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100 THINGS TO DO BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL (single-cam series) – Nickelodeon; Prods: Scott Fellows, Meg A. Schave, Steve Burgess; Dirs: Jonathan Judge, Carlos Gonzalez, Savage Steve Holland; w/ Owen Joyner, Isabela Moner, Jaheem Toombs

RICHIE RICH (multi-cam series) – Netflix/ Awesomeness TV; Prods: Jeff Hodsdon, Shauna Phelan, Brian Robbins, Tim Pollock, Joe Davola, Daniel R. Suhart; Dirs: Phil Lewis, Adam Weissman, Joel Zwick, Sean K. Lambert; w/ Jake Brennan, Joshua Carlon, Jenna Ortega, Lauren Taylor

SWITCHED AT BIRTH (single-cam series; Camera Operator) - ABC Family/ABC Studios; Prods: Paul Stupin, Lizzy Weiss, John Ziffren, Sean Reycraft; Dirs: Steve Miner, Ron Lagomarsino, Melanie Mayron, David Paymer, Zetna Fuentes, Michael Lange, Norman Buckley, Bethany Rooney, Lea Thompson, Fred Gerber, Joanna Kerns, Allan Arkush; w/ Vanessa Marano, Sean Berdy, Lucas Grabeel, Katie Leclerc, D.W. Moffett, Constance Marie, Lea Thompson

BIG TIME RUSH (single-cam series) – Nickelodeon; Prods: Scott Fellows, Margie Cohn, Jed Spingarn, Lazar Saric, Joanne Toll; Dirs: Savage Steve Holland, Jonathan Judge, Stewart Schill, Joe Menendez, David Kendall, Jonathan Rosenbaum, Paul Lazarus, Scott Fellows, Carlos Gonzalez, Kerry Asmussen, Henry Chan, Fred Savage, Mort Nathan, Nisha Ganatra, Julian Petrillo, Carlos PenaVega; w/ Kendall Schmidt, James Maslow, Carlos PenaVega, Logan Henderson

SUPAH NINJAS (single-cam series) – Nickelodeon; Prods: Leo Chu, Eric Garcia, Sharla S. Bridgett, Brian Robbins, Nat Bernstein, Mitchel Katlin, Shauna Phelan; Dirs: Clark Mathis, Alex Winter, Dave Payne, Jonathan Judge, Hiro Koda, David Barrett, Lev Spiro, David Jackson, Brian Robbins, Kevin Fair, Jonathan A Rosenbaum, Paul Shapiro, Tim Story, Logan Henderson

THE NEW NORMAL (single-cam series) – Fox/ 20th; Prods: Dante Di Loreto, Ryan Murphy, Bradley Buecker, Mark J. Kunerth, Adam Barr, Mike Scully; Dirs: Elodie Keene, Max Winkler, Ryan Murphy, Scott Ellis, Miguel Arteta, Bradley Buecker, Burr Steers, Paris Barclay, Wendey Stanzler; w/ Justin Bartha, Andrew Rannells, Georgia King, Bebe Wood, NeNe Leakes, Jayson Blair

FRED: THE SHOW (single-cam series) – Nickelodeon; Prods: Brian Robbins, Sharla S. Bridgett, Gary Binkow, Lucas Cruickshank, Michael Green, Evan Weiss, Jason D. Keller; Dirs: Jonathan Judge, Dave Payne, Lance Lanfear; w/ Lucas Cruickshank, Jake Weary, Siobhan Fallon

LEPRECHAUN IN THE HOOD – Lionsgate; Prods: Bruce David Eisen, Darin Spillman, Mike Upton; Dir: Rob Spera; w/ Warwick Davis, Ice-T, Anthony Montgomery

BATS (2nd Unit) - Columbia; Prods: Bradley Jenkel, Louise Rosner; Dir: Louis Morneau; w/ Lou Diamond Phillips, Dina Meyer, Bob Gunton, Leon

MADE MEN (2nd Unit) – HBO; Prods: Richard Donner, Joel Silver; Dir: Louis Morneau; w/ James Belushi, Michael Beach, Timothy Dalton, Vanessa Angel

JIMINY GLICK IN LALAWOOD – Gold Circle / MGM; Prods: Bernie Brillstein, Paul Brooks, Peter Safran, Martin Short; Dir: Vadim Jean; w/ Martin Short, Linda Cardellini, Janeane Garofalo

GREETINGS FROM THE SHORE – Greetings From The Shore / Freestyle; Prod: Gabrielle Berberich; Dir: Greg Chwerchak; w/ Kim Shaw, Paul Sorvino, David Fumero

BLACK SCORPION (single-cam series) – SyFy; Prods: Roger Corman, Cheryl Parnell, Kyle A Clark; Dirs: Tim Andrew, Rob Spera, Gwyneth Gibby, Greg Aronowitz, David Blass, Alexander Cassini, Rachel Samuels, Susan Tuan, Scott Valentine, Jeff Yonis, Stanley Yung; w/ Michelle Lintel, Scott Valentine, BT, Enya Flack, Steven Kravitz, Shane Powers, Guy Boyd, Elizabeth Huett

ERROR IN JUDGEMENT – Prods: Paul Colichman, Mark R. Harris; Dir: Scott Levy; w/ Joanna Pacula, Joe Mantegna, Kate Jackson, Paul Dooley

ORIGINAL GANGSTAS (Gaffer) – Po' Boy Productions / Orion; Prod: Fred Williamson; Dir : Larry Cohen; w/ Fred Williamson, Jim Brown, Pam Grier, Paul Winfield

BRIEF BACKSTORY:

Mike Mickens attended the renowned Newhouse School at Syracuse University, from which he graduated with a B.S. in television and film production. After college, Mickens began his career in New York City working for MTV as a production manager. He also gained experience in commercial production, working with talented director/cinematographers such as Phil Marco, who inspired Mickens to pursue the art of lighting and cinematography. After spending a few years in New York working as an electrician, gaffer, and videographer, Mickens moved to Los Angeles to pursue feature film and television projects. He was gaffer and lighting designer for Kevin Costner's "500 nations". Mickens' still photography from that project was included in the book based on the documentary. Mickens was also a lighting designer for director/cinematographer Tony Kaye, and their work on the music video, "What God Wants," featuring Roger Waters, received a Grammy nomination for Best Music Video. Mickens' other projects as lighting designer included working for Oscar-award-winning director Saul Bass on the opening credits for "A River Runs Through It," and for director David Lynch on commercials for Sony Playstation. Roger Corman gave Mickens his first opportunity to work as cinematographer, and he subsequently shot an array of 35mm features for Corman's Concorde/New Horizons company. Mickens quickly gained a reputation as a cinematographer who could shoot great-looking movies despite time and budget pressures...

REFERENCES:

- Max Winkler
- Bradley Buecker
- Michael Cedar
- Alex Winter
- Dave Payne
- Jonathan Judge
- Lev L. Spiro
- Brian Robbins
- Jonathan A. Rosenbaum
- Don Dunn
- Shauna Phelan
- Savage Steve Holland
- Debra Spidell
- Scott Fellows
- Steve Burgess
- Tim Andrews
- Roger Corman