

JORDAN QUELLMAN

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AWARDS

2× Kodak Gold Award
Endeavours Emerging Filmmaker Award

FESTIVALS

Telluride · Toronto · Moscow · Busan · Hong Kong · Clermont-Ferrand · São Paulo · London LUX · Dubai · Singapore · Glasgow · Trinidad & Tobago

#000000 // 02 — PROFILE

Some filmmakers find their stories. Jordan Quellman hunts his — into the Amazon rainforest, onto the docks of Macau, through the streets of Jakarta, deep into indigenous communities most cameras never reach.

Over 15 years and six continents, he has built a body of work that refuses to separate craft from consequence. As director, director of photography, and end-to-end producer, Jordan brings rigorous visual intelligence to stories that matter — social and environmental documentaries, episodic series, brand campaigns, and music videos — earning two Kodak Gold Awards and screenings at Telluride, Toronto, Busan, and beyond.

He doesn't just document the world. He gives it a frame worth looking through.

// 03 — SKILLS

#E3D0FC // 04 — NARRATIVE

Story Development

Builds narrative arcs from concept through final cut — features, episodics, branded content, documentary series.

Documentary & Social Impact

Specialist in complex, remote environments: Amazon, West Africa, the Andes, Colombia, India, Southeast Asia.

Visual Storytelling

Directs and shoots simultaneously — visual grammar and narrative intent unified through every frame.

Cross-Platform Production

Amazon Prime, Vice TV, NBC Tonight Show, Nike, Facebook, Calvin Klein, Gates Foundation.

Collaboration

Educator and workshop leader; translates creative vision across crews, clients, and cultural contexts globally.

#E3D0FC // 04 — GEAR

Cameras

RED DSMC3, Komodo/Gemini/Dragon · ARRI Alexa · Lumix S1H · Canon Cinema EOS · DSLR + Mirrorless · GoPro · Underwater Housings

Lighting

HMI + LED · DMX + CRMX control · practical and location-based design

Stabilization

Steadicam A-30 · Mövi Pro · DJI RS4 Pro · Tilta Float · Gates underwater housing

Aerial

DJI Mavic + Inspire · Mavic Air 3 + Air 2 · Mavic 3 Cine

Post-Production

Adobe Creative Suite · Final Cut Studio · Avid · end-to-end color, edit, and delivery

// 04 — EDUCATION

MFA · Film Production

NYU Tisch School of the Arts Asia
Singapore

BFA · Electronic Art

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, NY

// 05 — FILMOGRAPHY

2026

Axiom + Prada: LCVG

DP · Commercial · Italy + USA

We Are Here

Dir+DP · TV Series · New York (in post production)

Bus Stop

Director · Theatrical Play · New York City

2025

Luigi Serafini: The Codex Master

DP · Feature Documentary · Rome (in post)

Chavin

Dir+DP · Documentary · Peru

Gait

Director · Narrative Short · Berlin

The Skimmer

DP · Narrative Short · Los Angeles

Siblings

Director · Narrative Short · New York

Something Creative w/ Khary

Dir+DP · Talk Series · New York

Calvin Klein

DP · Commercial · Los Angeles

The Envoy: Senegal

Dir+DP · Doc Series · Senegal — Amazon Prime

2024

Typical

Dir+DP · Comedy · Berlin

Black+Creative

Dir+DP+SC · Documentary Series · New York

In the Dugout

DP+SC · Short Film · Temecula, CA

Soapbox

Dir+DP+SC · Dance Film · USA (in production)

2023

9 Lives Of...

DP · Episodic Documentary · Vice TV

W+B

Dir+DP+SC · Music Video · Long Island & NYC

Akasha Yawanawá

Dir+DP · Music Video · Amazon, Brazil

Karov

Dir+DP+SC · Music Video · New Rochelle, NY

A Call to Minyan

Dir+DP+SC · Documentary · New York

I Is for Intersex

DP+Drone+Editor · Documentary · India

Mêbêngôkre

Dir+DP · Documentary · Brazil

2022

Havana: Yai + Dani

Dir+DP+Ed · Fashion Commercial · Havana, Cuba

Gates Foundation – The Working Dinner

Dir+DP · Episodic Talk · Seattle

Column of Life

Dir+DP+Ed · Feature Documentary · Peru-Ecuador

El Peregrinaje Wixárika

Dir+DP · Doc Short · Sierra Huichola, Mexico

Samaumá

Dir+DP+Ed · Documentary TV · Amazon, Brazil

Uyanga Bold – Origami

Dir+DP+Ed · Music Video · Malibu, CA

2021

Tyga – Lift Me Up

DP+Drone · Music Video · California

Uyanga Bold – Marcela

Dir+DP+SC+Ed · Performance Art · Brazil

Facebook – I Paint My Shoes

DP · TVC · Los Angeles

Pura Vida – Agua Tibia

Dir+DP+Ed · Branded Content · Costa Rica

2020

James Blake – Godspeed

DP · The Tonight Show · Palos Verdes, CA

James Preston Allen – Apparitions

Dir+DP · Music Video · San Pedro, CA

Travis Scott – Franchise

DP · Music Video · Los Angeles

2019

Islote

Dir+DP · TV Episodic · Colombia

365 Days of Love

Dir+DP · TV Episodic · USA & Colombia

Halsey: Rolling Stone Cover

Dir+DP · TV Commercial · Lancaster, CA

Jane Goodall – Rainforest Initiative

Dir+DP · Short Film · LA & New York

Book of Earth

Dir+DP · Feature · Pará, Brazil

Jimmy Butler Visits Nashville

Dir+DP · TV Episodic · Nashville, TN

2018

Shawn Mendes: Rolling Stone Cover

Dir+DP · TV Commercial · Brooklyn

Tail Talks

Dir+DP · Episodic Documentary · New York

Vital Voices: Lina

DP · Short Film · Amman, Jordan

Dear Earth

DP · Episodic Documentary Series · China

Stephen Colbert Raps Tolkien

Dir+DP · Short Film · Manhattan

VP Bank Diamond

Director · TV Commercial · Saigon

EARLIER WORK – 2009 TO 2017

Tricycle Thief

DP · Narrative Drama · Macau · Toronto IFF

Nike — Bangkok / Manila / Jakarta

Dir+DP · Branded Content · 2013-2015

Ash

DP · 35mm Drama · Singapore · Telluride

The Deteriorationists

Director · Super 8 · São Paulo · London LUX

MTV Exit + Google: Human Trafficking

Dir+DP · Documentary · Bangkok

Hide and Seek

DP · Super 16mm · Tokyo · TIFF · Moscow

Verizon / IKEA / Google / OCBC

Dir+DP · Commercials · 2013-2016

First: Anthem / Robin Hood Gala

Dir+DP · Branded · 2016-2017

// 06 — TEACHING

Pratt Institute Film · Brooklyn, NY

Cinematography & Production

Camera and lighting labs; Steadicam and gimbal operation with emphasis on narrative storytelling.

Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema · Brooklyn, NY

Advanced Cinematography Applications

Phantom camera, Mövi Pro, Gates underwater housing, Kessler Cinedrive, VR cinematography.

NYU Tisch · Manhattan, NY & Singapore

Feature-Length Thesis Filmmaking on Location (Guest)

Resource-efficient independent cinematography for low-budget productions.

Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema · Brooklyn, NY

Advanced Cinematography: Thesis Development

Script interpretation, visual style, lens and composition workshops for thesis films.

Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema · Brooklyn, NY

Shooting on Motion Picture Film

Film emulsion design, format and stock variance, photochemical exposure.

Red Camera Technical Workshop · Singapore

RED Dragon Camera Operation

Lens and latitude testing methodology; in-depth camera feature training for emerging DPs.