

# GRANT JOHNSON

FILMMAKER

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## ABOUT ME

I'm an aspiring filmmaker looking to obtain a position within a challenging and dynamic environment that will enable me to use my strong organizational skills, educational background, and technical expertise.

My focus in film production is primarily cinematography, having been the Cinematographer for many student films coming out of NYU. I also enjoy working camera assistant roles, as well some post-production color grading and VFX.

I have created over 70 videos which include a variety of short films (narrative, documentary, and experimental), spec commercial and short-form content, as well as personal projects. My videos on YouTube have accumulated over 4.5 million total views.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Premiere Pro** - 8 Years

**After Effects** - 6 Years

**Photoshop** - 5 Years

**Lightroom** - 3 Years

**Davinci Resolve** - 1 Year

## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF FINE  
ARTS IN FILM & TV**  
(2013-2017)

**New York University**

GPA: 3.9

Concentration in Cinematography,  
Recipient of Founder's Day Honor.

**HIGH SCHOOL  
DEGREE**  
(2009-2013)

**Mira Costa High School**

GPA 3.8

Member of Principal's Honor Roll, National  
Society of High School Scholars, and  
California Scholarship Federation.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**INTERN**  
(Summer, 2014  
& 2015)

**Legendary Pictures**

I worked in all major areas of development including: Creative, Marketing, Production, and Television/Digital. Responsibilities included preparing script coverage, focusing on Digital and Social Media, viewing all elements related to production, and providing general office support. During my second run as an intern, I focused solely on feature development.

**MEDIA DIRECTOR**  
(2012 - 2015)

**YoYoJam INC.**

Primary responsibility was the overall production of visual advertisements and multimedia for YoYoJam's toy products. This included a significant amount of trick videos, commercial-style promotions and player profiles, all of which I managed on the official YoYoJam YouTube page.

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## FILM/TV PRODUCTION CREDITS

### AS DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

*Unprotected* - Short Film (2017) - NYU Advanced Narrative Production  
*Stella With the World on Her Shoulders* - TV Pilot (2017) - NYU Advanced TV Program  
*Lapse* - Short Film (2016) - NYU Advanced Narrative Production  
*Kate Spade New York* - Spec Ad (2016) - NYU Camera III Cinematography Test  
*Jablibi* - Parody Promotion Film (2016) - NYU Intermediate Short-Form Program  
*Totino's Pizza Rolls* - Spec Ad (2016) - NYU Intermediate Short-Form Program  
*Lam* - Short Film (2016) - NYU Intermediate Narrative Production  
*Umbrellas in a Hurricane* - Short Film (2016) - Independent Narrative Production  
*Princess Simulator* - Short Film (2015) - NYU Intermediate Narrative Production  
*Time Warner Cable* - Spec Ad (2016) - Independent Production  
*Uber* - Spec Ad (2016) - NYU Intermediate Short-Form Program  
*Apathy* - Parody Commercial (2016) - NYU Intermediate Short-Form Program  
*If* - Short Film (2015) - NYU Intermediate Narrative Program  
*Continuing Forward* - Documentary (2015) - NYU Sight & Sound Documentary Program  
*Nostalgia* - Documentary (2015) - NYU Sight & Sound Documentary Program  
*Echoes of Eternity* - Short Film (2015) - NYU Sight & Sound Film Program  
*Don't Cry* - Short Film (2015) - NYU Sight & Sound Film Program

### CAMERA DEPARTMENT:

*Boss Revolution "Mother's Day"* - TV Commercial (2017) - 2nd Assistant Camera  
*The Troupe* - TV Pilot (2017) - NYU Advanced TV Program (B-Camera Operator)  
*SMCC Memorial Videos* - Commercial/Promo Series (2016) - Independent - A-Camera Operator  
*Cherry Water Ice Music Video* - Music Video (2016) - Independent - 1st Assistant Camera  
*Iris Lune* - Music Video (2016) - NYU Intermediate Short-Form Program - 1st Assistant Camera  
*Swallowing Ants* - Short Film (2016) - NYU Intermediate Narrative Program - 1st Assistant Camera  
*Young Nixon* - Short Film (2016) - NYU Advanced Narrative Program - 2nd Assistant Camera  
*Insider* - Short Film (2015) - Independent Narrative Production - 2nd Assistant Camera