

Jaime Torres

Director of Photography / Camera Operator / Director

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Education:

- El Camino College (2012) - Associates - Film
- CSU Dominguez Hills (2014) - B.A. - Sociology
- New York Film Academy (2016) Cinematography Program.

Area of Expertise:

- Cinematography = 6 years
- Camera Operating = 6 years
- Directing = 4 years
- Non-linear video editing = 8 years
- Color Correcting = 4 years
- E-Commerce = 3 years
- Journalism = 1 year
- Broadcast Journalism = 1 year

Summary:

Creative, detail-oriented, director, cinematographer, and editor with more than 5 years of experience creating visually appealing footage for target audiences and client specific needs. Proven track record of establishing rapport with clients and acting in a consultative manner for all project related decisions.

Designing visual styles to reflect director's intentions through planning placement and rigging of light fixtures and providing guidance on all technical aspects of productions.

Operating camera during shooting through choosing camera, lenses, and filters to achieve desired look for project.

Strong knowledge of non-linear editing, and able to organize files efficiently, knowledge of transcoding, captions, subtitles, and working with proxies.

Consistently meet aggressive deadlines. Will benefit directors, businesses, and web entrepreneurs by providing high quality video shoots and all technical aspects of productions.

Work Experience:

Dust LA Studios

Position: Rental Agent.

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Date: 10/06/2021 - 12/23/2021 Role Description: Working as a rental agent, in coordinating rentals, loading and unloading film equipment in studios and in trucks. Maintenance of cameras and lights, keeping track of items, and assisting customers in their rental needs.

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Highlights:

- Communication Skills
- Various Lighting aspects
- Organizing and coordinating shoots
- Creating shot lists
- Proficient knowledge of what's needed in rental, according to project's budget.
- Customer service experience

Camera Experience:

- Red Cinema Camera: Scarlet, Dragon, Helios.
- Canon 5D Mark III
- Sony A7s
- Sony FS7
- Blackmagic Mini URSA
- Arri Alexa Mini
- Arri Alexa Classic
- Affi-Flex 416
- Arriflex 435
- Arriflex SR3
- Panasonic GH4
- Canon C-300
- Canon XF-100

PBS - Bonnie Boswell Reports

Position: Videographer and Camera Operator

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Date: 06/2016 - 10/2018

Role description: Camera work for a show that airs during PBS news hour. Called Bonnie Boswell Reports. They are often segments that touches around stories in LA.

Peter Valentino Productions

Position: Cinematographer and Gaffer

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Dates: 05/2012 - 03/2014

Role description: Small production company that specializes in filming acting demo reels, short films, and documentaries. I did various cinematography and gaffing work on shorts, documentaries, and trailers.

Neon Venus Theatre

Position: Videographer and editor

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Dates: 11/2011 - 02/2012

Role description: Worked under a theater improv company that specializes in acting reels, and demos. I would record live events and shows. Often I would also be a cinematographer for short film that the company produced.

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Software Knowledge

Adobe Premier - 4 Years
Avid - 2 Years
Final Cut Pro - 6 Years
Adobe Photo

References

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Peter Valentino
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Sabrina Percario.
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Relationship: Friend/Colleague
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Accomplishments:

- *Best Director - Los Angeles International Film Festival - Anguish*
- *Best Director for Indie Short - Los Angeles Independent Film Festival - Mojave Shadows*
- *Best Cinematography - Los Angeles Independent Film Festival - Mojave Shadows*
- *Best Cinematography - Diamond Award - Tell*
- *Best Cinematography - Festigious LA - Breaking*
- *Best Cinematography - Festigious LA - Mojave Shadows*
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Cinematography Works

Selected Projects:

Features

Papamundi and the 9/11 Mechanism	Drama/Documentary	1hr 26 mins; 2014
Sofia	Family/Fantasy	1hr 37 mins; 2015
Swap	Horror	102 minutes; 2020
I Want to Thank the Academy	Drama/Comedy	1 hr, 39 mins; 2021
Paper Crowns (still filming)	Drama/Comedy	1 hr, 50 mins; 2023

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Shorts

Women Who Dance	Comedy Webseries	5 Episodes; 2016	
The Siren	Drama	4 mins; 2016	
Are you Jealous?	Drama/Comedy	16 mins; 2016	
Fickle Fame	Drama/Comedy	15 mins; 2016	
7 Days Till Payoff	Drama/Comedy	1	5 mins; 2016
Nora	Horror/Thriller	17 min; 2016	
Mistress Jane	Drama	15 mins; 2017	
Embrace	Drama	12 mins; 2017	
My Sister	Sci-Fi	15 mins; 2017	
Breaking	Fantasy	15 mins; 2017	
Redox	Romance	14 mins; 2017	
Lux Ex Caelis	Drama(Stop Motion)	10 mins; 2017	
Clepto Cleo	Romance/Comedy	15 mins; 2017	
Drop by Drop	Horror	20 mins; 2017	
StrangeLove	Comedy LGBT Series	15 mins; 2017, 7 Episodes	
Rocky Mountain Show	Western/Comedy	15 mins; 2018	
Life of Bern	Drama/Comedy series	20 mins; 3 Episodes	
White and Colors	Drama	13 mins; 2018	
Wiped	Horror/Comedy	16 mins; 2018	
Life Line	Drama	25 mins; 2018	
Dog	Horror	15 mins; 2019	
Dear Maxwell	Comedy/Series	15 mins; 2019; 3 Episodes	
Happy Valentina	Romance/Comedy	10 mins; 2019	
5 Minutes from Burjwar	Drama	10 mins; 2019	
Heroric	Drama	15 mins; 2019	
A Very Important Film	Comedy	10 mins; 2019	
10 Minutes to live	Drama	11 mins; 2019	
Bittersweet Blessing	Drama	6 mins; 2019	
Tell me	Drama	11 mins; 2019	
Patricia’s Addiction	Comedy	13 mins; 2020	
The Strange	Horror	15 mins; 2020	
Bottom of the Bottle	Drama	10 mins; 2020	
End of the Line	Drama	11 mins; 2021	

Commercials/Promo

Boys & Girls Club	Promo Video	4:04 mins; 2017
Firmax 3 - Health and Skincare	Commercial	1:01 mins; 2018
O2Max 3 - Health and Skincare	Commercial	1:04 mins; 2019
Tipi Cade Promo	Promo Video	2:14 mins; 2019

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Music Videos

The Secret by
Stones by Sky Stahlmann
Return to Sender by Samantha Ribaya
Fame - by

Documentary: DP/Camera Operator

The Pagan path
Pan African Studies w/ Dr. Cornel West
Younique
PBS SoCal - Bonnie Boswell Reports
House of Tipi Cafe

Gaffer

Break in the Clouds	Short-Drama	(15 mins; 2015)
Nice Guys Finish Last	Web series - Comedy	(25 mins; 3 Episodes; 2016)
The Little Picture	Short-Drama-War	(15 mins; 2017)
Rubato	Short-Drama	(11 mins; 2017)
Don't Look Back	Short-Comedy-Horror	(15 mins; 2018)
Dennisse	Short - Drama	(15 mins; 2019)
Catch and Release	Short - Drama-Horror	(15 mins; 2020)
About Nelson	Short - Drama	(20 mins; 2020)

Director & DP

• **Narrative**

Anguish	Short. Drama	(15 mins; 2014)
Open Mic	Short. Drama/Comedy/Romance	(22 mins; 2015)
Tell	Short. Drama	(14 mins; 2016)
Mojave Shadows	Short. Western/Drama	(25 mins; 2017)

• **Music Videos**

Hidalgo - By Patrick Issahakian
Defined - By Caro Pierotto