

ARMANDA COSTANZA

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EXPERIENCE:

- 10 years-Director/DP/Operator on Features, Television Movies, Documentaries, Music Videos & Commercials.
- 25 years-1st AC, with DP's such as Bill Pope, Barry Sonnenfeld, and Daniel Pearl.
- Formed Armanda Costanza, Inc. /A.C., inc., a Motion Picture Camera Rental Co., since 1984.
- Extensive knowledge & experience in film and digital formats, including High Def and Red.
- Have worked in 48 of the 50 United States as well as in Europe, Mexico and Bermuda.

CREDITS: Features/Television/Long Form/Special Events

Director– Television Pilot/MOW: “On Music Row,” with Jennifer O’Neal & Lari White 2000*

Director - Feature Film: “Blood, Friends & Money,” with Jim Varney ‘97

Director - Feature Film Trailer: “Rising to the Top,” Cloudland Pictures ‘97

Director and DP - Corporate: “Nashville Fertility Clinic,” Mulberry Street Pictures ‘02

Director and DP - Corporate: “Rape & Sexual Abuse Center,” Goldpitt Productions ‘01

Director and DP - Music Special: “A Light Leads Home: A tribute to Mother Teresa” ‘97-‘98

Director and DP - Documentary: “Kids and Nurses,” A.C., Inc. ‘96

CO-Director and DP - Castner Knott/Mercantile Commercials, Goldpitt Productions ‘96-‘98

DP- Indie Feature Film: “Prisoner” Fresh Produce Productions, Producer: Marshall Persinger ‘05

DP- Short Independent Film: “The Key,” Ghostwater Films ‘01**

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DP - Music Videos for Numerous Christian, Country, Rap and R&B Artists, ‘92-‘07

DP - Independent Short Film: “Date Fate,” Director: Chris Greenwood ‘99***

DP - PSA’s for Nashville Cares Aids Walk, 1998****

DP - 60 minute After School Special: “At The Edge,” with Stephen Curtis Chapman ‘98

DP - 30 minute TV Pilot: “Carter Raye,” Franklin Films ‘98***

DP - Independent Short Film: “Dear Mr. Goodlife,” Director: Peter Neff ‘97***

DP - Independent Short Film: “Obit,” Director: David McClister for Franklin Films ‘98***

DP - Documentary: “Let Me Speak And Be Heard,” A.C., Inc. and GoldPitt Productions ‘96

DP - Home Video: “Chip Arnold- 3 One Man Shows,” William Morris Agency ‘96

2ND Unit DP & 1st Unit “A” Camera Operator - Miramax Feature Film: “Daltry Calhoun,” starring Juliette Lewis, Johnny Knoxville and Quentin Tarrantino. L Driver Productions, Executive Producer: Quentin Tarrantino. ‘05

2nd Unit DP/Cam.Op. - Documentary: “The Gospel of Johnny Cash,” M2 Productions ‘07

2nd Unit DP/Cam.Op. - Independent Film: ,Kat Scratch Films ‘07

2nd unit DP/Cam.Op. - Miramax Feature: “Daltry Calhoun” Exec. Prod’r Quentin Tarrantino ‘04

2nd unit DP/Cam.Op. - Independent Film: “Lunker Lake,” Lunker Films ‘97

2nd unit DP/Cam.Op. - Independent Feature Film: “Get Serious,” Clyde Films ‘96

Cam. Operator- Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle & Family Documentary, M2 Productions ‘07

Cam. Operator- The Apostles of Comedy, Producer: Mitchell Galin ‘07

Cam. Operator - Kenny Chesney Concert Tour, Tacklebox Films ‘04

Cam. Operator - Indie Feature: “The Slasher,” Dir.: John Landis ‘03

Cam. Operator - Indie Feature: “Charlie’s War” with Vanessa Redgrave & Olympia Dukakis ‘02

Cam. Operator - CMT's Crossroads with Ray Charles and Travis Tritt '02
Cam. Operator - Garth Brooks music video, Director: Garth Brooks for Picture Vision '99
Cam. Operator - Home Video: "The Fisk Jubilee Singers 125th Anniversary," FilmHouse '97
Cam. Operator - M.O.W.: "Following Her Heart," Dir.: Lee Grant, starring Ann Margaret '96
Cam. Operator - Documentary: "Amazing Grace" with Amy Grant, Planet Pictures '95-'96
Cam. Operator - VH1 Special: "Steve Winwood," A.C.,Inc. '95 and '98
Cam. Operator - CBS Special: "Garth Brooks Live at Texas Stadium," High Five Prod. '94

Commercials (First Assistant Camera) - More than 1500 including:

Nike, ABC Monday Night Football, Levi's, Wrangler Jeans, Nexxus Hair Products, Target, Wal-Mart, Service Merchandise, Dollar General Store, Dunkin Donuts, Goodies, Coke, Mello-Yellow, Cream of Wheat, Oatmeal, Lysol Spray, Ace Hardware with John Madden, Arm and Hammer Baking Soda, Arm and Hammer Carpet Deodorizer, Toyota, Lexus, Saturn, Nissan, Chevrolet, Ford, Tennessee Lottery, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Dollywood, Tennessee Tourism, Bermuda Tourism, Cayman Islands Tourism, "Click It Or Ticket."

Music Videos (First Assistant Camera) - More than 2000 including:

Alabama, Jason Aldean, Gary Allen, Chet Atkins, Clint Black, Suzy Bogguss, Garth Brooks, Brooks and Dunn, Mary Chapin-Carpenter, Johnny Cash, Rosanne Cash, Ray Charles, Kenny Chesney, Rodney Crowell, Billy Ray Cyrus, Charley Daniels, Diamond Rio, DC Talk, Steve Earle, Amy Grant, Vince Gill, Nanci Griffith, Emmylou Harris, Levon Helm, Don Henley, John Hiatt, Faith Hill, Alan Jackson, Waylon Jennings, Wynonna Judd, The Judds, Sammy Kershaw, Toby Kieth, Mark Knoffler, kd lang, Patty Loveless, Lyle Lovett, Loretta Lynn, Shelby Lynne, Reba McEntire, Tim McGraw, Kathy Mattea, Mavericks, Dolly Parton, Rascal Flatts, Kenny Rogers, Taylor Swift, Pam Tillis, Randy Travis, Travis Tritt, Tanya Tucker, Shania Twain, Steve Wariner, Hank Williams, Jr., Gretchen Wilson, Steve Winwood, Trisha Yearwood.

- * Premiered on CMT and is still shown regularly on CMT Canada.
- ** Best Cinematography Award at the 2003 Seattle Film Festival, 2002 Nashville Independent Film Festival winner and accepted to numerous film festivals. Screened at the DGA, in Los Angeles on October 17, 2002.
- *** Accepted and screened at numerous film festivals.
- **** Nominated for best PSA by "TV Cares," which culled six final nominees from thousands of entries nationwide.

Armanda was a Top Ten Finalist for the 1999 Kodak Vision Award.

REFERENCES: Upon request.