

Curriculum Vitae

Aaron Szimanski – Cameraman
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Specializations

Aerial Cinematography Experience – Wescam and Ken-Lab Gyro stabilized hand-held, DJI Phantom 3 Professional

28 years Scuba Diving Experience

Proficiency with most underwater housings – Amphibico, Gates, Pace, Ikelite, Hydroflex, IMAX, Red One, ScubaCam Splash Bags

Complies with Ministry of Labour Diving Guidelines

CPR & First Aid Certificate

References – Ministry of Labour recognized Diving Supervisors

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Recent Above Water Credits

- **Ice Road Trucker XI** – Original Productions –History Channel, Producers: Ted Kamp, Karen Wookey, P.W. Szonja Jakovits
- **American Gods** – EPK – Starz Network – Publicist: Allison Barber
- **Mostly Sunny (Documentary) (Canadian Unit D.P.)** – T.I.F.F. - Ballinran Entertainment Mongrel Media, Producer: Craig Thompson Director: Dilip Mehta
- **Made By Destruction (4K UHD – Series)** Season 1- YAP Films – Discovery Science U.S.A., Discovery International, Discovery Canada
Executive Producer Elliot Halpern, Series Producer: Robin Bicknell
- **Battle Factory** (Series) Season 1 – YAP Films History Channel, U.K.T.V.
Executive Producer Elliot Halpern, Series Producer: Robin Bicknell
- **Mighty Cruise Ships** (Series) Season 1 – Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel Canada, Executive Producer: Karen McCairley, Series Producer: Rich Martyn , Line Producer: Douglas Thompson
- **Cold Water Cowboys** (Series) Season 2 – Paperny Ent., Discovery Channel Canada, as D.O.P
Executive Producer: Marianne Kusmaniuk , Line Producer: Susan McGrath

- **Cold Water Cowboys (Series) Season 1** – Paperny Ent., Discovery Channel Canada, as D.O.P
Executive Producer: Beth Wichterich, Line Producer: Susan McGrath, Series Director: Peter Gombos
- **Be Your Own Boss / Franchise Surprise NYC Season 1 (Reality Series)** – Cineflix, Food Network
As a Camera Operator - Executive Producer: Mark Poertner Series Producer: Eliza Clarke
- **SHRED (Series) Season 1** – Yap Films, Discovery Channel
Series Producer: Robin Bicknell Director: Adrian Callender
- **Mighty Planes (Series) Season 1** – Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel Canada
Executive Producer: Kathryn Oughtred, Line Producer: Don Bachmann
- **Mighty Ships (Series) Season 5** – Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel Canada
Executive Producer: Karen McCairley, Series Producer: Rich Martyn
Line Producer: Douglas Thompson
- **Nerve Center (Series) Season 1** – Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel Canada,
Executive Producer: Kathryn Oughtred, Series Producer: Leslie Cote, Line Producer: Joanne Rider
- **17 Days** – (CTV Doc), **CTV Olympic Consortium** – HD Cinematographer, Producer: Don Young
- **Mighty Ships (Series) Season 3** – **Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel** – HD
Cinematographer, Executive Producer: Karen McCairley, Series Producer: John LaRose, Line
Producer: Don Bachmann
- **Olympic Torch Relay (CTV Doc), CTV Olympic Consortium** – HD Cinematographer,
Executive Producer: Don Young, Producer: Sandra Picheca
- **Joe Juneau (CTV/RDS Mini-Doc), CTV Olympic Consortium** – HD Cinematographer, Executive
Producer: Don Young, Producer: Francois Lemay
- **Forensic Factor (Series) Season 6, Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel** –
Documentary Unit HD Cinematographer, Executive Producer: Edwina Follows,
Producer: Sally Karam, Director: Karen Kemlo
- **Daily Planet–CTV/Discovery Channel, PM: Andre Leclair**
- **Disney’s Aaron Stone (EPK) – Disney XD, Producer: Jeremy Fels**
- **Top Ten Greatest Canadian Olympic Winter Moments (One Hour CTV/RDS Special) – CTV
Olympic Consortium** – HD Cinematographer, Executive Producer: Don Young, Series Producer:
Christian Cote, English Canada Producer: Kelly O’Keefe, RDS/Quebec Producer: Francois Lemay
- **Mighty Ships (Series) Season 2** – **Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel** – HD
Cinematographer, Executive Producer: Kathryn Oughtred, Series Producer: John LaRose, Line
Producer: Don Bachmann
- **Which Way To... (Series) Season 1 - Outdoor Life Network, Which Way To Prod.** – HD
Cinematographer, Producers: Jen Mitchell, Jeff Eagar, Chris Eagar, Steve Eagar
- **Mighty Ships (Series) Season 1** – **Exploration Productions Inc., Discovery Channel** – HD
Cinematographer, Executive Producer: Kathryn Oughtred, Series Producers: Richard O’Regan, Phil
Desjardins, Line Producer: Don Bachmann
- **Sci-Q (Series), Exploration Productions Inc, Discovery Channel, Chorus Entertainment,
Discovery Kids, Smithsonian Kids, HD Cinematographer, Producer: Jane Gilbert, Producer: David
Litman, Line Producer: Joanne Rider**
- **Made In China (Pilot), Exploration Productions Inc. Discovery Channel, HD Cinematographer,
Executive Producer: Kathryn Oughtred, Series Producer: Christian Cote, Line Producer: Don
Bachmann**
- **Forensic Factor (Series) Season 3, Exploration Productions Inc. Discovery Channel, HD
Cinematographer, Series Producer: Jeffrey Hirschfield**
- **Smoke From His Fire, (Documentary) HD Cinematographer, Aboriginal Peoples Television
Network, Knowledge Network, Executive Producer: Diane Woods, Producer: Kim Recalma-Clutesi**

Recent Underwater Credits

- **Channel Zero Season 2 – NBC Universal** (Hydroflex) Producer: Peter Meyboom, P.M. Ellen Rutter, D.O.P. Issac Bauman
- **Sesqui** - 360 VR (Canadian Olympic Synchro Swim Team) - Tobermory ON
Director: Drew Lightfoot, Producer: Jen Scott
- **First Light** (HYDROFLEX) – Feature – D.O.P. David Jones I.A. 600, Director: Jason Stone
- **FITBIT** – Commercial – (HYDROFLEX) - Soft Citizen, Director: AG Rojas, D.O.P. Natasha Braier
- **American Gods** (HYDROFLEX) – Series – 2nd Unit – Starz Network – D.O.P. Marc Laliberte, Director: Chris Byrne
- **SportChek - #whatittakes** – TSN - Commercial – Superhuman Images, D.O.P. Paul Steinberg CSC
Director: Karen Zylak
- **Mighty Cruise Ships** Season 1– **M/V Paul Gauguin – French Polynesia** (Series) Season 1 – Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel Canada, Executive Producer: Karen McCairley, Series Producer: Rich Martyn , Line Producer: Douglas Thompson
- **Nerve Center Season 1 – Cirque Du Soleil “O” Las Vegas** – Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel Executive Producer – Kathryn Oughtred, Series Producer: Leslie Cote, Line Producer: Joanne Rider
- **MegaWorld Mexico** – (Series) *Season 6*, Exploration Production Inc., Discovery Channel Canada
Executive Producer: Karen McCairley, Series Producer: Stephen Grant
Line Producer: Diane Marcotte
- **Working On The Edge**-Cable Movie-Discovery USA- *HD Underwater* , LP/PM Sam Jephcott, Director: T.J. Scott, D.O.P.: David Herrington
- **Lung Association PSA – “Monster”**, Blue Moon Productions , **35mm Film 435 Hydroflex Housing**, Producer /Director – Julian Grant, D.O.P. Russ Goozee
- **The Nature Of Things with David Suzuki (Project X)**, **CBC**, *HD Underwater*, Director: David New, D.O.P. Derek Kennedy
- **Mysteries of the Great Lakes**, Sudbury Science North, **(IMAX) Underwater Cinematographer**
Director: David Lickley, Line Producer: James Lahti
- **Adrenaline Project**, **Chorus Entertainment**, **Marble Media**, **YTV**, **Fox Kids**, *HD Underwater Cinematographer*
- **Strange Days On Planet Earth with Ed Norton**, **Sea Studios**, **PBS**, **National Geographic**, *HD Underwater Cinematographer*
- **True Crime Scenes (Dead in the Water)**, CineFlix, *Underwater Cinematographer*
- **Forensic Factor**, Discovery Channel – EPI, *Underwater Cinematographer*
- **Life on the Edge**, Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five National Marine Park Visitor Center, *HD Underwater Cinematographer*