

# Trevor Komori

## CINEMATOGRAPHER

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## PROFILE

I am a creative and passionate cinematographer who is dedicated to constantly learn and improve my craft. In order to constantly learn and improve I look for inspiration in any form, iterate with every project I work on, and constantly ideate to think of ideas I have never done before. I study films, experiment with techniques, stray away from the 'standard/trend', and always have a 'next level' mindset.

Film is a collaborative medium in which I approach it with a design thinking and team oriented mentality. I pride myself in creating awesome films with other people.

I hold passports and SINs for both Canada and the United States making me eligible to work in both countries.

Outside of film my interests include photography, soccer, movies, skateboarding and cycling.

## EDUCATION

### Simon Fraser University

- BA School of Interactive Arts and Technology 2009 - 2014
- dutchDesign Field School 2015

### Elgin Park Secondary

- Class of 2009

## TECHNICAL SUMMARY

### proficient

Adobe Premiere Pro

Black Magic Cinema Camera Operation

Camera Grip [glidecam, lighting, etc]

Canon/GH4 DSLR Operation

Final Cut Pro X & 7

Photography

### learning

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Audition

Davinci Resolve

Microsoft Excel

Motion Design

Sound Design

## EXPERIENCE

### Creative Videographer

#### Tealeaves

April 2014 - Present

- Roles include being the DP, Editor, Producer, Media and Equipment Manager
- Improved my preproduction process, organization, and planning of film shoots
- Collaborations with Pantone, Google, Luxury Hotels, and Alcohol Brands across Europe and the USA
- Was required to step up into a leadership role, due to the absence of a leader.

**url:** [tealeaves.com](http://tealeaves.com) | [vimeo.com/tealeaves](http://vimeo.com/tealeaves)

### Film Director & Production Manager

#### dutchDesign

January 2015 - September 2015

- Selected as 1 of 12 of the top students in the SIAT program
- Lead and mentored the team across 23 interviews conducted in Canada, USA, France, and the Netherlands
- Other roles: Art Director, Cinematographer, Photographer, Post Production Lead, & Editor

**url:** <http://2015.sfidutchdesign.ca/>

### Lead Producer

#### IATSU-TV

June 2012 - June 2013

- Film, Direct, Plan, Edit, Lead, and Coordinate the IATSU TV crew, projects, and events.
- Improved my directing, teaching and production planning skills.

### Freelance

#### Self-Employed

2012 - Present

- Working freelance improved my ability to translate the client needs and aspirations through video, audio recording, and editing.
- Gained lots of experience meeting client deadlines and goals.
- Clients: Cossette Vancouver, Simon Fraser University, Studio Bup, plus more.

### DOP & Lead Editor

#### Stria Productions

Sept' 2013 - December 2013

- Learned better design thinking and ideation skills.
- Improved on my story telling abilities based from interviews.
- Clients: Crossed Heart Forge, Love Jules Leather, Mushboo, and Jeff Martin Joinery.

**url:** [makersofstria.com](http://makersofstria.com) | [vimeo.com/stria](http://vimeo.com/stria)

### Lead Videographer

#### JC Images

May 2012 - Sept' 2012

- Started as an assistant filmer, became a lead cameraman for South Asian weddings & receptions.
- Improved communication skills with clients.
- Learned to work in a very fast pace and high pressure environment.
- Learned how to operate various equipment: glidecam, slider, DSLR.
- **url:** <http://www.jcimages.ca/>