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A New York based Director of Photography with three decades across documentary, narrative, television, commercial, and brand work, in New York and on location worldwide. Fully insured, available solo or with full turnkey teams through James Peterson Films, LLC.

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, SELECTED

Artemis II Project / Skyshow, NASA	2025-26
Harlan Coben's Final Twist / CBS, Paramount+	2026
Gold & Greed / Netflix	2025
Onside: Major League Soccer / Apple TV+	2025
TCS New York City Marathon / ABC, ESPN	2015-
The Invisible Shield / PBS	2024
After Uvalde / Frontline, PBS	2023
Loan Wolves / MSNBC, Peacock	2022
The Line / Apple TV+	2021
Countdown: Inspiration4 / Netflix	2021
Regular Heroes / Amazon	2020
Chain of Command / National Geographic	2018
U.S. Secret Service / National Geographic	2018
Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin / ABC	2016-17
StarTalk / National Geographic	2015-19
Live Free or Die / National Geographic	2015-16

CAMERA DEPARTMENT, SELECTED

The First Wave / National Geographic	2021
Marvel 616 / Disney+	2020
Belief / OWN	2015
Alaska: The Last Frontier / Discovery	2014-15

SOUND DEPARTMENT, EARLY CAREER

Life According to Sam / HBO	2013
Our America with Lisa Ling / OWN	2011
Taxi to the Dark Side / Jigsaw	2007
The Wire / HBO	2006
Da Ali G Show / HBO	2004
CBS Evening News, 60 Minutes / CBS	1997-07

RECOGNITION

Bronze Telly, Cinematography, won personally for Ocean Treks (2017). Productions served on hold Academy Award, Peabody, Emmy, BAFTA, and Telly honors. Awards belong to the productions and their crews.

CAPABILITIES

In-house ARRI, Sony, and Canon packages with prime and zoom glass. FAA Part 107 drone certified. HUET and hostile environment trained. Security clearance eligible, experienced under NDA in restricted environments. Sprinter, Suburban, Starlink, fast field uploads. A trusted global crew network.

REACH

Three decades, 36 countries, 49 US states and DC. National Geographic, Netflix, Apple TV+, HBO, PBS, Discovery, ABC, NBC, and more.

EDUCATION

Film and Video, Associate of Science. Full Sail, Winter Park, Florida.