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- 2024 Society of Camera Operators Lifetime Achievement Award Unscripted
- 2003-2004, 2004-2005 Primetime Emmy Nomination; Outstanding Cinematography for Nonfiction Programming
- Member of The Society of Camera Operators
- IATSE Local 600
- IMDB.me/mande

Experience

Scripted Television

Camera Operator **"St Denis Medical"** NBC DP Jay Hunter

<https://www.spoilertv.com/2023/08/st-denis-medical-episode-101-tba-first.html>

Camera Operator **"It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"** FX, DP Peter Smokler and John Tanzer

Season 16, Season 9 various episodes, Season 8 (806,807,808,809) Director Richie Keen,

Season 5 (510 and Christmas episode/finale) Director Randall Einhorn/Fred Savage

Camera Operator **"Ryan's Mystery Playdate"** season 2 (Handheld)

Camera Operator **"Those Who Can't"** season 3 (Handheld)TruTV; DP Bill Sheehy

Camera Operator **"Another Period"** pilot; Comedy Central Director Jeremy Konner, DP Jay Hunter

Camera Operator **"Parks and Recreation"** Episode 5, **The Banquet** NBC; DP Peter Smokler

Commercial/Branded Content/WEB

Camera Operator **Wizards of The Coast Secret-Versary Live Action Product Reveal** DP Michael P. Tedford

Camera Operator **Amazon Sustainability Cloud Paper** DP Lulu Gargiulo

Camera Operator **Microsoft Digital Now** DP Carrie Robinson

Camera Operator **VW Summer Sales Event** Agency: Deutsch LA (national commercial) DP Bill Sheehy

Camera Operator **Share the Love** Jet Blue/American Express; DP Jen Lane

Camera Operator **Nickelodeon's Kids Choice Sports** DP Dallas Sterling

Camera Operator **Grown-Ups NBA Promo** MRB Productions; DP Peter Smokler

Unscripted/Docu-Series

Camera Operator **Turning The Tables with Robin Roberts** DP Brett Barbano

Camera Operator **Chalk Talk with Gloria Steinem** DP Dawn Fleischman

Camera Operator **Masterclass with Melinda Gates** DP Hilda Mercado

Camera Operator **"Cold Justice Sex Crimes"** TNT Season 1 Episode 1

Camera Operator **"They Took Our Child"** Lifetime

Camera Operator **"American Woman"** Paper Scissors Rock

Camera Operator **"Extreme Makeover Weight Loss Edition"** seasons 1, 2, 3; ABC; DP Matt Novello

Camera Operator **"Oprah Winfrey's "Your OWN Show"** DP/Director Jay Hunter

Music/Comedy

Camera Operator **Nikki Glazer HBO Special**, Dolly, DP Cameron Barnett

Camera Operator **New York State of Mind**, long lens dolly, Amazon, Director Kerry Asmussen

Camera Operator **Coachella 2018** handheld on stage, long lens FOH, Director Ken LaBarre

Camera Operator **"America's Next Weatherman"** Funny or Die, DP Adam Tash/Director Ryan Polito

Camera Operator **"Blowin' Up"** with **Jamie Kennedy**; Director George Verschoor

Camera Operator **"Let's Get the Party Crackin'"** "New No Limit Records/Master P. Open Road Movies

Camera Operator **"Lee DeWyze Live from Boulevard Recording"** DP Abby Linne

Camera Operator **"Sessions @ AOL"** various sessions; Director Heather Urban

Camera Operator **"You Rock"** with Matchbox Twenty Director Brian Smith/DP Jen Lane

Camera Operator **Bodog Music Battle of the Bands** Director/DP Davis Sullivan

Unscripted Competition

Obstacle/Stunt/Sport

Camera Operator **"Holey Moley"** season 3 & 4 (PED camera), ABC, Director Alex Van Wagner

Camera Operator **"Wipeout!"** (Long Lens) TBS, Director Rupert Thompson

Camera Operator **"The Floor Is Lava"** Netflix, Director Brian Smith

Camera Operator **"Battle of the Network Stars"** ABC

Camera Operator **"Wipeout"** seasons 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, ABC; Director Rupert Thompson

Camera Operator **"The Almost Impossible Game Show"** MTV; DP Jack Cline

Camera Operator **"Fear Factor"** season 3, 4, 5, 6 NBC; Director Rupert Thompson

Camera Operator **"American Grit"** Fox, Director Rupert Thompson

Camera Operator **"The Contender"** season 1-3, DP Matt Valentine

Camera Operator **"Survivor China"** NBC; Director David Dryden

Camera Operator **"American Gladiators"** seasons 1 & 2 NBC; Director Rupert Thompson

Process/Cooking

Camera Operator “**Guy’s Grocery Games**” seasons 8-23 Food Network, Director Rupert Thompson
Camera Operator “**The Taste**” season 2 and 3; Director Brian Smith/DP Bradford Whitaker
Camera Operator “**Master Chef**” various seasons Director Brian Smith/DP Adam Sampson
Camera Operator “**Baking It Easy**” season 1 (PED/Dolly) Tastemade Director LJ Lomurray, DP David Sullivan
Camera Operator “**Just Jen**” season 2 (PED/Dolly) Tastemade/Hulu Director LJ Lomurray, DP David Sullivan
Camera Operator “**Struggle Meals**” (PED/Dolly) Tastemade Director LJ Lomurray, DP David Sullivan
Camera Operator “**On The Menu**” with Emeril Lagasse series, TNT, DP Adam Tash

Talent/Process

Camera Operator “**Foodtastic**” season 1; (PED/Handheld) Disney+ , Director Rich Kim
Camera Operator “**LEGO Master**” FOX, Director Rich Kim
Camera Operator “**Top Elf**” season 1 & 2 Nickelodeon, Director Michael Pearlman/Gary Schaffer
Camera Operator “**Making It**” season 1 with Amy Pohler & Nick Offerman NBC; Director Rich Kim
Camera Operator “**Laced-Up**” YouTube Red, 10x10 productions

I am experienced in location/field and studio/stage mode operating. I also have an extensive background in operating PED, Long Lens, Dolly, Slider, PTZ, and Handheld.

In my 25 years of operating, I have worked in live events, scripted television, gameshows, commercials, and documentaries. I can take direction and implement, quickly adapt in a fast-paced and fluid environment, I have experience working with high-end talent, the ability to multitask, I’m a team player able to work with both technical and creative teams, excellent communication skills, and proven leadership skills.

I am Ariel work platform safety qualified ie qualified to operate scissor lifts and condors.

I am experienced in heights, water, motion, working with stunts/special FX, children, celebrities, etc.

References may be provided upon request