





JOE RUSS

DIRECTOR CINEMATOGRAPHER

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SKILLS

- Expert Directing and Cinematography across Various Genres
- Proficient in Advanced Storyboarding, Editing, and Color Grading
- Strong Project Management, Client Coordination, and Team Leadership
- Mastery in Gimbal Operation and Aerial Photography
- Effective Adaptability in Fast-Paced Production Environments

SOFTWARE

- Davinci Resolve
- Blackmagic Panels
- Avid
- Frame.io
- Adobe CC
- Google Workspace
- Slack
- + Various 3rd party Plugins

EDUCATION

BFA FILM AND TELEVISION

Savannah College of Art & Design

2016-2020

PROFILE

Based in Los Angeles, I navigate the diverse world of directing and cinematography with a keen eye for storytelling that resonates. My approach melds technical proficiency with creative vision, aiming to push boundaries within every project. Leadership, for me, is about fostering a space of collaboration and innovation, where challenges become opportunities for growth and shared success.

SELECTED WORKS

LOST X JAYBO - Brand Film

Director - DP - Colorist - Editor 2023

- Directed and edited a brand narrative, highlighting artistic collaboration, which received widespread acclaim.
- Employed comprehensive skills from directing to post-production, ensuring a cohesive and engaging final product.

DHAR MANN STUDIOS - Episodic Web Series

Director - DP 2022-2023

- Led production of 50+ episodes under tight schedules, contributing to over 500 million cumulative views.
- Fostered a professional, collaborative environment, enhancing team performance and on-screen results.

THE CRAFT - Mini-Series

Director - DP 2023

- Directed a compelling mini-series, showcasing versatility in both storytelling and visual aesthetics.
- Worked closely with the production team to maintain high-quality execution under budget and time constraints.

ENES YILMAZER - Luxury Real Estate Series

DP - Photographer - Assistant Editor 2023

- Traveled globally to capture mansions and luxury experiences, including standout properties in South Africa, highlighting architectural marvels and exclusive lifestyles.
- Adapted filming techniques to ensure comprehensive coverage of expansive properties, utilizing the DJI RS3 Pro gimbal for dynamic visuals. Engaged deeply with property managers and architects, translating their insights into captivating visual narratives.

QUINN CREATOR SPOTLIGHT - AD Campaign

DP - Colorist - Editor 2023

- Achieved a clean, commercial aesthetic through meticulous attention to lighting and post-production.
- Enhanced brand messaging, delivering a visually captivating ad campaign that resonated with audiences.

FULL CIRCLE - Short Film

Director - Colorist 2020

- Innovated with a first-person POV narrative, pushing creative boundaries for storytelling.
- Managed technical and artistic challenges, producing a distinctive and thought-provoking short film.