

## Jason R. Johnston

## Cinematographer, Director

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## Biography

Working as a professional stills photographer since 1997 and television advertisement maker since 1999, Jason R. Johnston quickly became an experienced and talented director, writer and editor. Beginning in 2008 with the award winning comedy short film *Finding Cochino*, Jason has since become a sought-after cinematographer whose work on many award-winning short films, including the 2009 psychological thriller *Twisted Date* and 2010 sci-fi drama *Coming Home*, have earned him multiple awards for his work.

The experience gained in short subjects has given Jason the opportunity to work on several independent feature films including *Gone Hollywood* (2011), starring Fernando Carillo (*Spin*, *Pit Fighter*) and *The Scavengers* (2011), starring and directed by Valente Rodriguez (*George Lopez*). His fifth feature film as director of photography, Jason is now in preproduction on the romantic action-drama, *Fighting Spirit*.

## Experience

RED Epic, RED One MX, Panasonic Varicam 2700, HPX300, HVX200, DVX100, Sony CineAlta, Canon XL-series, GL-series, 5D, 7D, 60D, T2i

## Feature Films

Fighting Spirit	dir: Sarvelio Carreon	2012
Beach Cop	dir: David Rice	2012
The Party at The End of The World	dir: Cristina Treviño	2012
Wasted Away	dir: David Ventura Garcia	2011
Family, Texas (segment: 'Tea Party')	seg dir: Gabriel Ramirez	2011
Los Scavengers	dir: Valenté Rodriguez, dp: Mario Ortiz	2011, a-camera op, Steadicam 1st AC
Gone Hollywood	dir: Demetrius Navarro, dp: Mario Ortiz	2011, a-camera op, Steadicam 1st AC
The Battle: Cinco de Mayo	dir: Paul Miller, dp: Luis M. Robinson	2010, stills photographer

## Music Videos

This City Alive	'Party Queen'	2012
Lone	'Remember The Love' feat. JpointO	2012, Get-N-Live Records
NINO	unreleased track feat. Lil' Flip	2012, LockJawClick Entertainment
EJ Colbath	'Church Girl'	2011
Reveille Boyz	'Heavy Baggz' feat. LV of Sou'Briety	2011, Get-N-Live Records
Shawn Elliot	'Believe' featuring Naela	2011
Marcos Valdés	'La Huella de Mis Botas'	2010
	'De La Patada'	2010
Street \$ertified	'Gucci Shades'	2009, Tracc House Records

## Short Films

Seven Lady Pendant	dir: Andy Anzal	2012
Welcome To Eden	also dir	2011, Cinesol 36 Hour Film Race
Pulga Wars	dir: Javier Solis	2011
The Rescue	also dir	2011
Coming Home	dir: Jay Juarez	2010, Cinesol 36 Hour Film Race <i>Winner: Best Cinematography</i>
Sex, Trafficking & Luchadores	dir: Jose Lomas	2009, Cinesol 36 Hour Film Race
The Bench	also dir	2009
Twisted Date	dir: Edward Cordero	2009, Cinesol 24 Hour Film Dash <i>Honorable Mention: Cinematography</i>
Finding Cochino	dir: Edward Cordero	2008, Cinesol 36 Hour Film Race
Files	also dir	2008, WILD's Film Contest <i>Winner: Best Director</i>

## Television

Healthy Valley Makeover Challenge	also dir, editor	KVEO/NBC
Olé Decor TV	prod: Sandra Reyes	KVEO/NBC
La Salud del Valle	prod: Zoraly Ramos	KNVO/Univision