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Drone Pilot License

FAA Part 107
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Certification

Aputure Certified
Lighting Technician
2021-2023

Education

1. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
BA in Dance 2019
BA in Film 2019
2. Santa Monica College
AA in Dance 2015
3. UCLA Extension
Certificate Program
Cinematography 2021
Directing 2022

Languages

English
Chinese Mandarin
Cantonese
Shanghainese
Japanese (Basic)

PROFILE

Lance is an enthusiastic cinematographer, drone pilot, and all-around filmmaker with 13 years of video production experience worldwide. He is most skilled at creating stunning images with lighting techniques and high-level FPV drone skills. His team-first mentality and leadership helps him over achieving and delivering quality work on time. His bilingual, multi-culture, and multi-talented background in dance, music, and motor racing also contribute to his unique artistic expression in filmmaking.

MAJOR FILM AWARDS (AS DP)

5 listed out of 25 total film festival wins and nominations across 5 films

Best Film - UCLAxFilmFest 2021 (Los Angeles, CA)

Best Thriller - Cannes Shorts Film Festival 2022 (Cannes, France)

Silver Winner (Non-broadcast) - The Telly Awards 2020 (New York, NY)

Best Cinematography - NewVision Graduates Film Festival 2021 (Beijing, China)

Best Crime Short Finalist - IndieX Annual Awards 2021 (Los Angeles, CA)

MAJOR PRODUCTION TEAM PARTNERS (AS DP AND DRONE PILOT)

Rope Line Media — 2022 til now

Emmy Award-winning production team based in Washington D.C. Partnered on commercial projects as aerial DP and drone pilot.

Dhar Mann Studios — 2022 til now

Production studio in Los Angeles and YouTube channel with 17.8 million subscribers. Partnered on web series episode as aerial DP and drone pilot which gained 6 million views as of March 2023.

Melt Productions — 2022 til now

Award-winning production team based in Los Angeles. Partnered on commercials as aerial DP and drone pilot.

MAJOR FILM DIRECTOR PARTNERS (AS DP, GAFFER, DRONE PILOT)

Keali'i Ceballos — 2013 til now

2-time GRAMMY Award nominated musician, choreographer, and director. Partnered on music videos and dance films in LA.

Ke Ke 柯珂 — 2022 til now

Paris and LA based film director known for the Chinese blockbuster movie Wandering Earth I & II. Partnered on commercials for ShuangHui and Smithfield.

Jong Ougie Pak — 2021 til now

Student Academy Award (OSCAR) nominator, and Top 50 American Film selected film director based in LA, New York, and Boston. Partnered on award-winning Indie film such as Red Card and more.

MAJOR COMMERCIAL CLIENTS (AS PROJECT LEADER POSITIONS)

NIO — EV Manufacturer, Fortune Global 500

Innovusion — LiDAR and Self-driving Technology Company

Commercial for NIO's new ET7 electric vehicle that used the cutting edge LiDAR technology for autonomous driving designed and produced by Innovusion. Film was aired on the big screen in both CES Las Vegas 2022 and 2023 (Consumer Electronic Show) which was attended by more than 200,000 visitors in total. Lance served as producer, writer, DP/cinematographer, and drone pilot.

JD — E-Commerce, Fortune Global 500

Commercial for JD International and JD Logistics North America warehouse automated robots. Lance served as DP/cinematographer and drone pilot.

WH Group (ShuangHui) — Food Company, Fortune Global 500

Smithfield Foods — World's Largest Pork Producer, Fortune Global 500

Promotional immersive film for WH Group's newly constructed globe projection theater in the headquarter museum. Showcasing the world's largest and high-tech pork processing factories of Smithfield. Lance served and DP/cinematographer and drone pilot.

OTHER SKILLS

- Laser Projection Mapping
- After Effects / Animation
- 3D Printing / 3D Modeling in Blender
- ADR Recording
- DaVinci Resolve / Adobe Premiere Pro editing and color grading
- Photoshop / Lightroom photo editing
- Dance choreography / performance (Hip Hop, Modern, Latin dances)
- Piano, guitar, vocal performance
- Acting / Show Hosting