



JOHN M. NELSON

DGA First Assistant Director

Directors Guild of America

John M. Nelson has been an Assistant Director for twenty plus years and is a third generation Film and Television crew member. Proud of his beginnings with Roger Corman and Concorde-New Horizons Films at the Venice Studio campus, John received the finest education in Film production. John's experience is expansive, working across the U.S. plus international filming in Greece, India, Israel, Jamaica and more. John is just as comfortable on a feature film in an exotic location as he is on a half hour comedy series. Perhaps best known for running a calm and efficient set, John relishes the camaraderie with his crews. John is based in Los Angeles and is a member of the Directors Guild of America.

Television (selected credits full seasons):

Production / Producer/ Network

THE OTHER BLACK GIRL	<i>(Season 1)</i>	Various / Montez Monroe / Hulu
HEELS	<i>(Seasons 1 & 2)</i>	Various / Mike O'Malley / Starz
CANDY	<i>(Limited Series starring Jessica Biel)</i>	Various / Jen Radzikowski / Hulu
THE UNICORN	<i>(Season 1, 2 episodes as replacement)</i>	Various / Scott Sites / CBS
P-VALLEY	<i>(Season 1)</i>	Various / Montez Monroe / Starz
LUCIFER	<i>(Season 4)</i>	Various / Hilton Smith / Netflix
DAN THE WEATHERMAN	<i>(Comedy Pilot 2018)</i>	Seth Gordon / Jeff Morton / Fox
A.P. BIO	<i>(Season 1)</i>	Various / Mike O'Brien / NBC
SURVIVOR'S REMORSE	<i>(Seasons 1 - 4)</i>	Various / Mike O'Malley / Starz
EMPIRE	<i>(Season 2)</i>	Various / Danny Strong / Fox
COUGAR TOWN	<i>(Seasons 5 & 6)</i>	Various / Bill Lawrence / Lifetime
HOUSE OF LIES	<i>(Season 1)</i>	Various / Matthew Carnahan / Showtime
MY FREAKIN' FAMILY	<i>(Comedy Pilot)</i>	Tristram Shapeero / Mike Nodella / Fox
HAPPY ENDINGS	<i>(Seasons 1 - 3)</i>	Various / Mike Nodella / ABC
FRANKLIN & BASH	<i>(One Hour Pilot)</i>	Jason Ensler / Jamie Tarses / TNT
SCRUBS	<i>(Final Season)</i>	Various / Bill Lawrence / ABC
KATH & KIM	<i>(One Season)</i>	Various / Michelle Nader / NBC
DIRT	<i>(Seasons 1 & 2)</i>	Various / Matthew Carnahan/ FX Network
ENTOURAGE	<i>(Season 2, four episodes)</i>	Various / Dennis Biggs / HBO
ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	<i>(Season 2)</i>	Various / Victor Hsu / Fox

Feature Films (selected credits):

Director / Producer / Company

FLYPAPER	<i>(Patrick Dempsey, Ashley Judd)</i>	Rob Minkoff / Peter Safran / Safran Company
THE ROAD	<i>(Viggo Mortensen, Robert Duvall, Guy Pearce)</i>	John Hillcoat / Nick Wechsler / Dimension
WITLESS PROTECTION	<i>(Larry The Cable Guy)</i>	Charlie Carner / Alan Blomquist / Fox
PASSION OF THE CHRIST	<i>(Overseas shoot)</i>	Mel Gibson / Gibson, Bruce Davy / Icon
FRIDAY AFTER NEXT	<i>(Ice Cube, Mike Epps)</i>	Marcus Raboy / Matt Alvarez / New Line
BLUE CRUSH	<i>(Kate Bosworth, Michelle Rodriguez)</i>	John Stockwell / Brian Grazer / Universal
ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS	<i>(Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Eva Mendes)</i>	Kevin Bray / Matt Alvarez / New Line
MY FIRST MISTER	<i>(Albert Brooks, Leelee Sobieski)</i>	Christine Lahti / Sukee Chew / Sony Classics
HOUSE OF A 1,000 CORPSES	<i>(Walter Goggins, Karen Black)</i>	Rob Zombie / Andy Gould / Universal Pictures
BEAUTIFUL	<i>(Minnie Driver, Kathleen Turner)</i>	Sally Field / John Bertolli / Destination
SHE'S DE LOVELY	<i>(Robin Wright, James Gandolfini)</i>	Nick Cassavetes / Rene Cleitman / Miramax
UNHOOK THE STARS	<i>(Gena Rowlands, Marisa Tomei, Gerard Depardieu)</i>	Nick Cassavetes / Rene Cleitman / Miramax