

GRANT JOHNSON

FILMMAKER

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ABOUT ME

My focus in film production is primarily cinematography, having been the Director of Photography for many student films coming out of NYU. I also enjoy working camera assistant roles, as well some editing, 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.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Premiere Pro - 8 Years

After Effects - 6 Years

Photoshop - 5 Years

Lightroom - 3 Years

Davinci Resolve - 1 Year

EQUIPMENT SKILLS

- Efficient with Canon DSLRs, Sony A7 Mirrorless Series Cameras, Sony Cinema Cameras, RED Cinema Cameras, and the ARRI Alexa.

- Understanding of how to operate and set up most modern film lights, as well as accompanying grip & electric packages.

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:

Dressed - Short Film (2017) - NYU Thesis, Advanced Narrative Production
Fear and Lodging in Connecticut - Short Film (2017) - NYU Thesis, Advanced Narrative Production
Unprotected - Short Film (2017) - NYU Thesis, Advanced Narrative Production
Stella With the World on Her Shoulders - TV Pilot (2017) - NYU Thesis, Advanced TV Program
Lapse - Short Film (2016) - NYU Thesis, 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**