

Oktay Ortabasi
Director of Photography/Director

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In addition to shooting for various independent producers, television and corporate clients I am the owner/operator of The Dreaming Tree, a film and video production and post production studio located in Burbank, CA. I received my Bachelors degree in Television and Film Production from San Diego State University in 1998. I was honored with outstanding achievement in the film department.

Partial list of credits - please call for complete list:

Name/Producer/Date	Position
Television:	
Focus (Pilot) – MTV - 2009	Camera Operator
DietTribe – Lifetime (Segment) -2008	Director of Photography
Americas Most Wanted (Segment) – Fox - 2008	Director of Photography
Myles of Style – HGTV – Pietown - 2008	Camera Operator
Good Buy-Bad Buy – HGTV – Pietown -2008	Camera Operator
American Gladiators – NBC – Reveille - 2008	Camera Operator
Rate My Space– HGTV – Pietown - 2008	Camera Operator
Design to Sell – HGTV - 2008	Director of Photography
Opportunity Knocks (Pilot) – ABC – 3Ball - 2008	Cameraman
MTV CRIBS – MTV - 2007	Cameraman
8 Ball (Pilot) - Bunim-Murray - 2007	Director of Photography
24 Hour Redesign – HGTV - 2007	Cameraman
Alive and Well - AmericanLife TV Network -2007	Cameraman
Jeff Conaway Project Pilot – Granada America - 2006	Director of Photography
Take Home Chef – TLC - 2006	Segment Cameraman
Country Fried Home Videos – First TV - 2006	Segment Cameraman
Celebrity Fit Club – VH1 – 2003-07	Episode Director of Photography
Life and Style Channel – Sony - 2005	Cameraman
Ultimate Goal – Fit TV - 2004	Cameraman
Take my kids please! – Pietown - 2004	Cameraman
What Should You Do? – Lifetime - 2004	Cameraman
Weekend Warriors – HGTV - 2004	Cameraman
Ricki Lake - 2003	Segment Cameraman
I Lost It – Discovery Health Channel - 2003	Director of Photography
House Hunters – HGTV –2003 -08	Cameraman
Landscapers' Challenge – HGTV – 2003-2004	Cameraman
Ground Rules – HGTV - 2003	Cameraman
Designers' Challenge – HGTV – 2003-04	Cameraman
Modern Girls Guide to Life- E! Entertainment - 2003	Director of Photography
Life Moments (Various) NBC – 2002 -03	Director of Photography
Road Trip (Various) Travel Channel – 2002 -03	Director of Photography
ESPN (Boxing Location Interviews) - 2002	Cameraman
Tech TV – 2002	Cameraman
BET News and Entertainment – 2002	Cameraman
In a Cannes Minute – Fries Multimedia – 2001	Cameraman
Dangerous Places (Various) Travel Channel - 2001	Cameraman

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Ripley's Believe it or Not! (Various) 2000-01
 KPBS (1995-98)
 VNR/News releases for companies such as:
 CNN Airport Network, Taco Bell, Fruit of the Loom

Cameraman
 Staff Cameraman

Feature Films:

Millennium Bug – 2008/09	Director of Photography
Fuel – 2007/08	Director of Photography
Monkey Man - 2007	Director of Photography
Anderson's Cross - 2006	Director of Photography
Conrad Boys - 2004	Director of Photography
A Test of Will – 2003	Director of Photography
A Lousy Ten Grand - 2003	Director of Photography
Bang It Up - 2002	Director of Photography
The Book -1998	Camera Operator
In the Beginning It Looks...- 1997	Director/Camera Operator

Short Films:

The Converters - 2008	Director of Photography
Desert Rose - 2006	Director of Photography
Paper Chase - 2006	Director of Photography
Dear Jimmy - 2004	Director of Photography
Kindling - 2003	Director of Photography
I Love You More -2002	Director of Photography
Love's Resurrected -2001	Director of Photography
A Debt to Pay - 2001	Director of Photography
Heavy Work - 2001	Director of Photography
Simon Says - 2001	Director of Photography
Love With An Improper Stranger - 2001	Director of Photography
Screw That! - 1998	Director of Photography
Doers - 1997	Director of Photography
Shadow in the Dust -1995	Director/Camera Operator

Documentaries:

Ann Wilson Special – Discovery Health - 2003	Los Angeles Director of Photography
Higher Ground Voices of Contemporary Gospel Music – New Day Multimedia Inc. – 2003	Cameraman/ Associate Producer
Cancer Therapy – Magic in Motion – 2002	Director of Photography
On the Wings of the Monarch – Dreaming Tree -2001	Director/ Director of Photography
In Search of the Pantanal - 1999	Producer/ Director of Photography
Lar: Home of Hope - 1999	2 nd unit Cameraman

Commercials:

IdeaCast – web campaign “Nothing to Hide” , “Pitchman Interview 1” and “Pitchman Interview 2” – Doner Advertising - 2008	Director of Photography, Director
3 Cici's Pizza ads (web viral campaign)- Duetsch Ad	Director of Photography

Agency - 2007

Financial Freedom - 2004	Director of Photography
Pizza Hut/Pepsi "Go Fetch" – Armand - 2003	Director of Photography
Alpha board infomercial – Steelyard - 2002	Director of Photography
5 spots for Florida Law firms – Steelyard - 2002	Director of Photography
3 spots for Florida Injury Consultants – Steelyard - 2002	Director of Photography
2 spots Taco Bell Spanish Spots – Taco Bell- 2001	Director of Photography
Honda Running Footage – Honda - (1998 –2000)	2 nd Unit Camera
Dada -1998	2 nd Unit Camera
Meoshe -1998	2 nd Unit Camera

Corporate/Web:

Over 500 corporate videos for companies such as:

Taco Bell, Mountain Dew, Ford, Dailey and Associates, Diedrich Coffee, IBM, Imagine Media, TRW, Canon, Bernard Hodes, UCLA, Speedo, Merrill Lynch, MOCA, Bank of America, Home Depot, Getty Center, City Bank, Wachovia, AARP, Financial Freedom, IHOP, Good Samaritan Hospital, Home Depot, El Pollo Loco, Upper Deck, Glaxo Smith Klien, Verizon, Medtronic, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Bayer, Boston Scientific, Conservancy International Aramark, Hyundai, Nike, Dish Network, Abbot Labs, WEN	Director/ Director of Photography
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Educational:

Health Educational Series- McGraw-Hill - 2004	Director/ Director of Photography
Science Snoops CDROM - Kinder Magic - 2002	Director/ Director of Photography
Backyard Bugs CDROMs- Kinder Magic – 2001- 2004	Director/ Director of Photography
Behind The Scenes CDROM Kinder Magic -2001	Director/ Director of Photography

Music Videos:

Can You Hear Me - 2008	Director of Photography
Haranum - 2001	Director of Photography
Attic Toys (Various) -2000	Director of Photography
Sand Jacket - 1998	Camera Operator