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GARY R. JOHNSON

Director of Photography / Camera Operator

Summary of qualifications

- Over 21 years of experience as D.P. / Camera Operator
- Over 17 years of experience shooting unscripted/ reality TV programming
- Cine, broadcast, corporate, industrial, studio and field production
- Experienced with operating a variety of cameras, drones, jibs and hand-held gimbles
- Expert at lighting interviews, beauties, table-top sets, and a variety of other situations

Experience (Partial List)

Director of Photography

- *Murder Tapes* (Investigation Discovery)
- *State Plate* (INSP Network – 3 episodes)
- *Fat Guys in the Woods* (Weather Channel - 2 episodes)
- *Prison Break-In* (Nest Features - 2015 feature film)
- *Renovation Realities* (DIY Network - over 70 episodes)
- *Living on the Edge* (Animal Planet - episode 102)
- Emerald Youth Foundation (PSA / Marketing 2012, 2022)
- *Tetlin NWR: Valley of Great Migrations* (US Fish & Wildlife Documentary)
- Compassion Coalition (Corporate branding video 2012)
- *Biography: The Monkees* (A&E)
- *Great American Minute* (GAC - over 12 episodes)
- *Jobsite* (History Channel - Alaska segment)
- *Wasted Spaces* (DIY Network – multiple episodes)

Camera Operator

- *Moonshiners: Master Distiller* (Discovery Channel - season 2-5)
- *Kids Baking Championship* (Food Net. – 2021-22)
- *Halloween Baking Championship* (Food Net. – 2021-22)
- *Spring Baking Championship* (Food Net. – 2021-22)
- *Christmas Cookie Challenge* (Food Net. – 2021-22)
- *7 Little Johnstons* (TLC – season 6b)
- *Christmas at Dollywood* (Hallmark Channel – 2019 film - Cam. Op. "A")
- *Counting On* (TLC – 4 seasons)
- *Grill of Victory* (Food Network – pilot)
- *Going RV* (Travel Channel/GAC - 50 episodes)
- *Bringing Up Bates* (UP network – 7 seasons)
- *State Plate* (INSP Network – 6 episodes)
- *Fat Guys in the Woods* (Weather Channel - 16 episodes)
- *Escaping Polygamy* (A&E)
- *Catastrophe Inc.* (HGTV - 3 episodes)
- Blackberry Farms (RMI/Marketing - multiple videos)
- *Blog Cabin* (DIY Network – over 20 episodes)
- *Grounds for Improvement* (DIY Network – over 26 episodes)
- *The Daily Show* (Comedy Central - Gov. Palin resignation - Fairbanks, AK)
- *Backyard Habitat* (Animal Planet – 14 episodes, 2 specials)
- *Knight School* (ESPN)

Other Skills

- 4k Panasonic and HD-DSLR Camera packages
 - Professional still photographer (incl. commercial, architectural, fashion and nature)
 - Wilderness and extreme weather experience (Alaska, Sonoran Desert, swamps et al.)
 - Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite software including Photoshop
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Education**Wright State University 1995-1998**

Motion Picture Production B.F.A. Program.

Wrote, directed, produced and edited numerous super-8 and 16mm films, including 22-minute Junior thesis film "Adam".

Completed Cinematography Workshops taught by D.P./Producer Peter Gilbert (*Hoop Dreams*, *Fontaine*) and D.P. Terry Stacy (*The Dreamcatcher*).

University of Cincinnati 1993 - 1995

Associate Degree in Liberal Arts with a 3.5 GPA

References Available Upon Request