

# JASON R. JOHNSTON

## Resumé & Credits

Cinematographer | Director of Photography | Film Director  
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### Credits

#### Selected Recent Works

| PROJECT NAME  | YEAR | TYPE             | DIRECTOR          | MY ROLE                                 | NOTES  |
|---|------|------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| "You'll Fall In Love With It"<br>Holy Family Services     | 2021 | Promotional Film | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor                    |  |
| "A Girl Like That"<br>Roy Torres & Buck'n Crazy           |      | Music Video      | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor                    |  |
| "Heartbreak Song"<br>Roy Torres & Buck'n Crazy            | 2020 | Music Video      | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor                    |  |
| "Back and Forth"<br>Miss Audrey                           |      | Music Video      | Christian Blake   | Cinematographer                         |  |
| "Enroll Now 2020-2021"<br>South Texas ISD                 |      | Ad Campaign      | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor                    |  |
| "10th Annual Helping Hands"<br>La Posada Providencia      |      | Promotional Film | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor                    |  |
| Back to the Manger  | 2019 | Short            | Christian Blake   | Cinematographer                         |  |
| Héroes en Uniforme<br>Discovery en Español                |      | TV Series        |                   | Pick-ups: Gaffer                        | 4 episodes   |
| Ribbons   |      | Short            | Marcela Cantú     | DP, Editor, Sound Designer,<br>Producer | Winner: Best of Texas, Audience Award,<br>Jury Award – Topaz Film Festival |
| Rising Scholars – Up For The Challenge<br>South Texas ISD |      | Ad Campaign      | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor                    | series of 3 main TV spots  |
| "Three Years Ago"   |      | Political Ad     | Jason R. Johnston | Cinematographer                         |  |

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|---|------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Re-Elect Eladio Jaimez                              |      |                       |                   | Director, Editor     |  |
| "What's Inside STISD: Empowered"<br>South Texas ISD | 2018 | Ad Campaign           | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor | 24 television spots (12 in English, 12 in Spanish), radio spots, photography, and a series of podcasts |
| "Passionate"<br>Tipton Ford                         |      | Commercial            | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor |  |
| "Overview"<br>Rio Vista Dentistry                   |      | Promotional Film      | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor |  |
| "What's Inside STISD"<br>South Texas ISD            | 2017 | Ad Campaign           | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor | 28 television commercials, 14 radio ads, 7 audio interviews, hundreds of photos                        |
| Dream for Edcouch-Elsa ISD                          |      | Political Ad Campaign | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor | campaign of 4 "get to know the candidate" videos   |
| "Why I Chose South Texas ISD"<br>South Texas ISD    | 2016 | Promotional Film      | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor |  |
| Jaimez for Harlingen Campaign<br>Eladio Jaimez      |      | Political Ad Campaign | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor |  |
| Ingress   |      | Feature               | Christian Blake   | Cinematographer, EP  |  |
| "We Build Leaders"<br>Harlingen Montessori Academy  |      | Promotional Film      | Jason R. Johnston | DP, Director, Editor |  |

This is a short list of my film and television credits. My comprehensive list (2007–present) may be viewed here: <https://www.jasonrjohnston.com/about/resume/>

## Modern Digital Motion Picture Cinema Camera Equipment Experience

| BRAND      | CAMERA  |
|------------|---|
| Blackmagic | Ursa Mini, Cinema Camera, Pocket Cinema Camera                                |
| Canon      | Cinema EOS C300, C100 Mark II, C100, EOS 6D-II, 6D, 5D-IV, 5D-III, 5D-II, T2i |
| DJI        | Mavic Pro, Phantom 3, 2   |
| GoPro      | Fusion360, Hero 4, 3, 2   |
| Panasonic  | AU-EVA1, AG-DVX200, DMC-GH5, GH4, GH3, GH2                                    |

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|------|---|
| Red  | RED Epic, Raven, Scarlet, One   |
| Sony | PXW-FS7-II, PMW-F55, NEX-FS700, NEX-FS100, PMW-EX3, Alpha a7s-II, a7s, a6400, PXW-X70 |

## Software Proficiency

| BRAND      | COLLECTION     | SOFTWARE        | PLUG-IN  |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Adobe      | Creative Cloud | Photoshop       | FilmConvert  |
|            |                | Lightroom       |  |
| Apple      | Final Cut Pro  | Final Cut Pro   | Accusonus ERA 4<br>Color Finale 2 Pro<br>FilmConvert Nitrate<br>MotionVFX<br>Neat Video v5 Pro<br>Pixel Film Studios |
|            |                | Motion          | MotionVFX  |
|            |                | Compressor      |  |
|            |                | Logic Pro       |  |
| Blackmagic |                | DaVinci Resolve |  |
| Google     |                | Gmail           |  |
|            | Google Drive   | Google Docs     |  |
|            |                | Google Sheets   |  |
| GoPro      |                | Fusion Studio   |  |
| Sony       |                | Catalyst Browse |  |

## Relevant Skills

Expert Cinematography  
Expert Videography  
Expert Photography  
Expert Screen Direction

Expert Video Editing  
Commercial Photography (Editorial & Journalism Styles)  
Advanced Lighting for Video Interviews  
Advanced Lighting for Mood (drama, horror, comedy, romance, etc.)  
Advanced Lighting for Beauty and Glamour  
Basic Gaffing  
Basic Gripping and Gripology  
Basic Sound Recording  
Advanced Sound Design and Mixing  
Basic Livestreaming and Internet Technology  
Proficient in MacOS  
Leadership and Stewardship

## Education

Werner Herzog Teaches Filmmaking Masterclass, Masterclass.com, 2016  
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School, 1997: high school diploma

## Memberships

Rio Grande Valley Filming Society (RGV FiSo): May 2017 – present  
Harlingen Chamber of Commerce: member, June 2016 – 2017  
Friends of the ASC (American Society of Cinematographers): member, June 2010 – 2011

## Work History

Full-time freelance independent content producer: 2010 – 2014, 2017 – present  
Texas State Technical College (Harlingen, TX): Visual Communications Specialist, 2014 – 2017  
Entravision Communications (McAllen, TX): video editor, 2005 – 2010  
Jōb Omnimedia (McAllen, TX): co-owner, 2005  
Calvary Baptist Church (McAllen, TX): audio/video director, 2003 – 2006  
CableTime / Cox / Time Warner Cable Media Sales (McAllen, TX): video editor, 1997 – 2005