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PERSONAL INFO

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SOCIAL MEDIA



BIO

Jean's love for cinematography blossomed early in his life, starting at the age of 14 when he began taking photographs in his parents' garage. Driven by a burning passion, his dream of becoming a director of photography was born.

After 17 years as a camera assistant, beginning in 1996 as a camera loader and gradually rising through the ranks to become a camera operator, Jean had the opportunity to work alongside and learn from some of the most respected names in the industry.

In 2014, he embarked on his journey as a director of photography, exploring various genres from documentaries to short films and B-movies. His first mainstream television series came in 2016, and since then, he has continued to take on new projects.

Respect, passion, commitment, and enjoyment are the core values that guide Jean's work.

WORK EXPERIENCE

When working as a cinematographer, Jean Kavanagh does his own operating

2026

Sphère Média / tou.tv
TV Series
12 Episodes - 1 hour

Mea Culpa Season 2

Cinematographer

Prod : Josée Desrosiers
Dir : Frédéric D'Amours

2025

Incendo / Roku
TV Movie
Feature Length

Merry Little Mistery

Cinematographer

Prod : Kaleigh Kavanagh/Graham Ludlow
Dir : Anne de Léan

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2025

Incendo / Roku
TV Movie
Feature Length

Jingle Bell Wedding

Cinematographer

Prod : Kaleigh Kavanagh/Graham Ludlow
Dir : Anne de Léan

2025

Duo Productions / tou.va
TV Series
10 Episodes - 1 hour

Emprise

Cinematographer

Prod : Hugo D'Astou / Stephane Jacques
Dir : Yannick Savard

2024

Incendo / Roku
TV Movie
Feature Length

Jingle Bell Love

Cinematographer

Prod : G. Ludlow/K.Kavanagh
Dir : Anne de Léan

2023

Also / Crave
TV Series
First 5 Episodes

Projet Innocence

Cinematographer

Prod : A. Durand Brault/S. Lorain
Dir : Catherine Therrien

2023

Pixcom
TV Series
8 Episodes - 1 hour

Lac Noir 2

Cinematographer

Prod : Véronique Gaudet
Dir : Frédéric D'Amours

2022

Amalga / tou.tv
TV Series
10 Episodes - 1 hour

Fragments

Cinematographer

Prod : Valérie Allard
Dir : Claude Desrosiers

2021

Amazon
TV Series

Three Pines 2nd Unit

Cinematographer

Dir : Sam Donavan/Tracy Deer
DP Main : Ronald Plante CSC

2021

Paramount
Feature Film

Pet Sematary - 1969 2nd Unit

Cinematographer

Dir : Linsey Beer
DP Main : Benjamin Kirk DDF

2018

Merlin Films
TV Documentary
1 hour

Les Sœurs de Nagasaki

Cinematographer

Prod : Merlin Films
Dir : Alain Vézina

2018

Sovimage
TV Series
12 Episodes - 1 hour

O' Season 7 bloc 2

Cinematographer

Prod : Sophie Deschêrne/Chantal Gagnon
Dir : Frédéric D'Amours

2018

Pixcom
Short Film
16 min

L'Ange Doré

Cinematographer

Prod : Annie Reeves
Dir : Alain Vézina

2018

Sovimage
TV Series
12 Episodes - 1 hour

O' Season 8

Cinematographer

Prod : Sophie Deschêrne/Chantal Gagnon
Dir : Frédéric D'Amours

2019

Duo Productions / Illico
TV Series
6 Episodes - 1 hour

Mon Fils

Cinematographer

Prod : S. Jacques / M. D'Astou
Dir : Mariloup Wolfe

2020

Pixcom / TVA
TV Series
12 Episodes - 1 hour

Alerte Bloc 1

Cinematographer

Prod : Chantale Gagnon
Dir : Frédéric D'Amours

2021

Pixcom / TVA
TV Series
12 Episodes - 1 hour

Alerte Bloc 2

Cinematographer

Prod : Chantale Gagnon
Dir : Myriam Bouchard

2021

Pixcom / Illico
TV Series
8 Episodes - 1 hour

Lac Noir

Cinematographer

Prod : Chantale Gagnon
Dir : Frédéric D'Amours

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2017

Sovimage

TV Series

12 Episodes - 1 hour

O' Season 7 bloc 1

Cinematographer

Prod : Sophie Deschêrne

Chantal Gagnon

Dir : Frédéric D'Amours

2017

Sovimage

TV Series

12 Episodes - 1 hour

O' Season 6 bloc 2

Cinematographer

Prod : Sophie Deschêrne

Chantal Gagnon

Dir : Frédéric D'Amours

2016

Pixcom

Web Series

48 Episodes - 7 min

Les Argonautes 2016

Cinematographer

Prod : Nadine Dufour

Dir : Joelle Desjardins-Paquette

2016

Pixcom

Television - Pilot

1 Episode - 1 hour

Les Argonautes 2016

Cinematographer

Prod : Nadine Dufour

Dir : Joelle Desjardins-Paquette

2016

Merlin Films

Indépendant

Teaser - 3 min

The Cage

Cinematographer

Prod : Alain Vézina

Dir : Alain Vézina

2016

Aetios / Radio-Canada

TV Series

8 Episodes

30 Vies

Cinematographer

Prod : Fabienne Larouche

Zoé Méthot-Trépanier

Dir : Jean-Claude Lord/Simon Barette

2016

Pimiento / Canal D

TV Documentary Series

Le Polygraphe

Cinematographer

Prod : Stephane Paradis

Dir : Demian Fuica

2015

CMJ Productions

Discovery ID

TV Documentary Series

A Stranger in my Home

Cinematographer

Prod : Martine Beauchemin

Dir : Danielle Cole

2006

Merlin Films / ONF

Documentary

47 min

Naufrage Du Princess Sophia

Cinematographer

Prod : Alain Vézina

Réal : Alain Vézina

2007

Merlin Films / ONF

Documentary

47 min

La dernière mission

L'Histoire du U-190

Cinematographer

Prod : Alain Vézina

Réal : Alain Vézina

2011

Merlin Films

Studio 303

Documentary - 1 hour

Dans le sillage du Titanic

L'Histoire du CGS Montmagny

Cinematographer

Prod : Alain Vézina/Jean Kavanagh

Réal : Alain Vézina

2014

Merlin Films / ONF

TV Documentary

90 min

Sombré dans l'oubli

L'Histoire de l'Empress of Ireland

Cinematographer

Prod : Alain Vézina

Dir : Alain Vézina

2014

Boréal Films

Feature Film

87 min

Le Scaphandrier

Cinematographer

Dir Prod : Daniel Morin

Dir : Alain Vézina

2015

JW2 Productions

TV Documentary Series

6 Episodes - 30 min

Wheels that Fails

Cinematographer

Prod : Marie-Ève Gariépi

Dir : Alain Chevarier

2015

Merlin Films

TV Documentary

1 hour

La Corriveau

Cinematographer

Prod : Michel Prévost

Dir : Alain Vézina

2015

CMJ Productions

Discovery ID

TV Documentary Series

Fatal Vows

Cinematographer

Prod : Mylène Chalifoux

Dir : Laurie Braun

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CAMERA OPERATOR EXPERIENCE

2024

*Apple +
TV Series
10 Episodes*

Foxtrot 2nd Unit

Camera Operator B

Dir : Daniel Hargrave
DP : Anthony (Tony) Wolberg

2022

*Disney
Feature Film*

The Naughty Nine

Camera Operator C

Dir : Alberto Belli
DP : Anthony Wolberg

2021

*Amazon
TV Series*

Three Pines

Camera Operator C

Dir : Sam Donavan/Tracy Deer
DP : Ronald Plante CSC

2021

*Paramount
Feature Film*

Pet Sematary - 1969

Camera Operator B

Dir : Linsey Beer
DP : Benjamin Kirk DDF

2021

*NBC Universal
TV Series*

The Bold Type 5

Camera Operator C

Dir : Various
DP : John Newby

2021

*NBC Universal
TV Series*

The Bold Type 5

Camera Operator 2nd Unit

Dir : Various
DP 2nd Unit : B. Mattiget

2020

*NBC Universal
TV Series*

The Bold Type 4

Camera Operator C

Dir : Various
DP : John Newby

2016

*Amalga
TV Series*

L'Échappée

Camera Operator B

Dir : Miriam Bouchard
DP : Phil Roy

2016

*Amalga
TV Series
Radio-Canada*

Feux

Camera Operator B

Dir : Claude Desrosiers
DP : François Dutil

2016

*Attraction Images
TV Series*

Au Secours de Béatrice IV

Camera Operator B

Dir : Alexis Durand-Brault
DP : Alexis Durand-Brault

2016

*JW2 Productions
Feature Film
(5 days)*

John Wick 2 2nd Unit

Camera Operator Daily

Dir : Darren Prescott
DP : Bob Mattiget

2016

*Sphère Média
TV Series*

19-Two Season 4

Camera Operator B

Dir : S.Gunnarson/L. Choquette
DP : Ronald Plance CSC

2019

*Sony Pictures
Feature Film*

Fatherhood

Camera Operator B

Prod Mgr : R. Gilbert
Dir : Paul Weitz
DP : Tobias Datum

2019

*NBC Universal
TV Series*

The Bold Type 4

Camera Operator 2nd Unit

Dir : Various
DP 2nd Unit : B. Mattiget

2019

*Atomic Autumn Prod.
Independent
Feature Film*

Best Sellers

Camera Operator B

Dir : Lina Roessler
DP : Claudine Sauvé

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2016

Juste pour rire TV
Radio-Canada
TV Series

Les Pêcheurs IV

Camera Operator B

Prod : L-P Rochon/M. Roy/M.Petit
Dir : Pascal L'Heureux

2015

Aetios
Radio-Canada
TV Series

30 Vies

Camera Operator B

Prod : Fabienne Larouche
Zoé Méthot-Trépanier
Dir : Variable

2015

Juste pour rire TV
TV Series

Les Pêcheurs III

Camera Operator B

Prod : L.P Rochon
Dir : J-F Asselin | DP : Phil Roy

2015

Pixcom
TV Series

Karl / Max

Camera Operator B

Prod mng : Lewis Pilote
Dir : Pat sauvé
DP : Jonathan Decoste

2015

Attraction Images
TV Series

Au secours de Béatrice III

Camera Operator B

Prod Mng : Pierre sarrazin
Dir : A. Durand-Brault
DP : François Dutil

1st & 2nd AC EXPERIENCE

2014

Gaëa Film
TV Series
Arri Alexa

Lance et Compte – La Fin

1st AC A-Cam

Dir : Frédéric D'Amours
DP : François Dutil

2013

Un sur Deux Prod.
TV Series
Arri Alexa

Un sur Deux

1st AC A-Cam

Dir : Claude Desrosiers
DP : François Dutil

2011

Gaëa Film
TV Series
Arri Alexa

Lance et Compte

1st AC A-Cam

Dir : Frédéric D'Amours
DP : François Dutil
OP : Hugues Tremblay

2011

Relativity Media
Feature Film
Sony F-35

Mirror Mirror

1st AC C-Cam

Dir : Tarsem Singh
DP : Brendan Galvin
OP : Bert Tougas CSC

2011

Cinémaimage
Feature Film
Arri Alexa

Le Projet Omerta

1st AC B-Cam

Dir : Luc Dionne | DP: Bernard Couture
OP : Marc Simpson-Threlford

2011

Cité-Amériques
Feature Film
Arri Alexa

Esimsac

1st AC A-Cam

Dir : Luc Picard
DP : François Dutil

2012

Radio-Canada
Web Series
Arri Alexa

Les Invités

1st AC A-Cam

Dir : Jérémy Saindon
DP : François Dutil

2012

Muse Entertainment
Feature Film
Arri Alexa

Category 8

1st AC A-Cam

Dir : Kevin Fair
DP : Bernard Couture CSC

2012

Sony Pictures
Feature Film
Arri Alexa / CODEX

White House Down

1st AC A-Cam | 2nd Unit

Dir : Rolland Emmerich
DP : Anna Foerster

2013

Transfilm int.
Feature Film
Red Epic

Brick Mansion

1st AC A-Cam

Dir : Camille Delamarre
DP : Christophe Collette

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2010

Le Gentleman II

1st AC A-Cam

Dir : Louis Choquette
DP : François Dutil
OP : Hugues Tremblay

2010

Monsieur Lazar

1st AC B-Cam

Dir : Phillippe Falardeau
DP : Ronald Plante
OP : Hugues Tremblay

2010

Le Sens de l'Humour

1st AC B-Cam

Dir : Émile Gaudrault
DP : Bernard Couture

2010

Immortals

1st AC B/C-Cam

Dir : Tarsem Singh
DP : Brendan Galvin
OP : Hugues tremblay

2010

Gerry

1st AC C-Cam

Dir : Alain Desrochers
DP : Yves Bélanger
OP : Denis-Noel Mostere

2009 - 2010

Toute la Vérité

1st AC B-Cam

Dir : Brigitte Couture
DP : Marc Charlebois

2009

Cabotins

1st AC B-Cam

Dir : Alain Desrochers
DP : Yves Bélanger
OP : Hugues Tremblay

2009

Les Grandes Chaleurs

1st AC B-Cam

Dir : Sophie Lorain
DP : Alexi Durand-Brault

2003

Wicker Park

2nd AC A-Cam

DP : Peter Sova
OP : François Daignault
1st AC : Nicolas Marion

2003

Gothika

2nd AC B-Cam

DP : Matthew Libatique
OP : François Daignault
1st AC : Nicolas Marion

2004

Taking Lives 2nd Unit

2nd AC C-Cam

DP : Don McQuaid
OP : Alfonso Marionara
1st AC : Christian Lemay

2004

The Woods

2nd AC A-Cam

DP : John Leonetti ASC
OP : Sylvaine Dufaux
1st AC : Nicolas Marion

2007

Death Race 2nd Unit

2nd AC C-Cam

DP : Igor Meclic
OP : Roberto Conteras
1st AC : Sylvan Desrouleaux

2008

The Factory

2nd AC A-Cam

Dir : Morgan O'Neil
DP : Kramer Morgenthau
1st AC : Russell Bowie

2008

Beastly

2nd AC B-Cam

Dir : Daniel Barnz
DP : Mandy Walker ASC
1st AC : Mathieu Decarie

2008

Beastly 2nd Unit

1st AC 2nd Unit

Dir : Daniel Barnz
DP : Mandy Walker ACS
OP : Sylvaine Dufaux

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2003

Lion's Gate
Feature Film
35 mm Panavision

Shattered Glass

2nd AC A-Cam

DP : Mandy Walker ACS
OP : Mandy Walker ACS
1st AC : Nicolas Marion

2002

Lee Faulkner Prod.
Feature Film
35 mm Arri

Red Rover

2nd AC A-Cam

DP : David Franco
OP : David Franco
1st AC : Christian Lemay

2002

Muse Entertainment
Feature Film
35 mm Arri

Gleason

2nd AC A-Cam

DP : Neil Roach
OP : Neil Roach
1st AC : Paul Gravel

2002

Mandelay Pictures
Feature Film
35 mm Moviecam

Beyond Borders

2nd AC A-Cam

DP : Phil Maheux BSC
OP : Peter McCaffrey
1st AC : Nicolas Marion

2001

Muse Entertainment
Feature Film
35 mm Moviecam

Kart Racer

2nd AC B-Cam

DP : Tom Burstyn CSC
OP : Nicolas Marion
1st AC : Claude Beauchamps

2001

Paramount
Feature Film
35 mm Panavision

Sum of all Fear 2nd Unit

2nd AC

DP : Paul Varrieur
1st AC : Mathieu Descary

2001

Muse Entertainment
Feature Film
35 mm Arri

The Rendering

2nd AC A-Cam

DP : François Dagenais
1st AC : Christian Navenec

2001

Muse Entertainment
Feature Film
35 mm Moviecam

Lost Junction

2nd AC B-Cam

DP : Tom Burstyn CSC
1st AC : Edith Labbé

1999

Telescene
Feature Film
35 mm Arri

Matthew Blackhart

Camera Loader

DP : John Dyer ASC
1st AC : Paul Gravel

1999

Morgan creek / Warner
Feature Film
35 mm Arri

Battlefield Earth

Camera Loader

DP : Giles Nuttgens
OP : Robert Stecko
1st AC : Nicolas Marion

2000

Castle Rock Ent.
Feature Film
35 mm Panavision

Pluto Nash

Camera Loader

DP : Oliver Wood ASC
OP : François Daignault
1st AC : Nicolas Marion

2000

Muse Entertainment
A. Spelling - TV Series
35 mm Moviecam

All Souls

2nd AC B-Cam

DP : Tom Burstyn CSC
OP : François Daignault
1st AC : Edith Labbé

2000

Muse Entertainment
Feature Film
35 mm Moviecam

Their Last Chance

2nd AC B-Cam

DP : Tom Burstyn CSC
1st AC : Edith Labbé