- Tactical and commercial cockpit and wing camera mounting experience.
- Lighting Cameraman. Experience with HMI, quartz, and fluorescent lighting and LED instruments. Lighting set-ups from 1x1 LED's to a 10 ton grip/lighting truck.
- Extensive travel experience. 32 countries and all US States.

AWARDS

CINE Golden Eagle Award "Lost Landscapes: America's Tall grass Prairie"
National Emmy Nominee ESPN "E:60, Coach Don Meyer"
National Emmy Nominee PBS-NOVA "Decoding the Climate Machine"
NY International Film Fest - Bronze World Medal "E:60, Coach Don Meyer"
IDA's Pare Lorentz Award, "Lost Landscapes: American's Tall grass Prairie"
National Telly Award "Star Tribune" Annual Meeting Video
Aegis Video & Film Productions Awards, Winner "Deluxe Opener"
Aegis Video & Film Productions Awards, Winner "Cargill Opener"
National Telly Award winner "Red October" Discovery-Wings Channel
ITVA Gold Award "Twin Cities Marathon" Best Commercial

EDUCATION

Bachelors Degree - Communications - Eastern Illinois University 1991
Rockport College, Cinematography Workshop-Rockport, Maine 1993
Rockport College, Photography Workshop- Havana, Cuba March 2000

DOCUMENTARY/SERIES

"2021 NBC Sports Olympic features with the US Swim Team"

"National Law Enforcement Museum Film" DLP Productions

Documentary film for dedicated theater off the National Mall in Washington, DC.

NOVA, PBS

"Decoding the Climate Machine" Emmy Nominee

"Mysteries of Sleep"

"Super Bowl LII" NFL Media

Hall of Fame feature and Justin Timberlake interview.

"Landmarks Live in Concert" Documentary Co/DP PBS 20 part series

Hosted by Chad Smith (Red Hot Chili Peppers). Artists I have filmed include: Brad Paisley, Alicia Keys, Kings of Leon and Prophets of Rage.

"The Butterfly Trees" Director: Kay Milam- Feature Film

This inspiring film will tell the amazing story and heroic journey of the monarch butterflies and their imperiled overwintering grounds. Awards include: Best Feature, Best Documentary, Audience favorite, Platinum Award.

"Eating Up Easter" Mara Films - Feature Film

In this feature length documentary, we follow the overlapping stories of four characters as they work to improve lives and fight for their values on Easter Island.

"USA Swim Team" NBC Sports

Features including Michael Phelps and Katie Ledecky.

"Tides of Time" Flint Hills Discovery Center – Donna Lawrence Productions

Filmed 4 seasons on the KONZA (Nature Conservancy). Everything you'd expect in a prairie film...wind, snow, sun, lightning, rain, buffalo, flowers, clouds, stars, fire and native prairie species.. Filmed on RED MX using a 5:1 aspect ratio to be shown on a 64' X 12' screen. Incorporated into the show are 4D affects including wind, lightning, fire and snow.

"Steve Miller Band Documentary" DP - Coming Home Studios

The only authorized documentary of the Steve Miller Band. Behind the scenes documentary with Steve and the band leading up to the Live from Chicago DVD.

"Space Mysteries" DP - National Geographic TV – Think Film, Inc.

Four hour series exploring the mysteries of comets, planets, alien life and space junk.

"Lost Landscape: America's Tall grass Prairie" Co/DP PBS - New Light Media

REVIEWS: "Stunning photography conveys to viewers the striking beauty of the tall grass prairie and gives them a sense of what it was like being "out on the prairie 200 years ago", "captures the beauty and wonder of America's most altered regions". "The breathtaking cinematography, original music and moving narrative created a powerful viewing experience."

"100 Greatest Discoveries" - The Discovery Channel - Think Film, Inc.

8 Hour Series hosted by Bill Nye "The Science Guy".

SPOTS

Notable: Joe Biden, BOSE headphones, Square Up, Big Lots, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MN, ND, WY, International Paper, General Mills, Intel, USBANK

CORPORATE

"Intelligent Nutrients Launch" Cryptic Moth Productions

Horst Rechelbacher, creator of Aveda launches IN as the first all certified organic health and beauty company. Shown at launch party in New York City.

"Global Rhythm" Cargill International, Martin Bastian Productions

Corporate film shot in Malaysia, Spain, Portugal, Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua to show it's diverse corporate landscape. Created/shot scenarios to show customer relationships.

CLIENTS

Network and Cable Clients Include: , Discovery Channel (Discovery HD Theater, Science, Health, Military, UK, Canada, International) National Geographic, HBO, Showtime, The History Channel, Animal Planet, WGBH-Boston PBS-Frontline, NOVA, NBC, NBC Sports, ESPN, FOX Sports, ABC, CBS, NFL, MTV, VH1, CMT, CBC, MSG TV, TBS

Corporate/Other Clients: Paisley Park Entertainment (Prince), Big Lots, Best Buy, 3M, Honeywell, Marshall Fields, Target, General Mills, Mall Of America, Cargill, U of M, Land O' Lakes, JC Penny, Bruegger's Bagels, Wells Fargo, Kawasaki, AT&T, Pillsbury, Sprint, NASA, Big Lots, Medtronic, St. Jude Medical, Boston Scientific, Children's Cancer Research Fund

LOCATIONS

Alaska (Mt. McKinley Base Camp, Talkeetna, Kodiak Island, Attu Island, Clarks Preserve)
NY, LA, SF, Chicago, Lake Tahoe, Smokey Mountains, Sierra Nevada Mountains, Rocky Mountains, Glacier National Park, Grand Canyon. Over 30 countries, all 50 states in the US.

Work/Travel Locations

1997 Tanzania	2006 Malaysia	2014 Easter Island
1997 Holland	2006 Holland	2015 Easter Island
1999 Mexico	2006 Spain	2016 England
2000 Cuba	2006 Portugal	2018 Canada
2000 Mexico	2006 Honduras	2018 Mexico
2000 Germany	2006 Guatemala	2019 Mexico
2000 England	2006 Nicaragua	2019 England
2001 China	2006 Mexico	2019 England
2001 England	2006 Argentina	
2002 Honduras	2007 Ethiopia	
2002 Guatemala	2007 Kenya	
2003 England	2007 Tanzania	
2005 China	2008 Switzerland	
2005 Taiwan	2008 Russia	
2005 Indonesia	2010 Peru	
2006 Mexico	2011 China	
2006 Cambodia	2012 Ireland	

