

# STEPHEN WALTERS

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# **DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

Cinematographer with 17 years of experience across all facets of cinematography and photo journalism. Recognized for both technical skills and the ability to lead the production of high-quality, professional, and compelling content across multiple media platforms. Expert-level experience using many different cameras and soft cinematic lighting.

# **EXPERIENCE**

## SENIOR CINEMATOGRAPHER COLORIST EDITOR

#### Ackerman Mcqueen Dallas, TX (2010 - currently)

- Directing talent, camera and lighting teams on the production of commercial, corporate, and documentary shoots
- Designing lighting setups with crew and creative team to serve the story
- Deciding on camera system, support and camera placement
- Leading crews large and small. Work on projects with gaffer, grips and camera assistants as well as solo shoots
- Research new gear, styles and consult on new hires
- Work with the creative team to create the look and style for shows and commercials in production

(2008 - 2010)

#### **PHOTOJOURNALIST**

#### WSVN TV Miami, Fl

- Shooting and editing daily news stories
- Collaborating with reporters and producers to develop story ideas
- · Conducting sound interviews with newsmakers
- Light and produce live shots daily

# SPECIAL PROJECTS PHOTOJOURNALIST

#### KFOR TV Oklahoma City,Ok (2006 - 2008)

- Shooting and editing special projects, daily news and sports stories
- AP of Oklahoma 1st place Photographers Portfolio
- Helicopter camera operation
- Stormchasing and storm aftermath coverage
- Regularly shoot sports and sideline photojournalist at OU and OSU games



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## **DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

**PHOTOJOURNALIST** 

KCBD TV

Lubbock, TX

(2004 - 2006)

- Shooting and editing daily news and sports stories
- Set up and perform live shots using microwave trucks

PRODUCTION CREW MFMBFR

**Raider Vision** 

Lubbock, TX

(2002 - 2006)

- Producing Raidervision events by shooting, lighting and relaying statistics for Texas Tech Athletic Events
- Freelance camera operator for ESPN, Fox Sports and Cox Sports

**PHOTOJOURNALIST** 

KLBK/KAMR

Lubbock, TX

(2002 - 2004)

- Shooting and editing overnight news stories
- Listening to the scanner and responding to breaking news

**EDUCATION** 

BA MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Texas Tech University (2002 - 2005)

BA RADIO/TV

West Texas A&M University (2000 - 2002)