



# T.J. Penton

## Cinematographer | Filmmaker

Driven & creative with experience that spans over 20 years in the audio industry as a studio engineer. And within the last decade, expanding my expertise into filmmaking. Operating as a Camera Operator, Cinematographer, and producer for commercial & narrative projects that have gone on to receive countless accolades, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Cinematography, etc. A strong communicator, able to address all client questions and concerns with the overall goal to deliver the best experience possible to the client.

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## Education

1991-1993

**Assoc. Music/Video Business**

Art Institute

## Expertise

- Cinematographer
- Camera Operator
- 1st A/C
- Colorist
- Editor
- Post Audio Mixing

## Language

English

## Experience

### 2016 - Present

Shokunin 21 | Las Vegas, Nevada

#### Owner/Operator

Owner & operator of an independent production house based in Las Vegas, NV., producing various narrative & commercial video works. Specifically, performing as a Director of Photography, Camera Operator, Writer, Director, Producer, Editor & Colorist. Having collaborated on producing over a dozen independent award winning films. Please see our website for additional details and discography.

### 2002 - Present

Miami - Los Angeles - Las Vegas

#### Post Production Audio Mixing Engineer

Owning & Operating a Post Audio Mixing & Mastering Studio for over two decades. Having produced over 300 musical compositions, sample packs, original SFX, etc. Daily operations include mixing & mastering vast styles of musical recordings. Along with audio post work including dialog correction, post foley, original sound fx design, and post mixing & mastering.

## Accolades

Official Selection - 2020 Short Film Corner, Cannes Film Festival

Best Cinematography - Las Vegas Black FF

Best Picture - Sunset Film Festival

Best Drama - Top Shorts

Best Drama - Life Fest FF

Best Male Director - Indt. Shorts Awards

Best Cinematography - Indt. Shorts Awards

Best 1st Time Director - Independent Shorts Awards

Best Cinematography - Independent Shorts Awards

Best Crime Short - Independent Shorts Awards

Best Cinematography - Spring Shorts FF

Winner, Narrative - Top Shorts

Winner - Colorado Int. Activism FF

## References

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