

# C. Ryan Trenkamp

## Camera Department

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### Owner of SkySail Productions

2014 - Present

- Working both independently and collaboratively on a range of filmmaking projects
- Director of Photography, Camera operator, Assistant camera, and Grip
- Portfolio can be seen here: [www.skysail-productions.com](http://www.skysail-productions.com) & [www.vimeo.com/ryantrenkamp](http://www.vimeo.com/ryantrenkamp)

### Short Films

<b>Bringer of Light</b>	Grip	2024	<i>Greer, SC</i>
<b>Little Island Near Cuba</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2024	<i>Demorest, GA</i>
<b>True Horizon</b>	DP – Camera operator	2024	<i>Chattanooga, TN</i>
<b>Colorfast</b>	Director – DP – Camera operator	2023	<i>Gainesville, TN</i>
<b>Voicemail for Sarah</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2022	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>True North</b>	DP – Camera operator	2022	<i>Jacksonville, FL</i>
<b>Brothers in Grey</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2022	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>Mind the Gap</b>	DP – Camera operator	2022	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>The Crying Boy</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2021	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>The Prodigy</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2021	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>Challenge</b>	DP – Camera A operator	2020	<i>Manchester, TN</i>
<b>Duel</b>	DP – Camera operator	2019	<i>Wartrace, TN</i>
<b>Hero</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera – DIT	2019	<i>Cunningham, TN</i>
<b>Greatest Short Film Ever</b>	G&E swing	2018	<i>Knoxville, TN</i>
<b>Iron</b>	DP – Camera / drone operator – DIT	2018	<i>Wartrace, TN</i>
<b>Choice</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2018	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>Pieces</b>	Director – DP	2018	<i>Burkesville, KY</i>
<b>Joshua Messick:</b>			
<b>Hammered Dulcimer</b>	Director – DP – Camera / drone operator	2017	<i>Black Mountain, NC</i>
<b>How Will They Hear</b>	Director – DP – Camera operator	2017	<i>Burkesville, KY</i>

### Feature Films

<b>A Time to Dance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2023	<i>Nashville, TN</i>
<b>Wedding at Keestone</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera – DIT	2023	<i>Loretto, TN</i>
<b>Christmas at Keestone</b>	DIT – Focus puller – Camera B operator	2023	<i>Loretto, TN</i>
<b>Always a Winner</b>	Grip	2022	<i>Lebanon, TN</i>
<b>More Than Conquerors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2022	<i>Brownwood, TX</i>

## Music Videos

<b>The Sound Things Make</b>			
<b>When They Break</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera	2023	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>Vermont</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2023	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>Let Me See Your Hands Move</b>	Director – DP – Camera operator	2021	<i>Livingston, TN</i>
<b>The Victory</b>	Director – DP – Camera A / drone operator	2020	<i>Atglen, PA</i>
<b>Laudate Mennonite Ensemble</b>	Director – DP – Camera A operator	2020	<i>Lancaster, PA</i>
<b>Friend, Anyway</b>	DP – Camera operator	2020	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>Looks Like Vermont</b>	DP – Camera operator – DIT	2020	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>Diana's Best</b>	DP – Camera operator	2018	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>

## Promotional / Commercial

<b>Camp Miniwanca</b>	Drone and timelapse operator	2024	<i>Shelby, MI</i>
<b>Prepared Hero</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2024	<i>Marietta, GA</i>
<b>QCells Brand Anthem</b>	Camera PA	2023	<i>Dalton, GA</i>
<b>Pigeon Forge Tourism</b>	Camera PA	2022	<i>Pigeon Forge, TN</i>
<b>Nexus Media News</b>	Camera operator	2021	<i>Huntsville, AL</i>
<b>More Perfect Union</b>	Camera operator	2021	<i>Tullahoma, TN</i>
<b>Bald Eagle Boys Camp</b>	DP – Camera A / drone operator	2021	<i>Mill Hall, PA</i>
<b>Sower's Harvest Café</b>	DP – Camera operator	2019	<i>State College, PA</i>
<b>No Business 100 Mile</b>			
<b>Trail Race</b>	DP – Camera operator	2018	<i>Sterns, KY</i>
<b>Seeker.com</b>	Camera operator	2018	<i>Louisville, KY</i>
<b>Change.org</b>	DP – Camera operator	2018	<i>Atlanta, GA</i>
<b>The Weather Channel</b>	Drone operator	2017	<i>Gatlinburg, TN</i>

## Documentary

<b>African Christians</b>			
<b>Fellowship International</b>	DP – Camera A / drone operator	2020	<i>Liberia, Africa</i>
<b>How We Respond</b>	Camera / drone operator – DIT	2019	<i>Coast to coast</i>
<b>Bush's Beans</b>	PA – 1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant camera	2018	<i>Dandridge, TN</i>
<b>NANPA College Scholarship</b>	Camera operator	2017	<i>Jacksonville, FL</i>
<b>Photo/Video internship with</b>			
<b>Discover Life in America</b>	Camera operator – Researcher	2016	<i>Gatlinburg, TN</i>
<b>Choice Books History</b>	Director – DP – Camera operator	2014	<i>US east coast</i>

## **Additional Skills / Certifications**

- Directing, editing, audio recording, and G&E experience
- Part 107 sUAS certified (Drone pilot license)
- Narration and voiceover experience with a home studio
- Adobe Premiere and Audition
- Wilderness First Aid certified
- Valid driver's license and passport

## **Awards**

Finalist for "Best Short Film" at the Christian Worldview Film Festival 2023

Winner of "Best Short Film" at the Better Christian Films Festival 2019

Winner of "Most Inspirational" film at the Inspired Faith Film Festival 2019

Winner of "Best Short Documentary Director" at the Mid Tenn Film Fest 2018

Finalist for "Best Short Film" at the Christian Worldview Film Festival 2018

1<sup>st</sup> place in the Lookout Wild Film Festival photo contest (black & white category) in 2018 and 2019