

DAVID CHAI – RESUMÉ

Award winning filmmaker David Chai, brings artistic excellence and technical know how to every project that he is involved in. David has worked in Film and Television for over 10 years, on every type of production from Big Budget Hollywood films to Independent films, Television series and Commercials.

FEATURE FILM

- "Sandstorm" (DP, Editor) Drama. Story about cause and effect, consequence and retribution. Winner 24 Awards including 11 for Best Feature. Director: Michael Mahonan. Dur: 76 mins
- "Mission Impossible 2" (Visual Effects Video Playback) Director: John Woo. Dur: 124 mins.
- "The Big Night Out" (Co-Producer, Editor) Dialogue driven comedy about five guys who go out on a big night Distributed by Tribe in Australia. Director: Tim Boyle. Dur: 82 mins

SHORT FILM (Selection only)

- "New Reality" (Writer/Director/DOP/Editor) Sci-fi, screened Toronto Reel Asian Int. Film Fest Nov 2000.
- "For Honour or Money" (Director) Comedy, Top 10 on Anti-Fest, short listed and screened, Tropfest 2000.
- "Fragments" (Writer/Director/Editor) Drama, screened Sydney Asia Pacific Film Festival 2000.
- "Blind Date" (Editor) Comedy, Winner 'Best Editing' Flickerfest 1999, people's choice winner Bathurst, screened 'St Kilda' Melbourne, 'Just for Laughs' Comedy Festival in Montreal 2000.
- "Final Fight" (Writer/Director/Editor) David's first film, featuring cool kung fu action.

COMMERCIALS (Selection only)

- "Bruce The Bed King" (Director/DP/Editor) Client: House Films
- "Quest USA HSBC" (Director/DP/Editor) Client: House Films
- "Sheraton La Guardia East" (Writer/Director/DP/Editor). Client: Sheraton La Guardia East.
- "Alhambra Aliens" (Writer/Director/Editor) Client: Alhambra City Council.
- "Piyo Piyo" (Writer/Director/DP/Editor) Client: Diamond.
- "Aroma Soy Sauce" (Writer/Director/DP). Client:
- "Ministry" (Director) Client: Ministry Magazine Australia
- "Photo Facial" (Writer/Director/DP/Editor) Client: Muras.
- "Suburban House" (Writer/Director/DP/Editor) Client: Suburban House.
- "Murasaki Futon" (Writer/Director/DP/Editor) Client:
- "NTD language promos" (DP/Editor) Client: NTDTV.
- Toyota TVCs "Jealous Guy" (Editor) Agency: Pure Darcy.
- "Walking with Dinosaurs" (Editor) Client: ABC
- "Nissan Navara" (Editor) Client: Independent films.
- "Proton Satria Gti" (Editor) Client: Proton
- "Penrith Panthers" (Editor) Client: Panthers Football club
- "Two hands - Trailer" (Online Editor) Client: Zealot
- "Universal Soldier 2 - Trailer" (Online Editor) Client: Zealot

DOCUMENTARY (Selection only)

- "WMD - Weapons of Mass Deception" (Editor) Documentary providing a critical commentary on the media coverage of the Iraqi War. Client: Globalvision, Director: Danny Schechter. Winner "Best Documentary" - Austin Film Fest. 2004. Dur: 100mins.
- "Big Brother, Little Brother" (Editor) "Big Brother winner" Ben goes to Africa to meet his sponsored child. Producer: Raelene Metlitzki. Client: Network Ten, Australia.
- "Angel of Africa" (Editor) Story following a white Chimpanzee in Sierra Leone, Africa.
- "Justice for Falun Gong" (Director/DP/Editor) Program exploring cases of Falun Dafa practitioners in Europe brutally persecuted by the Chinese Government.
- "Zhang Cui Ying - Traditional Chinese Artist" (Director/DOP/Editor). Story of Zhang Cui Ying's life and Art.

Television

- "Quest USA" (Camera Operator, Associate Editor, Sound Mixer) for USA's first Chinese Reality Series.
Production Company: House Films. Director: Steve Chu.
- "Video Evolution" (DP) shooting on 24p Panasonic SDX900. Producer: Chris Bray, Bray Productions.
- "Chef Joseph Poon" (DP/Editor) 20 minute segment shown on PBS in Philadelphia.
- "Big Brother's Starlight Challenge" (Editor) Client: Network Ten. Prime Time special with "Big Brother" winners.
- "Cleo Bachelor of the Year Special" (Editor) Client: Network Ten. Prime Time special on Hottest Bachelors.
- "Pets Behaving Badly" (Editor) 25 episodes x 22 mins. Client: Network Ten. Prime time fun Animal Series.
- "Funniest Home Videos" (Compile Editor). Client: Network 9
- "Sportsworld" (Segment Editor). Client: Network 7
- "The Games" (Online Editor). Client: Network 7
- "Y Generation" (Online Editor) Client: Flicks

DVD

- "NTDTV Chinese New Year Gala 2005" (Producer, Editor, DVD Authoring) Madison Square Garden.
- "Drum Teacher DVD" (Director, DP, Editor, DVD Authoring) Drum Instructional Video.
- "NTDTV Chinese New Year Gala 2004" (Director, DVD Authoring) Kennedy Center.
- "NTDTV Chinese New Year Gala 2004" (Producer, Camera, Editor, DVD Authoring) NTDTV Gala held at the Manhattan Center.
- "Rex Steele – Nazi Smasher" (DVD Authoring) Winner Student Oscar 2004. Director: Alex Woo.
- "Bellydance Jam" (Director/DP/Editor) Bellydance instructional DVD.

Music Video / Promo (Selection only)

- "Walk On" (Director/DP/Editor) Artist: Yellow Express.
- "Falun Dafa Video" (Director/DP/Editor) Video Showcasing the beauty of the practice of Falun Dafa.
- "Bellyqueen Promo 2001" (Director/DP/Editor) Artist: Bellyqueen.
- "Bellyqueen Promo" (Director/DP/Editor) Artist: Bellyqueen.
- "Creepin'" (Editor) Artist: Fatt Dex, Director: Rachel Dunn.

Corporate Video (Small Selection)

- "Hellmann's, Promise" Videos for Ogilvy Public Relations
- "AP – The Essential News Network" (Editor) Video highlighting five outstanding journalists from the Associated Press.
- "OXO – Mandoline" (Director, DP, Editor) Mandoline Promotional Video featuring Mario Batali.
- "BHP-2001: A Coke Odyssey" (DP/Editor) Director: Nina Kirsch. Winner of Silver Cindy award 2000.
- Edited many videos for top 100 Australian companies: Vodafone, NRMA, Australian Tax Office, ROCHE, Telstra, BHP, Proton, Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games, Avon, and many, many others...

SOFTWARE – FCP, AVID, After Effects, Photoshop, DVD Studio Pro, Digital Performer, Pro Tools.

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