

# LEA SALANON

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY | CAMERA OPERATOR | VIDEOGRAPHER

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Good Fire Documentary - 2X Sony FX6, Sony A7sii.

Documented the Yurok tribe setting controlled ceremonial fires, collaborated with director and B cam operator. 2024

Paramount+ and The Information Bootcamp - Sony FX9, Sony AR3. Camera operated, collaborating with client and B camera operator promoting the TV show, Lioness. 2024

Lucid Motors Fir Hills Championship - Sony FX3, GoPro Hero 9. Collaborated with creative director showcasing athletes, execs, designers, luxury electric vehicles. 2024

A24 Drumline docu-series pilot - 3X Canon C70. Collaborated with Director Eddie Schmidt and operators filming Drumline competitions, practice, interviews. 2023

KAUST Change Makers - Canon C200, C70. Camera operated, collaborating with Director and Client, filming Fulbright Scholar and PhD at UC Irvine. 2022

Dissociated in Love Narrative Short Film - Sony FX9. Collaborated with director, gaffer, AC telling an existential story of a queer, non-binary, 1st generation actor. 2022

Nike Women's Spring 2023 - Sony FX9, iPhone. Camera operated Sony FX 9. Collaborated with creative directors, gaffer, AC, covering product, lifestyle, 14M+ views. 2022.

Decor Global Inc - Sony FX9. Worked as DP, camera operating for a lifestyle shoot a clothing line release for brand The Get, by Walmart, multiple deliverables. 2022

"Wild Heart" Honey and the Emperor Music Video - Sony FX9. Filmed and collaborated with choreographer in creating a dance performance video for the song. 2022

You Vibrant Program Videos - Sony A7S2. Worked as Director of Photography creating instructional content for healthy living community program and brand. 2021

Tempt One in Recoding CripTech at SOMArts for Not Impossible Foundation - Sony A7S2. Interviews, event coverage for EyeWriter graffiti artist, Tony Quan. 2020

Toyota Experience Center- Sony FS7. Worked as DP in studio with green screen capturing interviews of Toyota employees to be displayed in Toyota HQ museum. 2019

### CAMERA OPERATOR

Hoag Health - Arri Alexa Mini. Operated A-Camera for the women's health television commercial in-studio. Operated on slider as well a tripod. 2023

Trans Continental Run - Sony FX9. Handheld, vérité style operated A-Camera for the documentary on Cal Dobbs, a trans athlete running across the US for trans rights. 2023

Facebook - Filmed social media content for event at a FB HQ event centered on giving small businesses information and resources to advertise on Instagram. 2019

Lucid Launch Event - RED Raptor. Operated A-Cam covering release event of Air luxury electric vehicles. 2022

Zoo Labs at Pandora - Sony A7S2. Filmed live musical performances and investment pitches at Pandora HQ for Zoo Labs the non-profit creative accelerator. 2018-2019

### FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERA

Jim Henson: Idea Man (Disney+, 5X Emmy Winning film, including Best Cinematography). Academy Award winning Dir. Ron Howard. Built, managed 2X Sony Venice cameras, pulled focus, collaborated with DoP and 2nd AC. 2024

The Syd + TP Show (Maximum Effort) Dir. Carly Usdin. 2X Sony FX6, FX3, GoPro Hero 10. Camera operated C-Cam, managed gear, supported operators, media mgmt. 2023

Body Parts Documentary (TriBeCa) - Dir. Kristy Guevara-Flanagan. RED Raptor. Camera assisted for intimate interviews. Pulled focus at Panavision. 2021-2022.

National Geographic Presents: Impact with Gal Gadot (Disney+) Academy Award winning Director Vanessa Roth. Alexa Mini LF, Canon C500. Episodes 1, 2, 4, 5. 2020-2021

Defining Moments Season 2 Ep 4. (Hulu). Dir Danny Lee. "Jason Collins: Ending the Silence". Two Arri Alexa Mini's, Cooke S4i Lenses, monitors, media management. 2020

"Venturous Voices" (REI Presents) Short Film - Arri Alexa Classic, Sony a7sii, Easy Rig. Assisted DP Julie Hotz with lenses, filters, power, monitor, camera moves. 2017

### EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

Fine Art, B.A. // Film & Digital Media, B.A.

Honors in Film and Digital Media, Cum Laude

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