

Russell Gienapp - Documentary Cinematographer

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Factual Credits

- **"Company Town"**
Varicam LT/4K DOP/OP
Producer: Nomad Films / CBC (POV)
Director: Peter Findlay
1hr doc on the closing of the Oshawa GM assembly plant after 100 years of operation.
- **"Extreme Ice Machines"**
Varicam LT Director/DOP/OP
Producer: Architect Films / Discovery
Director: Various
1hr doc on the closing of the Oshawa GM assembly plant after 100 years of operation.
- **"Natures Clean-up Crew"**
Varicam LT/4K DOP/OP
Producer: Kensington Films
CBC (Nature of Things)
Director: Robin Bicknell
Filmed raccoons and opossum in Toronto.
- **"Under New Management"**
Varicam LT/4K DOP/OP
Producer: Proper Entertainment
CBC
Director: Kim Harris
1/2hr series with Arlene Dickenson as she helps entrepreneurs buy a new business.
- **"Third Dive"**
Varicam LT/4K DOP/OP
Producer: Dam Builders / CBC (POV)
Director: Robert Osborn
1hr investigative doc on the death of environmental activist and filmmaker Rob Stuart.
- **"Girls on the Bus" FS7 DOP/OP**
Producer: Makin Movies / TVO
Director: Maureen Judge
1hr doc following high school age girls.
- **"Shadow of Gold"**
Sony/4K DOP/OP
Producer: Kensington Films
TVO
Director: Denis Delestrac
Feature doc on the human and environmental costs of gold.
- **"The Kingdom"**
Varicam LT/4K DOP/OP
Producer: Real to Reel Prod / CBC
(Nature of Things)
Director: Annamaria Talas, Simon Nasht
1hr Natural History Doc - The world of fungi and how it shaped the world.
- **"Political Blind Date"**
Season I ,II, III, IV
Varicam LT DOP
Producer: Nomad Films
Cellar Door / TVO
Director: Mark Johnston
Doc series bringing two opposing politicians together for two days.
- **"Much too Young VR" Nokia OZO Director/ DOvrP**
Producer: Digital Generals / TVO
Director: Russell Gienapp
4 x 4min 360VR docs delving deeper into the world of caring for someone with young onset Alzheimer's.
- **"Much too Young" 4K Co-Director/ DOP**
Producer: Nomad Films / TVO
Directors: Chris Wynn / Russell Gienapp
Feature length doc about four families coping with young onset Alzheimers.
- **"Hello/Goodbye" Sony F5 DOP/OP**
Producer: Pivotal Media /CBC
Director: Mitch Gaborie / Various
10 x 1/2hr series of personal stories found at Pearson International Airport.

- **"The Nature of Things Sony FS7 DOP/OP"**
 Producer: Nomad Films / CBC
 Director: Mark Johnston
 "Giraffes - Gentle Giants": 1hr natural history doc on Giraffes. Filmed in Kenya.
- **"Much too Young" Sony F5 DOP/OP**
 Producer: Nomad Films
 Director: Christopher Wynn
 Two week doc shoot following three families dealing with early onset alzheimer's. *2018 Canadian Screen Awards Nomination - Best Documentary*
- **"Puffin Patrol" Phantom Flex DOP/OP**
 Producer: Rock Yenta / CBC
 (Nature of Things)
 Director: Scott Dobson
 1000 fps of puffins in flight for one hour doc -
- **"March to the Pole" Sony F5 Co-Director / Cinematographer**
 Producer: Muse Entertainment / History
 Canadian veterans on arctic expedition
- **"Payday" (Reno) FS7 DOP / OP**
 Producer: Vice (Viceland)
 Director: Ben Addelman
 1hr doc - Young adults making a living.
- **"Disabled American Veterans" Sony F5 DOP/OP**
 Producer/Director: Mark Johnston
 3 x 2:00 DTV commercial docs for US broadcast
- **"MightyShips" Sony800 DOP/OP**
 Producer: EPI / Discovery Canada
 Director: Nora Pratt
 Life aboard the newest Great Lakes bulk cargo carriers.
- **"Cold Water Cowboys" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Paperney / Discovery Canada
 Director:Various
- 13 x 1hr series following Newfoundland fishermen
- **"Deadly by Design" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Linda Stregger / CBC
 Director: Jaime Escallon
 1hr Doczone on illegal synthetic drugs
- **"The Polar Sea" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Primitive Ent . / Arte
 Director: Dylan Riebling
 Hershel Island /Arctic permafrost carbon
- **"Nawaz Sharif" ArriAlexa DOP/OP**
 Agency: Leo Burnett
 Director: Mark Johnston
 1 x 10 min commercial Pakistani political doc shot in Lahore Pakistan
- **"Carpe Diem" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Rock Yenta / CBC (Nature of Things)
 Director: Scott Dobson
 one hour doc - Asian Carp invasion in North America
- **"FightExchange" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Nomad Films / SuperChannel
 Director: Mark Johnston
 10 X 30 2 camera doc series on young MMA fighters
- **"Chef'sDomain" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Lively Media / Discovery World
 Director:Various
 2 of 8 x 1hr eps following a Chef's journey field/plate
- **"Life Story Project" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Corus Entertainment / OWN
 Director:Various 10 X 30
- **"You Gota Eat Here" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Lone Eagle / Food Network
 Director: Jim Morrison
 13 x 30 food series on diners in Canada

- **"Undercover Boss" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Alliance / W Network
 Director: Various
 2 camera series about CEO's working in the trenches
- **"World's Worst Mom" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Cineflix / TLC
 Director: Various
 2 camera series on overprotective parents
- **"Cash & Cari" Season 1 DOP/OP**
 Producer: Cineflix / HGTV USA
 Director: Dennis Beauchamp
 13 X 30 2 camera lifestyles/reality series
- **"National Parks Project" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Primitive Entertainment / Discovery
 Director: Michael Downie, Jeff Thrasher
Gemini Award, 2011- Best Performing Arts
- **"Mighty Ships" DOP/OP**
 Producer: EPI / Discovery
 Director: Henry Ten Cate
 Offshore oil production off the coast of Brazil
- **"Church of Elvis" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Summerhill / Vision
 Director: Scott Dobson
 3 X 60 doc series exploring the spiritual life of Elvis
- **"Real Stories-Jaws" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Proper Television
 Director: Leora Eisen
- **"Dive Detectives" HD/SCUBA DOP/OP**
 Producer: Yap / Nat Geo / History
 Director: Various
 6 X 60 solving underwater mysteries in Southeast Asia, Europe, Caribbean and the Great Lakes
2010 Gemini nomination - Best History Documentary Program
- **"Firejammers" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Yap / Discovery
 Director: Michael Morrow
2010 Gemini - Best Performing Arts Documentary
- **"Gold Medal Plates" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Lively Media / CTV
 Director: Various
 7 x 1hr 6 camera Cooking Competition
- **"A Murder of Crows" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Qfilms / CBC (Nature of Things)
 Director: Susan Fleming
 one hour natural history doc on crows
- **"Bikers" Outlaws DOP/OP**
 Producer: Wall to Wall / E1
 Director: Tom Willis
- **"Out in the Cold" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Real 2 Reel / Discovery Channel
 Director: Herrie ten Cate
 Series on working in extreme cold environments
- **"Iris Chang Story" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Real 2 Reel
 Director: Anne Pick / Bill Spahic -
 Feature docudrama shot in North America and China
- **"Nine Lives" DOP/OP**
 Producer: EPI / Discovery Channel
 Director: Nadine Pequenezza
 1 hr "Nelson Mandela" shot in South Africa
- **"Pretty Dangerous" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Summerhill / Global
 Director: Various
2007 Gemini Nomination - Best Photography Information Program

- **"Seeds of Sediton" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Real 2 Reel / CBC "The Lens"
 Director: Nick Wilson
 1 hour doc on marijuana activism
- **"Murders that Shook the World" DOP/OP**
 Producer: IWC Media / Discovery
 Director: Andy Webb
 1hr Doc/Drama on serial killer BTK
- **"SPAM" The Documentary DOP/OP**
 Producer: Chocolate Box Ent . / CBC
 Director: David Manning
 1 hr . Documentary on the fight against Spam email
2007 Gemini nomination - Science, Tech & Nature program
- **"Mayday III & IV" DOP/OP
 Documentary and Drama Unit**
 Producer: Cineflix - National Geographic, Discovery
 Director: Various Shot in Africa, Europe, Asia, & North America
- **"Men of the Deeps" 16mm OP**
 Producer: Terry Greenlaw, John Walker, NFB / CTV
 Director/DOP: John Walker
 1hr doc in Cape Breton -
2004 Geminis - Best Photography in a Documentary
- **"Cecil's Journey" HDCam DOP/OP**
 Producer: Peter d'Entremont, Kent Martin (NFB)
 Director: Cecil Fernando
2003 Gemini Nomination - Best Biography Documentary
- **"Mystery Hunters" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Jonathon Finkelstein / DiscoveryKids
 Directors: Jean-Louis Cote & Eli Gorn
2003 Gemini Nomination - Best Photography Information Program
- **"The Last Just Man" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Barna Alper / History
 Director: Steven Silver
 Feature length doc shot in Rwanda, Africa
2002 Gemini - Best History Documentary
- **"Where's My Chance?" DOP/OP**
 Producer: Courter Films and Assoc . / PBS
 Director: Phil Courter
Regional Emmy Award Best Documentary

Skills and Certifications

- US/Canada Dual Citizen
- Extreme Conditions (arctic, tropical, marine, etc)
- Level II (Secret) Clearance - Government of Canada
- International Travel
- Underwater Cinematography
- Aerial Cinematography