

MATTHEW J. BLECHA

1st Assistant Director - Director

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: Member of the Directors Guilds of Canada & America
Member of the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television

EDUCATION: Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Graduated with a B.A. (Hons)
in Film Studies in 1989 with emphasis in production

SELECTED CREDITS (1st Assistant Director)

- 2019** **"A Beautiful Place to Die:" Martha's Vineyard Myst.** **1st Assistant Director**
Cast: Jesse Metcalfe, Sarah Lind, Sept-Oct 2019
Location: Victoria, BC
Dir. Mark Jean, Prod. Joel Rice
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "Love in Store" MOW**, Jun- July 2019
Cast: Alexandra Breckenridge, Robert Buckley
Location: Victoria, BC
1st Assistant Director
Dir. Paul Ziller, Prod. Sunta Izzicupo
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "The Last Bridesmaid" MOW**, Apr-May 2019
Cast: Rachel Boston, Paul Campbell
Location: Victoria, BC
1st Assistant Director
Dir. Mark Jean, Prod. Joel Rice
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "Sailing Into Love" MOW**, Mar-Apr, 2019
Cast: Leah Renee, Chris McNally
Location: Victoria, BC
1st Assistant Director
Dir. Lee Friedlander, Prod. Beth Miller
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- 2018** **"Pup Academy" TV Series 22 Eps Aug-Dec 2018** **1st Assistant Director**
Cast: Don Lake, Gabrielle Miller
Location : Victoria, BC
Dir : Robert Vince, Prod. Anna McRoberts
Air Bud Enter. Disney, Netflix
- "All of My Heart, III" MOW** July-Aug, 2018
Cast: Lacey Chabert, Brennan Elliott
Location: Vancouver, BC
1st Assistant Director
Dir. Terry Ingram, Prod. Beth Grossbard
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "The Wedding Dance" MOW** Apr-May, 2018
Cast: Becca Tobin, Niall Matter
Location: Victoria, BC
1st Assistant Director
Dir. Mark Jean, Prod. Joel Rice
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- 2017** **"Past Malice" Emma Fielding Myst.** Sept- Oct 2017 **1st Assistant Director**
Cast: Courtney Thorne-Smith, James Tupper
Location: Victoria, BC
Dir. Kevin Fair, Prod. Joel Rice
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "Site Unseen" Emma Fielding Myst.** Mar-Apr 2017 **1st Assistant Director**
Cast: Courtney Thorne-Smith, James Tupper
Location: Victoria, BC
Dir. Douglas Barr, Prod. Joel Rice
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "Concrete Evidence: Fixer Upper"** Jan – Feb 2017 **1st Assistant Director**
Cast: Jewel, Colin Ferguson,
Location: Victoria, BC
Dir. Mark Jean, Prod. Joel Rice
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- 2016** **"Walking the Dog"** Oct-Dec 2016 **1st Assistant Director**
Cast: Jennifer Finnigan, Sam Page
Location: Victoria, BC
Dir. Gary Harvey, Prod. Anne Carlucci
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "A Rose for Christmas"** Aug-Oct 2016 **1st Assistant Director**
Cast: Rachel Boston, Marc Bendavid
Location: Victoria, BC
Dir. Kevin Fair, Prod. Joel Rice
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "My Christmas Dream"** June-July 2016 **1st Assistant Director**
Cast: Danica McKellar, Deidre Hall
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dir. James Head, Prod. Tom Patricia
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- "Signed Sealed Delivered MOW#6"** Mar-June 2016 **Supervising Producer/ 1st AD**
Cast: Eric Mabius, Kristin Booth, Gregory Harrison
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dir. Kevin Fair, Prods. M. Williamson, Joel Rice
Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network

- 2016** **"Signed Sealed Delivered MOW#5"** Mar-June 2016
 Cast: Eric Mabijs, Kristin Booth, Gregory Harrison
 Location: Vancouver, BC
"Gourmet Detective: Death Al Dente" Jan-Feb'16
 Cast: Dylan Neal, Brooke Burns
 Location: Victoria, BC
- 2015** **"Murder She Baked: A Peach Cobbler Murder Mystery"** Oct-Nov 2015
 Cast: Alison Sweeney, Cameron Mathison
 Location: Vancouver, BC
"Signed Sealed Delivered MOW#3" Jun-July 2015
 Cast: Eric Mabijs, Kristin Booth, Mark Valley
 Location: Victoria, BC
"Signed Sealed Delivered MOW#2" Apr-May 2015
 Cast: Eric Mabijs, Kristin Booth, Gregory Harrison
 Location: Vancouver, BC
"Gourmet Detective: Healthy Place to Die" Feb-Mar'15
 Cast: Dylan Neal, Brooke Burns
 Location: Victoria, BC
"Signed Sealed D: From Paris with Love" Jan-Feb'15
 Cast: Eric Mabijs, Kristin Booth, Poppy Montgomery
 Location: Vancouver, BC
- 2014** **"The Gourmet Detective"** (TV Movie) Nov/Dec'14
 Cast: Dylan Neal, Brooke Burns
 Location: Victoria, BC
"Bridal Wave" (TV Movie) Sept/Oct '14
 Cast: Arielle Kebbel, Jacklyn Smith
 Location: Victoria, BC
"The Christmas Sheppard" (TV Movie) July/Aug '14
 Cast: Teri Polo, Martin Cummins
 Location: Vancouver, BC
"Signed Sealed Delivered" (Series) Jan-May 2014
 Cast: Eric Mabijs, Kristin Booth, Carol Burnett
 Location: Vancouver, BC
- 2013** **"Far From Home"** (TV Movie) Sep – Oct 2013
 Cast: Barry Watson, Stefanie von Pfetten
 Location: Vancouver BC
"Spooksville" (Series) Apr- Aug 2013
 Cast: Kean Johnson, Katie Douglas
 Location: Duncan BC
- 2008** **"Do You Know Me"** (TV Movie) Sept- Oct 2008
 Cast: Rachelle Lefevre, Jeremy London
 Location: Vancouver BC
- 2007** **"Jpod"** (Series) May - Oct 2007
 Cast: David Kopp, Amilie Ullerupp
 Location: Vancouver BC
- 2006** **"Jpod"** (1 Hr Pilot) Nov 6th–30th 2006
 Cast: David Kopp, Amilie Ullerupp
 Location: Vancouver BC
"Blade" Season 1 (Series) Feb.06 – July 06
 Cast: Kirk "Sticky" Jones, Jill Wagner
 Location: Vancouver BC
- 2005** **"The Collector" Season 3** (Series) Jun.05- Dec.05
 Cast: Chris Kramer, Sonya Salomaa
 Location: Vancouver BC, Budapest, Hungary
- Supervising Producer/ 1st AD**
 Dir. Kevin Fair, Prods. M. Williamson, Joel Rice
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
1st Assistant Director
 Dir. Terry Ingram, Prod. Joel Rice
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- 1st Assistant Director**
 Dir. Kristoffer Tabori, Prod Barbara Lieberman
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- Supervising Producer/ 1st AD**
 Dir. Kevin Fair, Prods. M. Williamson, Joel Rice
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
Supervising Producer/ 1st AD
 Dir. Kevin Fair, Prods. M. Williamson, Joel Rice
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
1st Assistant Director
 Dir. Scott Smith, Prod. Joel Rice
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
1st Assistant Director
 Dir. Kevin Fair, Prods. M. Williamson, Joel Rice
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- 1st Assistant Director**
 Dir. Scott Smith, Prod. Joel Rice
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
1st Assistant Director
 Dir. Michael Scott, Ex. Prod. Walter Mirisch
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
1st Assistant Director
 Dir. Terry Ingram, Ex. Prod. Gerald Abrams
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
1st Assistant Director (6 Eps.)
 Prods. Martha Williamson, Joel Rice
 Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Network
- 1st Assistant Director**
 Dir. Michael M. Scott, Prod. Harvey Kahn
 Front Street Pictures, Up Network
1st Assistant Director
 Prod. Jane Startz, Prod. Allen Lewis
 Front Street Pictures, The Hub Network
- 1st Assistant Director**
 Dir. Penelope Buitenhuis
 Prod. Tom Rowe, Prod Matthew O'Conner
 Reunion Pictures, Lifetime Network
1st Assistant Director (6 Eps.)
 Prod. J.B. Sugar, Prod. Matthew Chipera
 C.B.C.
- 1st Assistant Director**
 Prod. J.B. Sugar, Dir. Mike Clattenburg
 C.B.C.
1st Assistant Director (6 Eps.)
 Prod. Gordon Mark. PM. Matthew Chipera
 New Line Television, Spike TV
- 1st Assistant Director (8 Eps.)**
 Ex. Prod. Larry Sugar, Prod. Charles Lyall
 CHUM TV

- 2005** **"Eureka"** (Pilot) Apr.05 – May 05
Cast: Colin Ferguson, Salli Richardson, Joe Morton
Location: Nanaimo & Ladysmith, Vanc. Island BC
- "Expiration Date"** (Feature) Dec.04 – Feb. 05
Cast: Robert Guthrie, Sascha Knopf, David Keith
Location: Seattle WA
- 2004** **"The Collector" Season 2** (Series) Jun.04- Sept.04
Cast: Chris Kramer, Sonya Salomaa
Location: Vancouver BC
- "Desolation Sound"** (Feature) Apr.04 – Jun.04
Cast: Jennifer Beals, Ed Begley Jr., Ian Tracey
Location: Sechelt BC
- "Touching Evil"** (Series) Jan.04 – Apr.04
Cast: Jeffrey Donovan, Vera Farmiga
Location: Vancouver BC
- 2003** **"Jake 2.0"** (Series) July.03 – Jan. 04
Cast: Christopher Gorham, Philip Anthony Rodriguez
Location: Vancouver BC
- 2002** **"Just Cause"** (Series) Jul.02 – Feb.03
Cast: Elizabeth Lackey, Richard Thomas,
Location: Vancouver BC
- "That Was Then"** (Pilot) Mar.02 – Apr.02
Cast: James Bulliard, Tyler Labine
Location: Vancouver BC
- "L.A. Law: The Movie"** (MOW) Jan.02 – Mar.02
Cast: Corbin Bernsen, Susan Dey, Harry Hamlin
Location: Vancouver BC
- 2001** **"Mysterious Ways" Season 2** (Series) Apr.01–Dec.01
Cast: Adrian Pasdar, Rae Dawn Chong
Location: Vancouver BC
- 2000** **"Stargate SG-1" Season 4** (Series) Feb.00 – Oct.00
Cast: Richard Dean Anderson, Amanda Tapping
Location: Vancouver BC
- 1999** **"Stargate SG-1" Season 3** (Series) Feb.99 – Oct.99
Cast: Richard Dean Anderson, Amanda Tapping
Location: Vancouver BC
- 1998** **"Stargate SG-1" Season 2** (Series) Feb.98 – Oct.98
Cast: Richard Dean Anderson, Amanda Tapping
Location: Vancouver BC
- 1997** **"Stargate SG-1" Season 1** (Series) Feb.97-Oct 97
Cast: Richard Dean Anderson, Amanda Tapping
Location: Vancouver BC
- 1996** **"Kitchen Party"** (Feature) Nov.96 – Dec.96
Cast: Scott Speedman, Tygh Runyan
Location: Vancouver BC
- "White Cloud, Blue Mountain"** (½ Hr Short) Nov.96
Cast: William MacDonald, John Taylor
Location: Vancouver BC
- "Dead Silence"** (MOW Reshoot) Nov. 96
Cast: James Garner, Charles Martin Smith
Location: Vancouver BC
- 1st Assistant Director**
Dir: Peter O'Fallon, Prod. John Kousakis
NBC Universal, Sci-Fi Channel
- Associate Producer**
Dir. Rick Stevenson, Prod. John Forsen
Independent
- 1st Assistant Director** (5 Eps.)
Ex. Prod. Larry Sugar, Prod. Charles Lyall
CHUM TV
- 1st Assistant Director**
Dir. Scott Weber, Prod. Mary-Anne Waterhouse
Independent
- 1st Assistant Director** (1 Ep. & 2nd units)
Dir. Allen Hughes, Prod. Jim Bigwood, P.M. Charles Lyall
USA TV/ USA Network
- 1st Assistant Director** (7 Eps.)
Ex. Prods. David Greenwalt, Gina Matthews
Prods. Richard Davis, Bernard Benoit, P.M Todd Pittson
Viacom / UPN
- 1st Assistant Director** (10 Eps.)*(Gemini Award Winning Ep.)
Ex. Prod. Jacqueline Zambrano, Prod. Vladimir Steffoff,
PAX / Women's Network
- 1st Assistant Director**
Dir. Peter O'Fallon, Prod. Ron French, PM Craig Forrest
Touchstone / ABC
- 1st Assistant Director**
Dir. Michael Schultz, Prod. Phil Goldfarb, PM Charles Lyall
20th Century Fox / NBC
- 1st Assistant Director** (10 Eps.)
Ex. Prods. Peter O'Fallon, Carl Binder, Prod. David Willson
PAX / NBC
- 1st Assistant Director (2nd Unit Director, 3 Days)** (11 Eps.)
Ex. Prod. Brad Wright, Michael Greenburg
Prod. N. John Smith, P.M. Andy Mikita
MGM / Showtime / Sci-Fi Channel
- 1st Assistant Director** (11 Eps.)
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Prod. N. John Smith, P.M. Andy Mikita
MGM / Showtime / Sci-Fi Channel
- 1st Assistant Director** (11 Eps.)
Ex. Prod. Brad Wright, Michael Greenburg
Prod. N. John Smith, P.M. Andy Mikita
MGM / Showtime / Sci-Fi Channel
- 2nd Assistant Director** (Pilot + 21 Eps.)
Ex. Prod. Brad Wright, Michael Greenburg, Prods. Ron French, N. John Smith, 1st A.D.'s Bill Mizel, Andy Mikita
MGM / Showtime
- 2nd Assistant Director** (Replacement for a few days)
Dir. Gary Burns, Ex. Prod. Christine Haebler, 1st AD. Colin Leadlay
Cadence Entertainment
- 1st Assistant Director**
Dir. Keith Behrman, Prod. Trish Dolman
Independent
- 2nd Assistant Director**
Dir. Daniel Petrie Jr., P.M. Warren Carr, 1st AD. Kim Winther
HBO

- 1996 “Jake & the Kid” Season 2** (Series) June 96 – Oct.96
 Cast: Shawn Johnston, Patti Harras
 Location: Edmonton AB
2nd Assistant Director
 Prods. Peter Lhotka, Arvi Liimatainen, 1st AD Ehud Elman, Can West Global
- “Them”** (Pilot) Mar.96 – Apr.96
 Cast: Scott Patterson, Tony Todd
 Location: Vancouver BC
2nd Assistant Director
 Dir. Bill L. Norton, Prod Ravid Roessell P.M. Ron French, Cannell Films
- 1995 “Jake & the Kid” Season 1** (Series) Jul.95 – Dec.95
 Cast: Shawn Johnston, Patti Harras
 Location: Edmonton AB
2nd Assistant Director
 Prods. Peter Lhotka, Arvi Liimatainen, 1st AD Ehud Elman, Can West Global
- 1994 “The X-Files” Season 2** (Series) Jul.94 – May.95
 Cast: David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson
 Location: Vancouver BC
3rd Assistant Director
 Ex.Prod. Chris Carter, PM J.P.Finn, 1st AD Vladimir Steffoff
 20th Century Fox / Fox T.V.

SELECTED CREDITS (Director)

- 2019 “The Still Life of Annika Myers”** (Short) (17m)(Jan)
 Cast: Barbara Wallace, Brian Taylor
 Location : Victoria, BC
Director, Producer
 Prod. Darlene Tait, Writer: Claire Mulligan, (Completing, Post Production)
- 2017 “Super Bingo”** (Short) (13 min) Aug-Dec 2017
 Cast : Matt Mazur, Lexi Redman
 Location: Langford, BC
Writer, Director, Producer
 (2 Film Festivals)
- 2003 “The Mall Man”** (Short) (15min) Mar.03-June 03
 Cast: Fred Ewanuick, Leah Cairns
 Location: Tsawwassen BC
Writer, Producer, Director
 2003 DGC Kickstart Funding Recipient
 (7 Film Festivals)
- 1997 “Sombrio”** (Short) (13min) Dec.96 – Feb.97
 Cast: Dolly Scarr, Elana Nep
 Location: Langley and Tofino BC
Writer, Producer, Director
 (2 Film Festivals)
- 1989 “Roots in B.C.”** (Corp.Training Film)(15min) Jul.89
 Location: Prince George BC
Writer, Producer, Director

OTHER INDEPENDENT PROJECTS (A.D. Dept.)

- 2003 “A Clown’s Gift”** (Short) (20min) Aug.03
 Cast: Joely Collins, Eric Johnson
 Location: Vancouver BC
Producer, 1st Asst Director
 Dir/Prod. Shea Wageman
- 2002 “Beauty Shot”** (Short) (22min) June.02
 Cast: Lynda Boyd, Eric Johnson, Gabrielle Rose
 Location: Vancouver BC
1st Assistant Director
 Dir. Holly Redford, Prod. Charles Lyall
- 2000 “Lift”** (Short) (13min) Aug.00
 Cast: Glynis Davies, Gabrielle Rose
 Location: Vancouver BC
1st Assistant Director
 Dir. Scott Weber, Prod. Anna Difiore
 Crazy 8’s

ADDITIONAL CREDITS (A.D. Dept) 1994-91

- 3rd AD “Jacks”, “Cyberteens in Love”, “Birdland”, “Crackerjack”, “The Odyssey”**
- T.A.D “The Odyssey”, “Grounds for Murder”, “Other Women’s Children”, “Boy Meets Girl”, “Needful Things”
 “The Anissa Ayala Story”, “Woman on the Ledge”, “Born Too Soon”, “Max Glick” Season 2.**