
CRAIG MINIELLY

STILLS PHOTOGRAPHER

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Skills

- Experienced eye in capturing dynamic compositions
- Trusted ability to guide and work with top level VIPs
- Operating independently within team environment
- Direct and manage complex workplace arrangements
- Strobe, continuous and mixed lighting knowledge
- Extensively experienced in Studio and Location Lighting setups
- Reliable to consistently deliver above expectations on all client assignments
- Courteous, professional and energetic work ethics
- Comfortable in challenging & fast paced work conditions
- Photographic & digital editing to all client & industry specs
- Underwater Certified scuba in Advanced, Deep and Nitrox Gas mix
- Restricted Operator Certificate (ROC) Marine and Aeronautical (ROC-A) Radio
- First Aid Level One, Security Awareness Certificate, Canada Boating Licence (PCOC)
- WHMIS & BC Film Orientation Certificates
- Nikon Ambassador & Yousuf Karsh Award recipient

Experience - Selected Highlights

Photographer / Owner, Aura Photographics, 1986 - Present

Contract & assignment work to industry, government, film and corporate clients

Photo Expedition Team Leader at Sea, Adventure Canada, 10 / 2018

Northwest Passage & Northern Arctic explorations

Photo Expedition Team Leader at Sea, Adventure Canada, 06 / 2017

Newfoundland circumnavigation & UNESCO Heritage explorations

Photo Expedition Team Leader, Bestway Tours, India 09 / 2016

Guide, educate, cultural ambassador through northern & central India

Staff Photographer, Metroland Media — 1980 - 1988

News & feature assignments to deadline throughout Toronto / Hamilton corridor.

Stills - On set film & video productions

- Capturing images of key scenes / Hero & Studio gallery imagery / Behind the scene captures for promotion, reference and documentary applications.
- Edited image galleries, toned, IPTC captioned & upload for production and media publication
- Production to high resolution & quality image in print & digital media for industry applications & distribution

2022 Highlights

“The Holiday Sitter” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions w/ Jonathan Bennett, George Krissa, Dir Ali Liebert

“Second Chance at Love” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions w/ Gloria Reyben, Eriq La Salle

“Buddy Games 2” (Feature), w/ Dir & Lead Josh Duhamel, Jensen Ackles, Kevin Dillon

“The Wedding Veil Expectations” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions w/ Lacey Chabert, Kevin McGarry, Karen Kruper, Dir: Peter Benson,

“Long Lost Christmas” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions, w/ Katherine Barrell, Chandler Massey, EP Kirsten Hansen

“Hell is a Teenaged Girl” (Short), Skylar Radzion, Elysia Rotaru & Jenni Baynham Producers

“When I Think of Christmas” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions, w/ Shenae Grimes-Beech, Niall Matter, Dir: Peter Benson

“Long Lost Christmas” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions, w/ Taylor Cole, Benjamin Ayres, EP Kim Arnott

“Farming For Love” (TV Series) , Bell Media Productions, Erin Haskett - EP, Grant Greschuk - Showrunner

“A Mother’s Love” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions w/ Erica Durance, Michael Rady

“Sweeter Than Chocolate” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions w/ Eloise Mumford, Dan Jeannotte

“A Podcast to Die for” (MOW), Reel One Entertainment

“Lily and Stone” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions, Nikki & Nora Productions

“Hellmouth” (Short) , Alexander Baxter , Constellate Productions

“Peak Season” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions

“A Cut Above” - 12 Episodes TV Series, Bell Media, Discovery Channel / Marble Media Productions, Matt Hornburg - EP, Grant Greschuk - Showrunner

“Curious Caterer Mysteries” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions w/ Nikki Deloach, Andrew Walker, Lochlyn Munro, Jaycie Dotin,

“Convention Christmas” (MOW), Reel One Entertainment

“The Faraway Place” (Short), Crazy 8’s Productions

2021 Highlights

“Welcome to Mamas” (MOW), Crown Media , HallMark Productions w/ Lorraine Bracco

“Ties that Kill” (MOW), Reel One Entertainment

“Color Blind” (Short), Color Blind Productions w/ Chantel Riley, Garry Chalk

“Perfect Recipe” (Feature), Timeless Pictures

“The Exclusive” (MOW), CMW Horizon Productions, Reel One Entertainment

“The Attraction Test” (MOW), CMW Horizon Productions, Reel One Entertainment

“The Wedding Fix” (MOW),, CMW Horizon Productions, Reel One Entertainment

“Baba” (Short Film), PK Studio Productions

“Vimalasara Wellness” (Video Series), Round Glass Productions

“Kasandra Jewell Health & Meditation” (Video Series), Round Glass Productions

2019

“Crimson Point” (Feature Film), Matt Kelly Films w/ C. Thomas Howell, Aleks Paunovic

2018

“Torn: Dark Bullets” (Feature Film), Imagineer Entertainment w/ Sam Vincent, Dexter Bell, Karen Holness, Sharon Taylor, Jesse Hutch, William Stewart

“Killbird” (Feature Film), Earth Orbit Productions w/ Tahmoh Penikett, Elysia Rotaru

Education

Film Stills Academy, Nicola Dove SMPSP - 2021

Sheridan College, Oakville ON — Applied Photography Diploma, 1986

Selected Awards

2021 First in Class International Gold Award - Cinematic Stills

First in Class International Gold Award - Industrial Capture

First in Class International Gold Award - Corporate Portrait

Master Photographers International,

References

Chris Helcermanas-Benge, Founding member / Past President IATSE 669

Pieter Stathis, Cinematographer IATSE 669

Eric Milner, Still Photographer IATSE 669

Robert Falconer, Still Photographer IATSE 669

Laurie McLay, Executive Producer / Sistar Films
