



DAVID KESSLER

Director of Photography

IATSE Local 600

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Accomplished and award winning Director of Photography David Kessler's work includes features, music videos and hundreds of commercials. His devotion to sculpting light and his keen eye for composition are in his DNA. David's influence came from his father, an accomplished illustrator, artist and ad man. This study of and appreciation of light and shadow, shape and form was learned at a young age and naturally evolved into his passion for cinematography. David's innate talent to manipulate and mold light in all forms, both natural and artificial, together with his sophisticated eye for detail creates memorable and breathtaking images. He pushes to find innovative and creative lighting solutions, even in the most challenging of production environments. Because of the variety and breath of his work, his flexible working style, and the ability to collaborate while always being mindful to budgets and schedules, David has become a sought after commercial DP. Born and raised in Chicago, David now calls Los Angeles home with his wife Marla and three children. David works both Los Angeles and Chicago as local.

Commercials (partial list):

Canon * Sears * Kellogg's * Goodyear Tires * Miller Beer * Under Armor * McDonald's * Friendly's * Hoover * Zocor * Jamba Juice * Illinois Tourism * Moosehead Lager * Winn Dixie * Grange Insurance * Build-A- Bear * Eggos * Advocate Health Care * Coleman * Mount Carmel Hospital * Community Bank * ValPak * Ministry Health Care * Peak Oil * Cincinnati Bell *

Directors (partial list):

Adam Massey, David Steinberg, Dennis Manarchy, Glen Martin, Joe Otting, Bob Ebel, Jeff France, David Orr, John Kommenich, Russell Bates, Brandon Dickerson, Craig Brownrigg, Sam Cadman, Jeff Hunt, Sam Ciaramitaro, Jonathan Nowak, Michael Graf, Rye Martin, Ron Lasseretti, Howard Rose,

Feature Films (As DP unless otherwise noted):

OSSO BUCCO	Riverwest Films	Fred Blurton, Dir.
SWING VOTE	Walt Disney Studios	Josh Michael Stern
Second Unit DP		
WAIST DEEP	Focus Features	Vondie Curtis Hall
Second Unit DP		
MR. 3000	Walt Disney Studios	Charles Stone, III
Second Unit DP		
DRUMLINE	Fox 2000	Charles Stone, III
Second Unit DP		
RAT PACK	HBO	Rob Cohen
Additional Photography		
MICHAEL JORDAN TO THE MAX	Giant Screen Sports	James Stearn