

John Banovich, CSC, BA Film

Director (DGC)

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Offering twenty six years of industry experience, John Banovich has directed, produced and shot numerous award winning productions. Starting as an actor and developing as a cinematographer, he has the background and experience as a successful director.

Biography

As a true storyteller, he offers his unique creative and technical skill set for features, series, documentaries and reality television. He is a director with the **DGC**, a full member of the **CSC** and a Director of Photography with **IATSE** local 669. His work has been seen on Discovery, History, Biography, MTV Europe, SPACE, Vision TV, OLN, Oasis HD, Bravo, HDnet, CNN, CTV, Global TV, CityTV, CHUM, KVOS-TV, CBC, EWTN, CMT, BBC, WTN, the Comedy Network and Love Nature TV. John's movies, series and documentaries have aired on multiple networks, screened at several film festivals and have been distributed in many countries around the globe.

John takes the time to understand the needs of the broadcasters, distributors and producer before executing his creative vision, offering his directorial services as a member of the team for the success of the project.

High Lights

- > Feature, series, reality, commercial and documentary directing experience
- > Accomplished Producer
- > Seasoned union DoP/Camera Operator
- > Directing multi Camera & multi unit productions
- > Aerial directing including multi-rotor drones
- > Extensive experience with wildlife/wilderness/outdoors
- > Able to work globally

FILMS & SERIES

Director

Wild Rockies	Blue Ant Media (Wildlife Documentary series)	Director
Stolen Path	Crystal Productions Inc (feature film)	Director
The Last Bushmen	Curious Entertainment (reality series)	Director
Sharp as Marbles	Vilio Bros Productions (feature film)	Director
Adventure Toyota	Green Earth Films Inc (Webisode)	Director
Useless Information	Useless Information Productions (reality)	Director
Runaway Train	Polyphon Film Inc (feature)	Director -2 nd unit
Kill me Later	Legacy Film Works (feature)	Director -2 nd unit
Residue	CMD Films Inc (feature)	Director -2 nd unit
7 Days	Paramount/ Seven Days Productions (series)	Director -2 nd unit

DOCUMENTARIES

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Bear Facts	Leading Pictures	Grizzly bears
The Honest Truth	Green Earth Films Inc	Domestic Violence
Behind Barbed Wire	IPL Media Ltd	WWII Concentration Camp
Climbing Stairs	Green Earth Films Inc	Historic Site beginnings
Sacred Secrets	Magisteriam Entertainment Inc	Religious influence on culture
Man of the Shroud	Reel Courage Films	The Cloth that wrapped Jesus
Magical History Tour	Image X Studios	Historic Site Comedy
In the Beginning; The Great Bear Rain Forest	Wild Enterprises Entertainment	Old Growth Forest Grizzlies
Living with AIDS	Hunt West Productions	Follow 3 Men dying of AIDS
Against the Current	Johnny B. Productions	Journey of BC Sockeye
Clayoquot; As the Axe Falls	Johnny B. Productions	Threatened coastal rain forest

COMMERCIALS

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Debra	Green Earth Films Inc	Atira Womens Resource Centre
Practicing 4Runner	Green Earth Films Inc	Toyota Canada
Do you Believe?	Green Earth Films Inc	Salvation Army
See you after Grad	Ramp Films Inc	BC Ambulance Service
Infomercial	Image X Studios	Online Business Systems
Beginnings	Reel Courage Films	Critter Care Wildlife
Super Hero	Reel Courage Films	CDIS
The Ones we Love	Reel Courage Films	MADD
Serving Time	Reel Courage Films	MADD
Dirty Water	Pin Point Productions	Pine Sol
Infinite Shoes	Teddy Bear Pictures	MADD
I am a Survivor	Matte Films	Cancer Society of Canada
Truth about the Matter	Advanced Image Com.	MADD

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Art (Film and Media)	Bedford University
Certificate in Theology	Trinity Western University
Associate Degree in Computer Science	Douglas College
Associate Degree in Business Systems	Douglas College
Certificate in Music	Douglas College

AWARDS

2016 New York City Film Festival – *Best Director*
2015 Toronto World International Film Festival - *Gold award*
2015 Filmmakers of the Year Film Festival – *Gold award*
2015 Jakarta International Film Festival – *Platinum award*
2015 Monthly Film Festival – *Best Feature film award*
2015 ISENMA – *Platinum award Best International feature film*
2015 Film Makers of the Year Film Festival – *Platinum, Gold & Silver awards*
2008 Courage to Come Back Award
2006 Telly Award
2005 Certificate of Appreciation – House of Commons
2005 Eddie Award
2002 Telly Award
2002 Aurora Award
2001 Gallant Award
2000 Ethics in Action Award
1999 Telly Award
1999 Aurora Award
1999 Summit International Award

CREDENTIALS

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0052469/>

WORK SAMPLES

www.JohnBanovich.net
www.GreenEarthFilms.net