

J.D. MÉNARD

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY · CINEMATOGRAPHER · TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

- Cinematography / DP
- Lighting & Gaffer
- Documentary & Interview
- Broadcast & Commercial
- Colour & Post
- Drone / Aerial Capture

KIT & TOOLS

- Sony CineAlta Cameras
- HD / 4K / 8K broadcast
- Broadcast LED · DMX
- NLE editing · colour grading

RECOGNITION

Prix Gémeaux — Finalist (2003), Best Cinematography

Spectrum Award — Kodak Canada

Technical Achievement — Ottawa Record Pool
A.C.C.T. (2003) · CARAS (1995)

EDUCATION

Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale

Music & Video Business, A.S. (Hons.) · 1989–91

Collège Héritage

Electronics Engineering, Hull QC · 1988–89

LANGUAGES

Français — Native
English — Full professional

Profile

Director of Photography with 30+ years directing photography for broadcast, commercial, documentary and corporate video in 8K & 4K. Prix Gémeaux–nominated cinematographer and founder of JDtek Productions, working bilingually across the Outaouais & Ottawa region — clear, human, broadcast-quality storytelling for institutions, public bodies and brands.

Selected Work

Prix Gémeaux–Nominated Documentary — Finalist, Best Cinematography (documentary, public affairs, reportage, biography).

CNFS — Health Education Series — DOP. Burnout-prevention content for the Consortium national de formation en santé.

MRC — « Avantage par la nature » — DOP. Multi-spot regional / public-body campaign.

National Broadcast & Commercial — DOP — Disney, Nortel, CBC, Canal Vie, TV Ontario.

Corporate & Brand Films — Groupe Raymond, Branchaud, Steamatic Canada, TVA Gatineau-Ottawa, SMO, WOW FM.

Full showreel: jdttek.ca

Experience

Director of Photography / Technical Director — JDtek

2023–Present · Gatineau, QC

DP and technical direction for audiovisual productions, interactive/AV installations and custom digital tooling.

Co-Founder, DOP & Technical Director — Agence PIXEL

2007–2023 · Gatineau, QC

Co-built a production agency; DP for documentary, commercial, broadcast and HD/4K corporate work.

Director of Photography (Freelance) — Digital Sync

2000–2007 · Ottawa-Gatineau

DP for documentary, TV commercial and broadcast HD — Disney, Nortel, CBC, Canal Vie, TV Ontario, NCC.

Manager — Production Services — General Assembly Production Centre

1995–2000 · Ottawa, ON

Multi-camera mobile productions, 16/35mm film shoots, team supervision, equipment fleet.

Technical Services Coordinator — Marc Productions

1991–1995 · Ottawa, ON

Rental coordination, A/V duplication, assistant editing, freelance camera operation.