

# DEREK M. GROVER

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## Director of Photography / Digital Imaging Technician High Definition industry leader since 1999. Expert in single and multi-camera HD cinematography.

### Profile

Recognized as a leading expert in high definition cinematography for features, episodic and sitcom production. Artistically sophisticated and technically gifted professional with business acumen that is rare in a Director of Photography. Superior 20 year record of implementing advanced technology and artistic vision to achieve compelling, cost effective entertainment. Dynamic leader and mentor to both current and future HD filmmakers through guidance, innovation and example. Continue to refine and streamline the digital production and post-production workflow through development of innovative technologies and production techniques.

### Achievement Highlights

- ◆ Profiled in MovieMaker, HiDef, Broadcasting & Cable, Millimeter Magazines as well as NPR as a driving force behind the successful transition of most major Hollywood studios from film to HD cinematography.
- ◆ Recruited in early 2000 by Panavision to assist in the design and development of their HD camera systems which are now successfully utilized by 36 primetime network series and numerous worldwide features.
- ◆ Created the new "Digital" professional classifications and job descriptions for the Cinematographers Guild and integral in the primary training of its personnel.
- ◆ Successfully transitioned many network series from film to HD and technically managed the initial 24p high definition productions for MTV Films, Newline Cinema, Touchstone Television, Paramount Television, WB Films, Comedy Central, CBS, NBCP.
- ◆ Co-developer of the Apple Computer direct to drive HD Final Cut Pro editorial system and the Loea Corp. HD wireless transmission system.
- ◆ Honored by the California State University System to create and mentor a masters level high definition cinematography and production curriculum.
- ◆ Consulted on the design and development of future Kodak high definition camera systems.

### Single Camera HD (incl. pilots)

Simone - Sweet Friggin' Daisies - 50 First Kisses - Paul Bunyon - The O'Keefes - New Neighbor - Living Straight - Carmen Brown - Dawn of Man - First Light - Easy - Do Over - Pure Romance - Area 52

### Multi-Camera HD (incl. pilots)

That's My Bush - One On One - According To Jim - The Hughleys - The Mullets - Happy Family - Harry's Girl - Stuck In The Middle With You - The Web - Random Years - Greetings From Tucson - Regular Joe - Life With Bonnie - Blue Collar Comedy Tour - Now It Can Be Told - Sun Gods - Less Than Perfect - The Three Amigos - Untitled Michael Jacobs - The Big House - My Big Fat Greek Life - The Mayor - Mr. Life - Shut Up And Listen.

### References & Reel Available American / Canadian Citizenship