

# Justin Watson

## Assistant Cameraman

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### Summary of Qualifications

Experienced Assistant Cameraman with extensive technical training and knowledge. Skilled focus puller on all formats.

### Education

Columbia College Chicago  
Chicago, IL  
2004-2007  
BA Cinematography

### Skills and Experience

#### Camera Assistant

Proficient in the use and maintenance of 35mm, S16mm and HD cameras. Frequently assist with Panavision, Arri, Aaton, Panasonic and Sony.

#### Steadicam Operator

5 years of experience. Operate on films, music videos, documentaries and corporate videos. Own the necessary equipment for all applications. Have also worked as a Steadicam assistant.

#### Underwater Cinematographer

PADI Scuba Certified. Proficient in the use of underwater camera housings for all formats. Experienced in dive tank, swimming pool, fresh and saltwater applications.

#### Field / Studio Videographer

Operated camera for interviews and live teleconferences, shot B-roll and documented events for the monthly news program: *Images*.  
e-TV (WDCB-TV) 2001-2003

#### Videographer / Manager

Managed DV Productions, a videography company that specialized in corporate, event and wedding videography. Supervised video projects from preproduction to completion. Managed six employees. 2002-2005

#### Advanced Cameras Manager

Columbia College Chicago  
Responsible for the maintenance of over 40 cameras (16mm, 35mm and HD). 2004-2007

### Memberships

DCS - Digital Cinema Society  
IFP - Independent Feature Project  
SOA - Steadicam Operators Association  
IPA - Illinois Production Alliance

References available upon request.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera

*Cast in Gray* (HD) 2005 [F]  
Life is a Dream Productions  
Dir. I. Michael Toth  
DP Sasha Rendulic

*The Institution* (S16mm) 2006 [S]  
Padded Room Productions  
Dir. Brad LaMar  
DP Patrick Russo

*Running Home* (HD) 2006 [S]  
Firebrand Filmworks  
Dir. Karla DiBenedetto  
DP Tom Wood

*Nancy Picks and Chooses* (35mm) 2006 [S]  
Boat Tattoo Productions  
Dir. Sean Fahey  
DP Julie Bucek

*The First Breath of Tengan Rei* (HD) 2007 [F]  
Homesick Blues  
Dir. Junko Kajino & Ed Koziarski  
DP Stephen Combs

*The Cap Boyzz: "Intro Cap City"* (35mm) 2007 [M]  
Captivity Records  
Dir. Mathias Sorum  
DP Joshua Reis

*Were the World Mine* (S16mm) 2007 [F]  
Speak Productions  
Dir. Thomas Gustafson  
DP Kira Kelly

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Camera

*Land of the Free* (35mm) 2006 [S]  
Forge Films  
Dir. John Jensen  
DP Ardy Fatehi

*Ready? OK!* (35mm) 2007 [S]  
Meta Films  
Dir. Anthony Meindl  
DP Christopher Rossiter

*Chicago Overcoat* (35mm) 2008 [F]  
Beverly Ridge Pictures  
Dir. Brian Caunter  
DP Kevin Moss

[F]-Feature, [S]-Short, [M]-Music Video