



James Okubo

Director/Producer

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Languages:

English, Japanese

Education:

Excelsior College

Albany, NY

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts

Graduated with Honors:
Summa Cum Laude

References:

Available upon Request

Please find my Production
Reel on my website above.

Professional Summary

A highly motivated professional with over 6 years of experience in film production with a comprehensive understanding of the production process. Responsibilities in the past have included conceiving, direction, budgeting, hiring crew and gear, casting, scheduling, logistics and managing international productions for such clients as Nike, Red Bull, and Playboy.

Industry Experience

Director/Producer

Director/Producer, 'Tokyo Lovesk8' – August 2011
Independent Short Film

Shot on Red Epic on location in Tokyo, Japan

Director/Producer, IndieMV – December 2007
TV Commercial

●Aired on Fox Canada
Shot on 35mm Film

Director, 'iSmoke' – November 2005
Anti-Smoking Commercial

●Aired during 2006 Super Bowl

Producer, UltraSuperNew, 'The Road to Red Bull BC ONE' – March - May 2011
Web Commercial

Shot on Red MX and Phantom Flex on location in Lyon, France

Producer, Red Bull Japan, 'Red Bull Music Academy (RBMA) Bass Camp: Metamorphose 2010'

Online Documentary

Shot on Canon 7D and 2 Sony PMW EX-3

Producer, Playboy, 'Wanderlust: Real Sex Dolls' – July 2009 ***Online Documentary***

Producer, Playboy, 'Wanderlust: Deadly Fish' – June 2009 ***Online Documentary***

Producer, Playboy, 'Wanderlust: Tokyo Sex Clubs' – Decemeber 2008
Online Documentary

Producer, Twilight Productions, 'Bananas' – February 2007
Independent Short Film

Producer, Montage Studios, 'The Lunchbox Cowboy' – December 2006
Independent Short Film

●Official Selection at Los Angeles International Short Film Festival

Producer, Blind Pictures, 'Ashes Fall' – September 2006
Independent Short Film

Shot on Super-16mm

●Official Selection at Calagary International Film Festival

●Official Selection at AFI DALLAS International Film Festival



Line-Producer/Production Manager

**Line-Producer, Red Bull Japan, 'Breaking the Divide'
Online Documentary**

Line-Producer, DanceNotAct Productions, 'Gyakusou: Nike x Undercover' – July 2010

WEB Commercial

Shot on Phantom Gold and Canon 7D

Line-Producer, Black Dog Productions (UK), 'Chemistry Brothers Live at Fuji Rock 2011' – July 2011

Shot on PMW EX-3 and Canon 7D

Production Manager, Cineman Films Inc, 'Sheltered Life' – August 2007

Telefilm Funded Feature Film

● Official Selection at Cannes International Film Festival

Production Manager, Goonworks Films, 'Auburn Hills Breakdown' – May 2007

Independent Short Film

Shot on Super-16mm

Production Manager, Collingwood Productions, 'The Collingwood Campaign' – April 2007

Kickstarter Funded Short Film

Production Manager, Artemis Dreams Productions, 'Dogboy' – April 2007

BC Arts Council Funded Short Film

● Official Selection at Vancouver International Film Festival

Production Manager, Escalus Entertainment, 'Grand Opening' – March 2007

Televised Short Film

Shot on Super-16mm

Production Manager, 'Not Alone', Cinetool Productions – August 2006

Educational Short Film

Shot on Super-16mm

Assistant Editor

THE SUICIDE TOURIST Feature Documentary Director: John Zaritsky*

WILD HORSE REDEMPTION Feature Documentary Director: John Zaritsky*

*Academy Award Winning Producer

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Gulf Island Film and Television School (GIFTS) – May 2006

Instructing students of all ages in both narrative and documentary filmmaking. Workshops were weeklong intensive programs.