

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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### Director of Photography, Cameraman, Videographer, Cinematographer | News, Documentaries | Corporate Videos

Over 20 years of valuable experience in News, Films and Documentaries. Won numerous awards and received various nominations. Strong knowledge and experience in all aspects of shooting and editing for news and documentaries. Strong knowledge, application, and troubleshooting of numerous cameras from Sony, Panasonic, Canon, Ikegami, GoPro, Red, and Black Magic, including in-studio.

#### TECHNICAL CORE COMPETENCIES

Expert in News and Documentary | Equipment & Techniques  
Expert With Dollies | Cameras | Steadicam |Blue/Green Screen  
Experience with Editing Software's & OS Troubleshooting  
Proficient in Managing and Directing Teams  
Proficient in Troubleshooting Technical Equipment  
Skilled in Various Digital Formats  
Awareness of Technical Advancement

#### CORE COMPETENCIES

Extensively Organized and Accurate  
Flexible and Strong Problem Solving Skills  
Strong Leadership and Time Management Skills  
Strong Sense of Urgency and Dedication  
Strong Work Ethics and Team Player  
Fluent in Languages: English, Ukrainian, Russian

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Director of Photography, Camera Operator | Freelance |

Nov 2013 – p.t.

- ✓ Directed, shot, edited, and produced dozens of interviews, short films & more
- ✓ Served as cinematographer for numerous high-pressure live shoots with celebrities and VIP figures
- ✓ Shot with industry standard studio and portable cameras, audio equipment, and lighting
- ✓ Used cameras from brands like Sony, Panasonic, Canon, Ikegami, GoPro, Red, Black Magic
- ✓ Used some various editing software to edit for single or multi-camera events including text titles, presentations, graphics information

### Director of Photography | Documentary State Film Studios of Ukraine

Jun 2013 - Nov 2013

- ✓ Adjusted cameras, lighting systems, dollies and other stage equipment during shooting

### Director of Photography, Cinematographer and Sound Recordist | Profi-TV, Ukraine

July 2010 - Jan 2012

- ✓ Directed onsite product shoots, brand photography advertising, and worked on all images for social media
- ✓ Adjusted cameras, lighting systems and other on set equipment during shooting
- ✓ Managed and directed freelance photographers and assistant photographers on photo and video shoots

### Camera Operator | “[Family Portrait in Black and White](#)” [Interfilm Productions Inc.](#)

Aug 2008 - July 2010

- ✓ Captured relevant, inspiring, and creative shots in a timely manner
- ✓ Collaborated with Director to ensure the camera is operating cohesively, meeting deadlines and adhering to processes
- ✓ Coordinated and planned multi-city shoots
- ✓ Arranged travel and accommodations for staff and freelance production team and guests, booked equipment
- ✓ Directed onsite product shoots, brand photography advertising, and worked on all images for social media
- ✓ Performed quality assurance inspections

### News Camera Operator, Director of photography, Cinematographer | TV Channel STB, Kiev, Ukraine

Dec 2006 - July 2010

- ✓ Simultaneously held creative, administrative, and technical positions sometime
- ✓ Edited video and audio regularly, occasionally under pressure of deadlines
- ✓ Screened and coordinated contractors for shooting, editing, motion graphics, and web design
- ✓ Participated in a live television news interview to successfully communicate the message of youth advocacy and achieving goals
- ✓ Interacted with various industry professionals and maintained business
- ✓ Directed, shot, edited, and produced dozens of features, interviews, short films, aired interviews & more

**Instructor** | 1st National TeleVision School, Kiev, Ukraine

Sep 2007 - Sep 2010

- ✓ Teaching Cinematography, including Lens and Lighting for interior and exterior shooting, [masterclasses](#)
- ✓ Licensed as a teacher of “**Hollywood Camera Work**” training course by **Hollywood Camera Work Company (Las Vegas, USA)**

**News/Studio Camera Operator, Director of Photography** | TV Broadcasting Company “Tonis”, Kiev, Ukraine

Jul 2002 - Aug 2006

- ✓ Lighting Cameraman, fixer, field producer, sound recordist
- ✓ Directed Broadcasting both indoor and outdoor environment
- ✓ Shooting video and photo for international clients (Reuters, RaiUno, other international companies)

## AWARDS AND LINKS

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- ✓ Canada → Grand Prize: Best Canadian Film Award | 18<sup>th</sup> **Hot Docs Festival**
- ✓ Spain → Cultural Diversity Award” and “Time of History Third Prize” | **56th Valladolid International Film Festival**
- ✓ Spain → GUIA DE ISADORA - “Audience Award” | **6th Miradasdoc – Documentary Film Festival**

**Links at my videos** (click or CTRL+click on link for video preview)

- ✓ News → [showreel “interview“\(1’58”\)](#);  
→ [documentary promo for news channel \(1’37”\)](#);  
→ [Kuchma against tent camp \(from archives; 4’46”\)](#);
- ✓ Documentary → [Bookovina - under Protection of Love \(English subtitled, 4’59”\)](#)  
→ [Valerij Lamakh. Circle of Life. \(Ukrainian, 46’\)](#)
- ✓ Re-enactment → [trailer for documentary Stalin against the Red Army \(2’45”\)](#)
- ✓ Corporate → [industrial showreel \(2’03”\)](#)
- ✓ General → [“all-in-one” short reel \(2’18”\)](#);
- ✓ Feature worldwide Awarded Documentary → [“Family Portrait in Black and White” \(trailer; 1’30”\)](#);
- ✓ Short → [“Spring snowfall”](#) – inspired by weather in Fredericton, NB, 2019/04/03
- ✓ All of them → [at my YouTube page](#)

## EDUCATION

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### Cinematography and Technical Education

- ✓ 2011 – p.t.: Associated member of CSC (Canadian Society of Cinematographers)
- ✓ 1982 – 1983: Odessa Radio-technical School, Ukraine. Radio-television repairman. Certificate
- ✓ 1981 – 1982: Odessa Military District, Cinema School, Ukraine. Certificate
- ✓ 1978 – 1981: Odessa Marine College, Ukraine. Automation technician. Diploma
- ✓ 1978 – 1980: Odessa Marine College, Ukraine. Electrician. Certificate
- ✓ 1978 – 1980: Odessa Marine College, Ukraine. Motorman. Certificate

### Information Technology and Computers Education

- ✓ 1999, September – October: Microsoft Certified Technical Educational Centre “Stars & S”, Moscow, Russia  
Administering MS Windows. 6 courses, NN: 578, 689, 803, 836, 922, 936. Certificates

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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NB: most of Reference Letters are from Ukraine. I have a hard-copies of it with certified translations if you need in.