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CINEMATOGRAPHER

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OBJECTIVE

To creatively and technically support film directors in capturing the aesthetic look of a motion picture film. I have a strong passion for photography and storytelling, which combined with my ability to manage the technical aspects of a film production, insures the director in creating a film that is unique and achieves the mood of the story.

EDUCATION

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

BIOGRAPHY

Jeff Dolen has a large and diversified body of work. His experience in location filmmaking has stemmed from narrative and documentary work in Brazil, Germany, Turkey, Indonesia, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Mexico, and throughout the United States. This diversity enables Dolen to apply a vast variety of aesthetic and stylistic perspectives toward his projects, which have traveled to film festivals and television networks across the world.

Dolen earned his BFA in film production at Chapman University School of Film and Television. Chapman named Dolen the Most Promising Undergraduate Filmmaker and also awarded him the Dean's Award of Merit for creativity. Upon graduating he earned the Einstein Award, which is given to one student each year for excellence in filmmaking.

Specializing in feature length narrative and documentary films, Dolen also has a deep background in short-length movies and commercials. With over five features, 35 short films, and a dozen commercials and music videos, Dolen is well diversified in every recording format and budget scale.

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)

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NARRATIVE FILMS- FEATURE LENGTH

Husk (2009)	Horror	Iowa	Directed by Brett Simmons Afterdark/Signature Pictures
Mark of Love (2009)	Romantic Comedy	California	Directed by Brett Simmons Pending Distribution
Point of No Return (2009) <i>pickups</i> Starring David Carradine and Michael Madsen	Thriller/Action	California	Directed by Parviz Saghizadeh Shoreline Entertainment
Inner Circle (2008) <i>2nd Unit</i>	Thriller	California	Directed by Camille Poisson Empyrean Entertainment
Testing Life (2008)	Drama	Berlin, Germany	Dir. Carolin Von-Petzholst Pending Distribution
Automaton Transfusion (2007)	Horror	Orlando, Florida	Dir. Steven C. Miller Weinstein Company/ Dimension

2nd UNIT / CAMERA OPERATOR

When The Nines Roll Over Pickups	Independent Short Film	Drama	Dir. David Benioff
Embarque Imediato (2008) B Camera Operator	Feature Length Comedy	Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	Dir. Alan Fiterman
For Christ's Sake (2008) B Camera Operator/2 nd Unit DP	Feature Length Comedy	Los Angeles, CA	Dir. Jackson Douglas
Luminares Music Video (2008)		Los Angeles, CA	Dir. Justin Ostensen
Ghastly Love of Johnny X Technocrane Operator	Feature Length Sci-Fi	Los Angeles, CA	Dir. Paul Bennell
Living The Dream A Camera Operator	Feature Length Drama	Los Angeles, CA	Dir. Alan Fiterman

COMMERCIALS/ PSA/ PROMO

Go Paperless (2009) Steve Carell, Oza Motley, and other celebrities push the important environmental aspects of going paperless.	EcoPerks Inc	Los Angeles, CA	Dir. Sean McCarthy
Chapman University (2008) Short Promo Video showcasing the campus life and teaching staff at Chapman University	Chapman University	Orange, CA	Dir. David May
Dodge College Promo (2007) Short Promo Video showcasing the Marion Knott Studios at Dodge College of Film and Media Arts	Chapman University	Orange, CA	Dir. Justin Lutsky
Ever Increasing Faith (2006) Television Commercial for Ever Increasing Faith Ministries	Set Apart Pictures	Los Angeles, CA	Dir. Marlon Jones
Spec Commercials Chevy Avalanche, Star 98.7, Silence Your Cell Phones, Got Milk?, Rockstar Energy Drink, Wheaties			

MUSIC VIDEOS

Believe			
Tokyo Rose	We Can Be Best Friends		Dir. Steven C. Miller
Deepika	Fairweather Friends		Dir. Hannah Lux Davis
Up Syndrome	Out of Socket		Dir. Aaron Schnobrich
Aruna	Other Side		Dir. Daniel Hamilton
Rular Rah	She's Pretty		Dir. Alton Glass

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DOCUMENTARIES

- Beyond Limits** (2009) Activist/Social Feature Kilimanjaro, Tanzania Dir. Kent Bassett
Beyond Limits documents the first person with Cerebral Palsy ever to summit the tallest free standing mountain in the world, Mount Kilimanjaro. Academy Award Nominee Michael Clarke Duncan boldly narrates.
- Joyce for Parliament** (2009) Political Promo Kenya Dir. Amie Williams
Additional Camera Op
Joyce runs for parliament in rural Kenya, beating her male competition 5 to 1.
- Mississippi Visions** (2009) Social Doc Feature Philadelphia, Mississippi Dir. Andy Yates
Camera Operator
The social and racial evolution from the civil rights era to the present of a small town, Philadelphia Mississippi
- Go** (2009) *2nd Unit* Social Documentary Uganda, Africa Dir. Invisible Children
Thousands of students raised one million dollars in 100 days to rebuild schools in war-torn northern Uganda. 20 were rewarded with a trip into Africa's longest-running war.
- The Forgotten Coast** (2008) Surfing Lifestyle Indonesia Dir. Justin LePera
Echo Bridge Home Entertainment
Seven of the world's top surfers, one common goal: conquer the last untouched waves.
- Extended Stay** (2007) Social (Short) Los Angeles, CA Dir. Pamela Littky
Jim Jenson left Texas in 1990 to pursue a career in Hollywood. Sixteen years later his career has failed to take off; he makes his living as a foot soldier in the army of Hollywood extras.

NARRATIVE FILMS- SHORT LENGTH (Partial List)

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| Action Hero's Guide | Epic Image Entertainment | Action Comedy | Dir. Justin Lutsky |
| Moloch | Independent Short Film | Horror/Suspense | Dir. Bobby Glickert |
| Victims of Love | Epic Image Entertainment | Romantic Comedy | Dir. Justin Lutsky |
| The Visitor | Vid Shadow Online Series | Horror/Suspense | Dir. Brett Simmons |
| Federal Affair | Fox On The Lot Short Film | Action/Comedy | Dir. Justin Lutsky |
| Love at First Shot | Fox On The Lot Short Film | Comedy | Dir. David May |
| Bon Appetit | Epic Image Entertainment | Action Comedy | Dir. Justin Lutsky |
| The Descendent | Independent Short Film | Horror/Thriller | Dir. Bobby Glickert |
| Tyrone Jones | Independent Short Film | Drama | Dir. Georgiana Gomez |
| Love Thy Neighbor | Independent Short Film | Romantic Comedy | Dir. Stacey Kattman |
| The Pride of Briarville | Independent Short Film | Drama/Comedy | Dir. Todd Naylor |
| Skate Great | Independent Short Film | Comedy/Mockumentary | Dir. Ryan Lonergan |
| Unmada | Independent Short Film | Drama/Fantasy | Dir. Nancy Sanchez |
| Peter's Price | Independent Short Film | Drama | Dir. Mitch Cohen |
| All I Need Is 5 Minutes | Independent Short Film | Comedy | Dir. Tyrone Huff |
| Webbing Ring | Independent Short Film | Comedy/Fantasy | Dir. David May |
| Ally | Independent Short Film | Fantasy/Drama | Dir. Jason Mirch |
| The Butler Did It | Independent Short Film | Drama/Thriller | Dir. Brett Simmons |
| Deus Ex Machina | Independent Short Film | Drama | Dir. Aaron Schnobrich |
| Change of Heart | Independent Short Film | Drama/Romantic Comedy | Dir. Stacey Kattman |