

# DAVID H. SPERLING

*Cinematography*

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## DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY - FEATURE FILMS

FIGHT NIGHT - (Docu/Drama) Director - Derek Wybourn Producer - Eli Kabillio  
MASS OF ANGELS - (Drama) Director - Jim Riffel Producer - Anthony DeLuca \*

BLACK-EYED SUSAN - (Black Comedy/Drama) Producer/Director - Jim Riffel \*

THE BASEMENT - (Drama) Director - Larry Brand Producer - Nicky Aakmal  
CRIMSON LIGHTS - (Drama) Director - John Brenkus Producer - Eli Kabillio  
MOM - (Black Comedy) Director - Patrick Rand Producer - Leon Dudevoir  
OVEREXPOSED - (Thriller) Director - Larry Brand Producer - Roger Corman  
COOL BLUE - (Romance/ Drama) Director- Richard Shepard Producer - Lionel Wigram  
URBAN ROMANCE - (Comedy) Director - Mark Bilgrey Producer - Mindy Spiegel  
THE DRIFTER - (Thriller) Director - Larry Brand Producer - Ken Stein  
STREET TRASH - (Horror/ Avant-Garde) Director - Jim Muro Producer - Roy Frumkes  
REVENGE OF THE STOLEN STARS - (Thriller) Producer/ Director - Ulli Lommel  
THE TOY GUN - (Drama) Director - Shien-Yuin Pei Producer - Mai Chiang  
OLIVIA - (Thriller) Producer/ Director - Ulli Lommel  
THE BOOGEYMAN - (Horror) Producer/ Director - Ulli Lommel †  
REACHING OUT - (Drama) Producer/ Director - Pat Russell

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY - *Wasteland (TV), Under Hellgate Bridge, The Linguini Incident, Lethal Innocence, Down Under, Cocaine Cowboys, Blank Generation, No Nukes*  
ADDITIONAL CAMERA OPERATOR - *Quiz Show, Oxygen, Dance Goddess, Driller Killer.*

## TELEVISION & DOCUMENTARY

BUILDING AMERICA'S HOME -- House design/ construction (Discovery Home) -Series DP  
PROFESSIONALISM -- Documentary profiles/ docu-dramas of leaders for PWC/Duke. -DP  
ELLE DECO - *Behind the Design* -- International design competition. (Discovery) -Add'l DP  
FIRST ROBOTICS '04 - Discovery documentary about robot competition tournament.  
REASON FOR JOY - Successes in treatments for HIV infected children of Romania.  
STRAYHORN - Documentary about Duke Ellington's musical collaborator. (*in progress*)  
THE OTHER JOE JACKSON - Turn-of-century sharecropper's fortunes in southern Virginia. \*

CREATIVE CHOICES - Documentary on photographer/filmmaker Gordon Parks.  
KEEPING IT REAL - Documentary/performance feature based on work of comedian Greg Wallach.  
SOURCE OF HOPE - Documentary on attempts to eradicate river blindness from West Africa.  
FIRST DOWN - Feature length women's professional football documentary.  
REMEMBER WENN - Four seasons of AMC series ('95-'98) <<< **Cable ACE Award** >>>  
The ROYALE - American Movie Classics drama set in a 1949 movie theater.  
BORN IN THE USA - PBS Documentary on medical aspects of the childbirth process. (shared)  
CREATING OZ ON ICE - Behind-the-scenes special about Wizard of Oz ice show.  
SAVING SHEBA - Examination of alternative medicine available for animals.  
STORE WARS - PBS Documentary on effect of WallMart coming to a small community. (shared)  
P.O.W.E.R.: THE EDDIE MATOS STORY - HBO *Life Stories* about youthful crack dealer's rise.  
MAGICAL MAKEOVER - ABC After-School Special about the relative importance of image.  
WAYNE'S WORLD II SPECIAL - Studio Comedy Special with Wayne & Garth for MTV.  
OFF LIMITS - CBS Schoolbreak Special dealing with media censorship.

MATHNET - Three seasons of CTW detective series ('89-'92) <<< **Emmy Nomination** >>> \*  
'TIS THE SEASON - A HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS STORY - Syndicated drama special. \*  
MEETING THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE - Jim Riffel's anecdotal feature documentary on fame.  
THE EDGE - Documentary on outlaw motorcycle gangs shot in hi-def video for Japanese series.  
RACE FOR TOMORROW - Prime Time Drama Special for Group W syndication  
WAY USA I & II - Way-Out comedy docu-travelogues produced and aired by MTV.  
GOLD OF THE RMS REPUBLIC - Shipwreck treasure hunt documentary. \*  
MTV HALF-HOUR COMEDY HOUR - Location segments for comedy series  
GREATEST SPORTS LEGENDS - Four seasons of documentaries plus two 90 minute specials.  
CYCLES - World Championship bicycle racing documentary.  
PRISONERS - Documentary about health care and the elderly.  
LILIAN - Documentary about methadone treatment and its ramifications.  
ET, INTIMATE PORTRAIT, QUIET TRIUMPHS, INSIDE EDITION, AMERICAN JOURNAL, A&E BIOGRAPHY, BRAVO PROFILES, MODERN MARVELS - Segments for tv shows.

### MUSIC

KIMIKO ITOH - Director/DP for ninety minute jazz concert special for VideoArts Music. \*\*  
RICKY LYNN GREGG - Documentary on rise of country-rock singer.  
CORNELL DUPREE - Director/DP of one hour concert for Japan Satellite Broadcast. \*\*  
MUSIC PROMOS & SHORTS - Poets & Slaves, Cheyenne, The 6's, Too Much Joy, Run-DMC, Scary Chicken, Dana Dane, PIL, Georgia Sattelites, Happy Mondays, America, Plasmatics, Lou Reed, Rob Bass, Kiss, Pupo, Terri Lynn Carrington, Gregori Hunte, Luciano Pavarotti.  
CONCERT CAMERAWORK -- Feature Documentaries by Bob Mugge - *BB King, Last of the Missississippi Jukes, Rhythm 'n Bayous, Hellhounds on My Trail, The Kingdom of Zydeco, True Believers -The Musical Family of Rounder Records, Bluegrass By The River, Pride and Joy (Alligator Records), Saxophone Colossus, Return of Reuben Blades, Cool Running, The Gospel According To Al Greene, Kumu Hula - Keepers of a Culture.*  
THE FIXX's CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - Director of Photography for MTV Concert.  
RICHIE HAVENS - Director of Photography for hour-long concert special. \*  
STAND OR FALL - Documentary about the FIXX.

### HOME VIDEO

A.J. FOYT - Home video biography of car racing great.  
GET RICH QUICK - Home video on optimizing odds in games of chance.  
ANDY AND THE AIRWAVE RANGERS - Feature length childrens' special effects Ultimatte fantasy.  
BASEBALL TIME CAPSULE - Home video with Mickey Mantle & Billy Martin.  
PSYCHO-CALISTHENICS WITH LINDSEY WAGNER - Workout tape.  
OUR WILD GALAXY - Docu-style comedy with extragalactic tourguide in Los Angeles.

### COMMERCIALS

AOL, AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS, ASCRIPTIN ASPIRIN, BRECK, BROADWAY THEATER INSTITUTE, DERAILED, EQUALACTIN, EXCEDRIN, FLEISCHMAN'S YEAST, FRONTIER CABLE, GREAT GRAINS CEREAL, HA CHANNEL, HBO COMEDY CHANNEL, KOOL AID, MSG NETWORK, MTV, NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, NATURAL HISTORY MAGAZINE, PEPSI, PREFERRED SEATING, PRODIGY, RED LOBSTER, VISA, WOR-TV

## CORPORATE/ INDUSTRIAL

*PRODUCER-CAMERAMAN, DIRECTOR-CAMERAMAN or DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY* of numerous films, videos, and laserdiscs for industrial, fashion, advertising, and corporate clients.

### Partial Client List Includes:

Aerospace Avionic	Best Foods	**	Ford	Ralph Lauren	Shearson	
Aetna	Boehringer		Great Lake Carbon	Merrill Lynch	Singer	**
A-Pix	Chase Bank		Group W	Met Life	Snapple	
Alexander Julian	Cadillac		GTE/Sylvania	**	Pepsi	**
Allied Signal	Colonial Homes		Heublein	Pfizer	Sperry	
American Express	Columbia Pictures		IBM	Pizza Hut	St Regis	**
Astra Zeneca	**	Coopers& Lybrand	Janssen	Polydor Records	Tommy Hilfiger	
AT&T	Continental Air	*	Joseph Aboud	Price Waterhouse	Travelers Insur	**
Avon	DEC Computers		KPMG	Reuters	Tylenol	
Bankers Trust	Doritos		Lane Furniture	Samsung	**	US Army
Bellcore	Dupont		Merck	**	Savin	**
Bendix	Eclipse		Nestle Waters	Sharp Electronics	Wang	

## TEACHING

Gibbs School - Adjunct Professor, Video Production  
Digital Film Academy - Camera and Lighting Professor  
Guest Lectures / Seminars - Cinematography - NYU, Columbia, School of Visual Arts

## AND...

Creator/designer of the *OnSet Software* computer utilities for theatre and film production.  
PD-150 / Aaton / DSR-500 / Horizon computer dimmer controller  
Lighting and Shot Design for Computer Generated Animated Background Plates.  
Background in production, editing and sound design.

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

BS - University of Maryland - Dept of Physics and Astronomy - 1972  
MFA - New York University Graduate Film Institute - 1974

\* - Also Producer, Associate Producer or Production Manager for Projects

\*\* - Also Director or Producer/Director for Projects

† - Also Co-Writer for Projects