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## SKILLS & BACKGROUND

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Camera's; Arri , Red, Sony, Canon, Black Magic, traditional and LED lighting

Production Company "Big Mike Productions" 2003- present

\*production – post, crewing and editorial

Camera Rental Business Owner "Tumbleweed Video" 1994-2004

\*featured state of the art digital beta cam cameras and small shop customer service

Lighting Business Owner "WayWest Lighting" 1989-1993

\*2 Ton lighting package rental

Adjunct Professor of Cinematography, Azusa Pacific University, 2018-present

I grew up in the theater and worked as a stagehand early in my career.

Fun Fact: Betty White held me as a baby in a live commercial in the early days of television.

## DIRECTOR of PHOTOGRAPHY / CAMERA OPERATOR

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### MUSIC VIDEOS

**"We are America"**

Cours Mather Entertainment

**"That was the Whiskey"**

Lions Eyes Records / Leslie Cours Mather

**"Santa Baby You'll be Mine"**

### DOCUMENTARIES / SPECIALS

•**Art of Eccentric Dance**

1990 – Present

Academy of Motion Picture Arts Premier

Producer Betsy Baytos

With Shirley McClain, Jerry Lewis,

Dick Van Dyke, Red Skelton to name a few

•**GAI Christmas/Easter Broadcasts**

1992- Present

\*as DP and Producer

**GAI Orphanage Documentary**

(Gospel Association of India)

Multi-year TV – Christmas & Easter Message  
broadcast in India on DD1 ( main public station)

Special Guests have included: Lord Kerry, The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Cliff Richard, International Cricket Stars, Opera Singers, Choirs in South Africa, England, Australia and co-hosts such as Candace Cameron Burr, 2 former Miss Americas and more...

**"One Lap America/ Brock Yates"**

Gardner Automotive /Racing

<b>"Leslie Cours Mather / Reality Web Series"</b>	BMP/Cours Mather Entertainment
<b>"Irreplaceable" &amp; "The Family Project" – 12 part series</b>	Pine Creek Pictures Producer: John Sheperd, Mpower Pictures Director: Tim Sisarich *Documentary about families around the world
New Zealand, India, Greece, Israel, Russia, England, France, Italy and many renowned experts such as John Stonestreet, Eric Metaxes, Michael Medved, Gabe & Rebekah Lyons.	
<b>"OAF"</b>	International Documentary Executive Producer : Gerald Molen
<b>"Earth Smart"</b>	Cours-Mather Entertainment Story about a ferry boat project in Uganda across Lake Victoria
<b>"Chuck Colson" Documentary</b> (Romania, Slovakia, Austria)	Prison Fellowship/Amnesty International Director: Michael O. Sajbel
<b>"Scars that Heal: the Dave Roever's Story"</b>	Producer:Laurie Leinonen / John Shepherd
<b>"The Water Dance" – Press Kit</b>	Producer: Gail Ann Hurd
<b>"Children with Aids"</b>	Director: Linda Sparrow
<b>"History of Eccentric Dance"</b> Interviews; Red Skelton, Dick Van Dyke Shirley McLain, Jerry Lewis	Producer: Betsy Baytos (Disney) Documentary
<b>"Shoa Project"</b>	Various Interviews for Shoa Archive Steven Spielberg Archive project
<b>"Operation Smile"</b>	Cleft Palate team of volunteer doctors shot on location in Vietnam over a 2 week period *Roma Downey

#### **DOCUMENTARY 2ND UNIT DP/Gaffer**

"Route 66:The Road West"	NHK Japan - High Definition
"Visions of Light"	NHK /AFI High Definition / Nancy Schreiber, DP

#### **THEATRICAL FEATURES / SHORTS**

<b>"The Only Way Out"</b>	Producer: Suzanne DeLaurentis
<b>"Deceit"</b>	Director: Gary Brockette, The Red Camera

**“New Hope Manor”**

**“String of a Kite”**

Director: Michael Falavolita – Shot  
Starring: John Shuck, 35mm

**“Road to Redemption”**

Dean River Productions – MOW  
Director: Bob Vernon  
Shot on the Road in Utah 2000, 35mm

**"The Ride"**

World Wide Pictures - MOW &  
Theatrical & Television Release  
Starring: Michael Beihn, Jennifer  
O'Neill, Brock Pierce, Jennifer Blanc  
Director: Michael O. Sajbel  
Producer: Laurie Leinonen  
Shot on location in Arizona 1997, 35mm

**"The Homecoming"**

World Wide Pictures- Motion Picture  
Director: Rocky Bartlett  
Exec. Prod: John Shepherd  
Shot on location in Chicago 1995, 35mm

**"Power Play"**

World Wide Pictures - Motion Picture  
Starring: Marietta DePrima, Ken Olandt  
Director : Rocky Bartlett  
Exec. Prod: John Shepherd  
Shot on location in Vancouver 1994, 35mm

**"Come the Morning"**

World Wide Pictures - Motion Picture  
Starring: Susan Howard  
Director: Michael O. Sajbel  
Exec. Prod.: John Shepherd  
Shot in Los Angeles 1993, 35mm

**"Star Trek" Historic Intros**

SciFi Channel - Get It Pictures, 35mm  
Director: Natalie Barandes  
Producer: Steve Ward

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- Mercedes 2019 Customer Input
- Ford 2019 Ranger Highlights
- Ford Mustang Art Fairs
- Ford Top Dealers
- Volvo Top Sales
- Honda Pilot Highlights
- Honda Accord Comparisons
- Honda CRV Comparisons

Jackson Dawson Communications  
Jackson Dawson Communications  
Jackson Dawson Communications  
Xperience Communications  
Jackson Dawson Communications  
Jackson Dawson Communications  
Jackson Dawson Communications  
Jackson Dawson Communications

- Honda CRV Top Sales Walk Around
  - Lincoln Store Promo Video
  - Behind the scenes “Hell Hath No Fury”
  - Mark Levinson/JBL\_Harmon Audio
  - SEMA Show / 2014, 2015
    - \*Toyota Racing Development
    - \*Camry Sleeper
  - Presbyterian Community Hospital Marketing
  - Enzoani , Wedding Gown Design
  - Ford Sales Training, Dealership Support
  - Volvo, Vail, Colorado
    - \*Social media marketing
  - Lincoln Date Night
    - \*Social media marketing
  - Toyota
  - James C. Smith Fine Jewelry
  - “Dreaming in Diamonds
  - Kia Dealer Meeting videos
  - Nintendo game feature videos
  - GameStop, Game Crazy Events
  - Blackberry Playbook Beauty shots
  - Amgen
  - Amgen National Sales Conference videos
  - Amgen
  - Doubletree Hotels
  - Animator Series
  - Honda Sales & Training
  - Intel
- Interviews of note: Dr. Yunas of  
Grameen Bank

•Gallo Ballatore

•Ford, Toyota, Volvo

California Endowment

\*award winning web marketing video

•Carenet

•Peace Healthcare

•Xerox Digital Print Systems

•Innoventions-Epcot Center

•Sony Games Promotion

Jackson Dawson Communications  
Jackson Dawson Communications  
Leslie Cours Mather  
Gardner Automotive  
Gardner Automotive

Impact Media  
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Jackson Dawson

Jackson Dawson

Jackson Dawson  
Director: Pete Erikson

Go! Experience Design  
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Zed Ink  
Maximillion Productions  
Jack Morton Worldwide  
Robin Lewin Productions  
Robin Lewin Productions  
Robin Lewin Producitons  
AMCI

Executive & customer interviews  
Brazil, Chile, & Mexico City, Moscow,  
China, Thailand , Sri Lanka, Bangladesh,  
India, Romania. Videos for Craig Barrett Keynote  
addresses and Press conferences

Campos Creative Works

National Commercials Fall 1998, 99

Dick Clark Communications /Agency - Damian Bisch

Various Product Shoots

Beauty shots, Running footage, Features, Benefits

Jackson Dawson Productions

Jack Morton Worldwide

National PSA series & Music Video – Denise Williams

Kim Alexis, Hunter Tylo, Sherry Sheperd

Regional Spot Fall 1998

Get It Pictures

National Spots

Agency- Young Rubicam

Interactive theater for Motorola

Jack Morton Productions

Video Wall Elements E3 - Carabiner

35mm anamorphic

- Cisco Kid Music Video"
  - Behind the Scenes: "Sphere," "Sliders"
- Interviews: Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone
- AMA Celebrity Interviews
- Faith Hill, Reba McIntyre, Sharon Stone
- Hollywood Christmas Parade
- Interview: George Hamilton

TNT, promotional video  
 Sci Fi Channel  
 Director: Natalie Barandes  
 Producer: Steve Ward  
 Dick Clark Productions  
  
 Dick Clark Productions

**CORPORATE FILMS & TELEVISION VIDEOS ( partial list)**

- Honda
- Nissan
- James Burke Vision Theater -Xerox
- Microsoft ( James Burke)
- Cisco (China, Tokyo, UK)
- Honda
- AFSA Data Group
- Xerox ---('94,'95,'96 Marketing Videos)
- Toyota Dealer Show films
- Agilent
- Unisys
- Microsoft MGS (global interviews)
- Boeing, Nasa, International Space Station video
- Seagrams training series
- Clarion
- United Airlines
- Oprah Show - Interviews
- ZM Productions - Behind the Scenes
- Infiniti with Jay Leno
- ILFC
- Hewlett Packard

**PRODUCER / FIELD PRODUCER**

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Gospel Association of India – Christmas and Easter Programs / 1995-2015  
 •Production elements in India, South Africa, Israel, Italy, Australia, England

“2016 Documentary” – Field Producer - Production elements in Hawaii, England, Kenya, India, US  
 “Irreplaceable” – Field Producer – Production elements in US, England, France, Israel, Italy, New Zealand

**EDUCATION & OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**AFI FELLOW Cinematography 1986-87**  
 OCC, Oakland University, University of Detroit  
 Lighting Director, WXYZ- TV / DETROIT