

JEFF DOLEN

OBJECTIVE

To creatively support film directors in capturing the aesthetic mood and look of a motion picture film. I have a strong passion in photography and lighting which combined with my ability to undergo fast schedules on tight budgets, helps to create a film that is unique and achieves the goal of the story.

EDUCATION

Chapman University Film School - Bachelors of Fine Arts- Film Production, emphasis in Cinematography.

AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- Best Digital Cinematography Nomination – Zoom In Awards, New York - Nov 2004
- Best Cinematography Nomination Chapman Cecil Awards 2004 (Chevy Avalanche)
- Best Cinematography Nomination Chapman Cecil Awards 2003 (Dead End)
- American Society of Cinematographers (ASC) Awards 2005 – Selected as 1 of 3 finalists for Chapman Film
- Most Promising Undergraduate Filmmaker 2003 (Chapman Film School)
- Einstein Filmmaker Award 2004 (Chapman Film School)
- Dean's Award of Merit for Participation and Creativity 2004 (Chapman Film School)

BIOGRAPHY

Jeff Dolen has served as Director of Photography on 3 features, over 30 short films, and 15 commercials and music videos. These films have traveled the film festivals and garnished dozens of awards and recognition.

Dolen's passion for cinematography comes from his love of still photography. He enjoys trying to capture the essence of a shot's message through composition and lighting. He has photographed more than 50 celebrities at public events, as well as worked in portrait/fashion photography. His first photography exhibit was held in November of 2007, at La Trova House in West Los Angeles, featuring his work from projects in Brazil and Indonesia.

Dolen earned his BFA in film production at Chapman University School of Film and Television. Chapman named Dolen the Most Promising Undergraduate Filmmaker and awarded him the Dean's Award of Merit for creativity, as well as the Einstein Award which is given to one student each year for excellence in filmmaking. Dolen was twice nominated for best Cinematography for his Chevy Avalanche commercial and short film Dead End, which was also nominated for Best Picture.

His professional work in Los Angeles has also taken him to Brazil, Indonesia, Turkey, Germany, Uganda, and throughout the US. Dolen plans to serve as cinematographer on feature films and work as a freelance still photographer for travel publications such as National Geographic.

Filmography

Jeff Dolen

**shared credit*

Director of Photography- Narrative Films

Testing Life	Dir. Carolin Petzholdt von	Independent Feature Film	HD
Federal Affair	Dir. Justin Lutsky	Fox On The Lot Short	HD
Love at First Shot	Dir. David May	Fox On The Lot Short	HD
Blindside	Dir. Helen Truong	Independent Short Film	HD
Skate Great	Dir. Ryan Lonergan	Independent Short Film	HD
Xenophobia	Dir. Rob Philips	USC Short Film	HD
The Forgotten Coast	Dir. Justin LePera	Kahler Films Feature – Indonesia	24p DV
The Descendent	Dir. Bobby Glickert	Chapman Senior Project	S16mm Color
The Pride of Briarville	Dir. Todd Naylor	Chapman Thesis Short	24p DV
Unmada	Dir. Nancy Sanchez	Narrative Short	S16mm Color
Automaton Transfusion	Dir. Steven C. Miller	Asylum Feature	24p DV
Peter's Price	Dir. Mitch Cohen	Independent Short Film	24p DV
Walking Back The Cat	Dir. Adam Martin	Platinum Sky Productions	S16mm Color
All I Need Is 5 Minutes	Dir. Tyrone Huff	Chapman Graduate Project	16mm Color
Bon Appetit	Dir. Justin Lutsky	Independent Short Film	S16mm Color
Snap	Dir. Madeline Wang	NYFA Short Film	16mm Color
Labor Day	Dir. Max Knies	Chapman Senior Project	24p DV
Encounter	Dir. Christy Peters	Chapman Graduate 3	24p DV
Webbing Ring	Dir. David May	Independent Short Film	35mm Color
Firewalker	Dir. Melle Amade	Chapman Thesis Film	24p DV
Planet Far Away	Dir. Paula Morena	NYFA Short	16mm Color
Ugly Stick	Dir. Christopher Marflake	Red Five Films Short	24p DV
Her Husband	Dir. Javier Vasquez	NYFA Short	35mm Color
Sweet Sins	Dir. Neil Payne	Chapman Graduate Prod 3	16mm Color
Ally	Dir. Jason Mirch	Chapman Senior Project	24p DV
Play Ball	Dir. Jeff Dolen	Chapman Senior Project	35mm Color
The Butler Did It	Dir. Brett Simmons	Chapman Senior Project	16mm Color
Deus Ex Machina	Dir. Aaron Schnobrich	Chapman Senior Project	16mm Color
Look Away	Dir. Zach Goode	Chapman Graduate Thesis	16mm Color
Tyrone Jones	Dir. Georgiana Gomez	Chapman Graduate Thesis	16mm Color
Love Thy Neighbor	Dir. Stacey Kattman	Chapman Graduate Thesis	S16m Color
Permanent Neutral	Dir. Leif Olson	Chapman Graduate Prod 3	16mm Color
Flow	Dir. Aaron Schnobrich	Chapman Production 1	16mm Color
Dead End	Dir. Jeff Dolen	Chapman Production 1	16mm BW
Beverages and More	Dir. E. Yeung, A. Swaek	Chapman Senior Project	16mm Color
About A Clown	Dir. Marton Varo, Jr.	Chapman Production 1	16mm Color
Change of Heart	Dir. Stacey Kattman	Chapman Graduate Prod 3	16mm Color
Build	Dir. Harvest Bellante	Chapman Graduate Prod 2	16mm BW
Anniversary	Dir. Todd Basil	Chapman Production 1	16mm BW
Of Mice and Women	Dir. Stacey Kattman	Chapman Graduate Prod 3	16mm Color

Director of Photography- Commercials

Chapman Film School Demo	Dir. Justin Lutsky	Independent Promo Commercial	35mm, HD
Star 98.7	Dir. Jeff Dolen, Justin Lutsky	Independent Spec Commercial	HD
Peekaboo	Dir. Jeff Dolen, Justin Lutsky	Independent Spec Commercial	35mm Color
Destiny	Dir. Jeff Dolen, Justin Lutsky	Independent Spec Commercial	35mm Color
Ever Increasing Faith	Dir. Marlon Jones	Set Apart Pictures	S16mm Color
Got Milk?	Dir. Earl McDaniel	Independent Spec Commercial	35mm Color
Chevy Avalanche Com	Dir. Justin Lutsky	Independent Spec Commercial	35mm Color
Rockstar Commercial	Dir. Justin Lutsky	Independent Spec Commercial	35mm Color
Wheaties Commercial	Dir. Justin Lutsky	Independent Spec Commercial	35mm Color

Director of Photography- Music Videos

Tokyo Rose	Dir. Steven C. Miller	Independent Music Video	HD
Larkin McLean: Don't Wake Up	Dir. Justin Lutsky	Independent Music Video	35mm Color
Deepika: Fairweather Friends	Dir. Hannah Lux Davis	NYFA Music Video	S16mm Color
Up Syndrome: Out of Socket	Dir. Aaron Schnobrich	Sojourner Pictures Music Video	35mm Color
Aruna: Other Side	Dir. Daniel Hamilton-Lowe	Independent Music Video	24p DV
Rular Rah: She's Pretty	Dir. Alton Glass	Wild Eyed Ent. Music Video	24p DV

Director of Photography- Documentaries

The Forgotten Coast	Dir. Justin LePera	Kahler Films – Feature Documentary	Indonesia
Extended Stay	Di. Pamela Littky	Pamela Littky Productions	Los Angeles, CA
Mexicali	Dir. Tina Murphy	Mission Trip To Mexico	Mexicali, Mexico

2nd Unit/Additional Photography

Invisible Children: Schools for Schools	Dir. Laren Poole	Invisible Children Feature Documentary	HD
For Christ's Sake	Dir. Jackson Douglas	Lord Mucker Entertainment	HD
Inner Circle	Dir. Camille Poisson	Lightwork Films	35mm Color
One	Dir. Diane Low	Senior Project	35mm Color
Voices	Dir. Ryan Wick	Location Filmmaking	16mm Color
Saoirse	Dir. Matt and Billy	Senior Project,	16mm BW
Soda Jerks	Dir. Dominic De Lay	Graduate Production 3,	16mm Color

Camera Operator

For Christ's Sake	Dir. Jackson Douglas	Lord Mucker Entertainment-Feature	HD
Embarque Imediato	Dir. Allan Fiterman	Bang Films Feature – Brazil	35mm Color
Still Here*	Dir. Allan Fiterman	Don't Blink Entertainment Music Video	35mm Color
Ghastly Love of Johnny X	Dir. Paul Bunnell	Technocrane- Feature- Ottermole	35mm Color
Living The Dream*	Dir. Christian Shoyen	Rover Films Feature	35mm Color
The House	Dir. Matt Allen	Graduate Production 3	35mm Color
One*	Dir. Diane Low	Senior Project	35mm Color

Technocrane Assistant

Fire: Energy Drink Com			35mm Color
Chevrolet Com: Olympics 2006			35mm Color
Coors Light Commercial			35mm Color
Unilever Commercial: Rexona	DP Toby Irwin	Biscuit Filmworks	35mm Color

1st Assistant Camera

LA School Board Commercial	DP. Uli Bonnekamp	Independent Commercial	HD HVX-200
John Chung Campaign Com	DP. Jens	Independent Commercial	HD HVX-200
Lily	DP. Jitsu Toyota	Independent Short	HD HVX-200
Let's Not and Say We Did*	DP. Rob	AFI Short Film	HD F-900
Hot Damn Music Video	DP. Francisco Bullgarli	Independent Music Video	S16mm Color
Bleeding Through Music Video	DP. Dave Kalbert	Independent Music Video	Mini DV
Parlour Boys Music Video	DP. Dave Kalbert	Independent Music Video	Mini DV
Matters of Life and Death	DP. Mark Parry	Independent Short Film	35mm Color
Coca-Cola: Reel Monkey	DP. Mark Parry	Coca-Cola Refreshing	35mm Color
When The Nines Roll Over*	DP. Larry Sher	Rolling Nines Productions	35mm Color
The Compound	Dir. Corey Brandenstein	Anigram Studios Trailer	S16mm Color
Crosswalk*	Dir. Eric	Pasadena Arts Center	HD F-900
Rock and Roll Soldiers	DP. Jesse Feldman	Independent Music Video	S16mm Color
Broken	DP. Francisco Bullgareli	Independent Short Film	35mm Color
Coca Cola Kid Entrepr	DP. Mark Parry	Coca-Cola Screenplay Comp	35mm Color
Coca Cola Inspirations	DP. Chris Wedding	Coca-Cola Screenplay Comp	35mm Color
Boxed	DP. Mark Parry	Independent Short Film	S16mm Color
Van Music Video	DP. Gabriel J. Lewis	Independent Music Video	24p DVCPPro
The Kids of Whidney H	DP. Francisco Bullgareli	Independent Music Video	S16mm Color
War Movie	DP. Mark Parry	Independent Feature Film	High Def

Tekur Set	DP. Yasu Tanida	Independent Music Video	S16mm Color
Shark Skin 6*	DP. Andrew Mueller	Independent Feature	35mm Color
Dear Diary	DP. Yasu Tanida	Independent Short	35mm Color
In The Morning	Dir. Suzay Granis	Independent Short	35mm Color
Love of Johnny X	DP. Francisco Bullgareli	Independent Feature	35mm Anam
Living The Dream	DP Allan Fiterman	Rover Films Feature	35mm Color
Excitine Complex	DP Allan Fiterman	Graduate Thesis Film	35mm Color
Studio Academy Com	DP Allan Fiterman	Indie Com- Studio Academy	35mm Color
The Red Shoe	DP Shawn Zetinegler	Chapman Graduate 3	S16mm Color
Chimpimp*	DP Gab Singer	LA Film School-Thesis	35mm Color
The List	DP Rex Metz	Independent Short	S16mm Color
Dark Wolf*	Dir. Richard Friedman	Independent Feature	High Def
Redline 5: Mayfly	DP Jeff McCoy	Independent Music Video	35mm Color
Straight Away*	DP Cameron Pearce	Chapman-Graduate Thesis	35mm Color
One	DP Audrey Alvarez	Chapman-Senior Project	35mm Color
Corporate Playground	DP Allan Fiterman	Chapman-Senior Project	35mm Color
Nike Commercial	DP James Beatty	Chapman-Graduate Spec Com	35mm Color
Last Laugh	Dir. Ryan Fenton	Chapman-Graduate Thesis	16mm Color
Analogy of the Cave	DP Allan Fiterman	Chapman-Graduate Thesis	35mm Color
Transfer	DP Min Lee	Chapman-Graduate Thesis	35mm Color