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DIRECTOR

Director's Reel - https://vimeo.com/337690451

Dark Power Trailer – Director - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIKTDBYVeGU</u> Absolute Fear Trailer - Director/Writer - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dB7Me4GD2MQ</u> Tears of a Lotus - Director/Writer/Producer - <u>http://vimeo.com/6274794</u> speechless... - Co-Director - <u>https://vimeo.com/88559258</u>

DARK POWER – Political Thriller - Renaissant Corp., CineVia

Locations: LA & Puerto Rico. Distribution: Spotlight, Green Apple, 1inMM, Amazon. Tubi. Cast: Sean Patrick Flannery, Kristanna Loken, Chris Carmack, Kevin Dobson, Morgan Fairchild. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIKTDBYVeGU</u> <u>https://vimeo.com/180703479</u>

ABSOLUTE FEAR – Thriller – InMotion Pictures, Los Angeles. Aired: SyFy Channel UK Locations: Philippines & LA. Distribution: Marvista, Osiris, Earth Gate. Cast: Patrick Bergin, Matthew Alan. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dB7Me4GD2MQ

TEARS OF A LOTUS – Period Thriller - Emerald Films, Vancouver. http://vimeo.com/6274794 Director/Writer. Multi-Award Winner: Best Director, Best Film, Best Screenplay. Official Selection 30+ Film Festivals. Aired: Russia, EU, Czech Republic, US & CBC, Canada.

SPEECHLESS... - Drama - Morning Starlight Productions, Los Angeles. Co-Director. Best Film, CA IndieFest; Best New Director, Hollywood Underground Film Festival Cast: Danica McKellar, Wil Wheaton, Dan Lauria, Dorothy Lyman. <u>https://vimeo.com/88559258</u>

YESTERDAY UPON THE STAIR – Drama - Emerald Films, Vancouver. Director/Writer. Official Selection: Park City, Key West, St Petersburg, etc.

THE RIVER JORDAN – Drama - Braemar Court Productions, Vancouver. Co-Director. Official selection: Atlantic Film Festival, Halifax, etc.

MANIPULATION – Medical Thriller - Web Series – StayTunedTV, Los Angeles. Director. <u>http://www.staytunedtv.net/showvideo.php?sid=93</u>

MODERN MYSTERIES – SciFi Mystery – Web Series - Mysterious Productions, Cebu. Director – 2 Episodes.

BABY TALK – Documentary - Emerald Films, Vancouver, Canada Producer/Director/Writer – Location: Vancouver. Winner, National Film & Video Showcase

SALAMAT JALAN (May Your Journey Be Blessed) - Documentary - Emerald Films, NFB, Vancouver, Producer/Director/Writer – Location: Bali & Sumba, Indonesia

2nd Unit Director

ZOMBIE TIDAL WAVE – Action – SyFy Channel, Los Angeles 2nd Unit Director/Line Producer. Location: Thailand.

SURROUNDED – Action – MarVista/SyFy Channel, Los Angeles 2nd Unit Director/Production Supervisor. Location: Thailand.

ABDUCTION (Twilight Zodiac) – Sci-Fi Action – Ace Films, Red Sea Media, iQIYI, Hong Kong/Beijing 2nd Unit Director. Location: China & Vietnam. Cast: Scott Adkins, Andy On. Distribution: Koch Media, Eagle Films, Phars Film.

POUND OF FLESH – Action – Ace Films, Hong Kong

2nd Unit Director. Location: China & Manila. Cast: Jean-Claude Van Damme

SPECIAL OPS – Action Feature - InMotion Pictures, Los Angeles 2nd Unit Director/Co-Producer. Location: Philippines. Cast: Steven Bauer, Finola Hughes, Matthew Alan. Distribution: MarVista, Screen Media, Mill Creek, The CW.

THE NEW ADDAMS FAMILY SERIES – Family Comedy - Fox TV, Los Angeles, CA 2nd Unit Director - 28 episodes. Director - ADR, EPK, Opening. On-Set Dialog (Acting) Coach - 60 episodes.

<u>Stage Director</u> – *selected credits*

Artistic Director: Nexus Theatre, MidAir Summer Theatre, actors alive!, Commedia del'Ontario Freelance Director: Equity Showcase - Vancouver, Toronto, Banff; Sudbury Theatre Centre, Persephone, Nexus, Factory Theatre Lab, Land of the Young, etc. Plays *(selected)*: Miss Julie, 27 Wagons Full of Cotton, The Glorious 12th, Biloxi Blues, Rock 'n Roll,

Orgasmo Adulto Escapes from the Zoo, No Man's Land, The Lover, Three Sisters, The Pickwick Papers, etc.

SCREENWRITER

 $OFF\ COURSE-Thriller-Optioned-Active\ Development.$

THE SQUARE ROOT OF PIE – Faith-based - Soft Prep.

THE DALAI LAMA'S CAT – Family, In Development, Amber Entertainment, London, England Adaptation of the novel, "The Dalai Lama's Cat".

THE FALCONER – Drama, In Development, Vanguard Productions, Sydney, Australia Adaptation of the Novel, "The Falconer".

DARK POWER - Political Thriller – Produced – Rainnissant Corp, Los Angeles, CA Distribution: Spotlight Pictures, Green Apple, 1inMM. Streaming on TUBI. p.1 Director's rewrite

ABSOLUTE FEAR – Thriller – Produced - InMotion Pictures, Los Angeles. CA Distribution: Marvista, Osiris Entertainment, Earth Gate.

BLACK HOLE – Action – Produced - Hollywood Star Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA Stars: Danica McKellar, Allison Lange, Reggie Lee. p.1 rewrite (uncredited)

TEARS OF A LOTUS - Period Drama – Produced

Multi-Award-winner: Belgium, Black Maria, Telluride, Austin, etc., including Best Screenplay & Best Film. Official Selection: Toronto, Montreal, Palm Springs, Bilbao, Nashville, Santa Barbara, St. Louis, St. Petersburg-Russia, Quebec, Tunis, Algarve, Olympia, etc.

YESTERDAY UPON THE STAIR – Produced – Award-winner: Telluride, Key West Festivals. Official Selection: ARTConcept, St. Petersburg, Russia; RoaDance, Park City, etc.

BABY TALK – Documentary – Produced - Emerald Films, Vancouver Award-winner: National Film & Video Showcase, Canada. Nomination: Ursula Award, Hamburg. Official Selection: Montreal World, Los Angeles, Hamburg Film Festivals.

TRADING UP – Romantic Comedy – Optioned x 3

REEL LIES – Thriller – Optioned x 2

ANGEL ISLAND - Family - Optioned x 2

OBITUARY - Chesler/Perlmuter, Producers for Lifetime. Story Editor

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Diploma - Film Production - Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, Canada MFA - Master of Fine Arts - York University, Toronto, Canada Certificate – Arts Management – Banff Centre, Banff, AB Robert McKee's Screenwriting Workshop Alan Watt's 90 Day Screenwriting Workshop Syd Field's Screenplay Workshop Member: LA Writers' Lab

AWARDS

Best New Director: Hollywood Underground Film Festival – speechless... Director's Citation: Black Maria Film & Video Festival – Tears of a Lotus Best Short, 2 Best Actor Nominations: CA Independent Film Festival – speechless... Honorable Mention: Festival Mondial du Cort Metrage, Belgium – Tears of a Lotus Award of Merit: National Film & Video Showcase, Canada – Baby Talk Leo Nominations, Canada: Best Director, Best Film, Best Score, Best Design - Tears of a Lotus 2x Short Film Winner, 3 x Screenplay Winner: Telluride IndieFest 2x Certificate of Excellence, 2x Best Screenplay: Key West Film Festival Official Selection 50+ Film Festivals: Toronto, Montreal, Palm Springs, Bilbao, Austin, Quebec, Telluride, Algarve, Santa Barbara, Olympia, St. Louis, St. Petersburg, Key West, Nashville, Orlando, Hollywood, etc. 3x Canada Council Artist Grants; 2x Alberta Culture Artist Grants.

SKILLS/INTERESTS

PADI Certified Diver; Ride-Western; Archery & Rifle Medalist; Kayak, Canoe.
Head of Production, Producer, Supervising Producer, Line Producer, Production Manager, 1st AD.
Stage Director, Artistic Director, Managing Director. Casting Director.
Story Editor; Screenwriting, Directing & Producing Instructor/Mentor.
Acting & Auditioning Instructor. On-Set Acting Coach.
Master Mason. Eagle Scout - Member: Order of the Arrow. Traveler.

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