

stephen chung cinematographer

Biography

- 1967** - born Kingston, Jamaica
- 1973** - moved to Toronto, Canada
- 1983** - first camera
- 1986-88** - freelance assistant to several Toronto based photographers
- 1989-00** - freelance photographer for numerous record labels, Canadian and European editorials
 - **award of merit** for photography Studio Magazine Annual Awards 1996
 - **nominated** for Juno Award (**best album artwork**) David Wilcox "Greatest Hits Too"
 - **Juno Award for (best album artwork)** Tom Cochrane "Songs of a Circling Spirit"
 - solo exhibition Contact 98 the Rivoli "Still Moving Images"
 - **award of merit** The Advertising & Design Club of Canada (Single Magazine-Page/Spread) "Living in Oblivion" Shift Magazine
 - DOP - indie feature "Wolf Song"
 - group show - photography Contact 99 , Sixty4 Steps Contemporary Art "One"
 - DOP - for numerous music videos
 - **gold award** The Advertising & Design Club of Canada (Single Magazine-Article) "Antigua" Shift Magazine
 - producer / director / DOP - "Subway" film for "Do Make Say Think"
 - DOP - for numerous music videos
- 2001** - DOP - feature documentary "QSW the Wild Zone" Rhombus Media
 - director / DOP - Chris Brown and Kate Fenner music video "Walk the Lake"
 - DOP - King Cobb Stele - "Below the Stars" and Buck 65 "Pants on Fire"
 - both **nominated** for "**best independent music video**" Much Music Video Awards
- 2002** - camera operator - tv series David Suzuki's "The Sacred Balance" CBC
 - director / DOP - Classified music video " Yuh Ded Now"
 - **award for best cinematography** Leo Burnett independent film festival "Oh My Dog"
- 2003** - DOP - tv series "made to order" season 1 Food Network/ Alliance Atlantis
 - DOP - music video - Broken Social Scene "Cause=Time", Arts and Crafts
 - director/ DOP - commercial Denzal Sinclair . Verve/ Universal Music Canada
- 2004** - became a father, Quinton Bradley Chung
 - DOP - music videos Broken Social Scene "Almost Crimes" Cause=Time Arts and Crafts
 - DOP - music video Feist "Mushaboom" Interscope / Universal Music
 - director / DOP - music video The Weekend "Me vs. the World"
 - director / DOP - music video The Trews "Tired of waiting"
- 2005** - camera op. - CBC special Canada for Asia – Tsunami Relief Concert Blue Rodeo / Rush
 - DOP - Live DVD "Skinny Puppy" "The Greater Wrong of the Right"
 - DOP - tv series "The Wilkinson's" season 1 Henry Less Productions
- 2006** - DOP - tv series "Ed's Up" season 1 OLN/ Peace Point Entertainment
 - DOP - tv series "Crash Addicts" season 1 OLN / Summerhill Productions
 - 2nd unit DOP - commercial "Ontario Tourism" Spy Entertainment / Young & Rubicam
- 2007** - became a father again, Miles Bradley Chung
 - DOP - tv series "Invention Nation" Discovery Network US / Peace Point Entertainment
 - DOP - feature film "Confessions of a Porn Addict" Breakthrough Films / TMN / Movie Central
 - 2nd unit DOP - commercial "Ontario Tourism" Spy Entertainment / Young & Rubicam
- 2008** - DOP – tv series "Food Jammers" (season 3) Food Network / Peace Point Entertainment
 - 2nd unit DOP - commercial "Ontario Tourism" Spy Entertainment / Young & Rubicam
 - **Award best cinematography** "COPA" at Mockfest Film Festival in Los Angeles, Ca.
 - DOP - tv series "The Week The Women Went" (season 2) CBC / Paperny Films
 - DOP - tv series "I Prophecy" Vision TV / Henry Less Productions

- 2009** - DOP - short film "Record" (**official selection of TIFF**) / Bravo / Equation of Design
- DOP - tv pilot "The Gringo" Twentieth Century Fox television
- DOP - short film "Living History" (**official selection of TIFF**) Bravo / Tortoise Films
- DOP 2nd unit- commercial "Ontario Tourism" Radke Films / Young and Rubicam
- DOP - tv special "Keith Urban Live @ the Orange Lounge" CMT/ Corus Entertainment
- 2010** - DOP - feature doc "The Last Gladiators" (**official selection of TIFF**) Alex Gibney
- DOP - short film "Good Boy" (**official selection of TIFF**) Bravo / Tortoise Films
- DOP - short film "No Contract" Bravo / Absitomen Media
- DOP - tv series "The National Parks Project" Discovery Channel / Primitive Entertainment
- producer dir/ DOP - documentary "The Happiness Project" AUX television / Glass Box Media
- 2011** - DOP - tv series "Canadian Made" History Television / Primitive Entertainment
- DOP - tv series "William Shatners Weird or What" (season 3) History Television / Cineflix
- DOP - feature documentary "Northwords" FilmCAN / Parks Canada
- DOP - tv series "Grand Benders" Northern Outlaw Productions / BPM
- 2012** - DOP - feature film "Solo" TMN
- DOP - tv series "Murder in Paradise" Docudrama, Cineflix Discovery ID
- DOP - short film "The Model" (**official 2012 Tiff selection**) Bravo / Flatline Pictures
- DOP - tv series "Breakout" Raw Tv /Cream Productions Discovery Chanel / National Geo intl.
- 2013** - DOP - feature Doc "The Defector" **nominated Cinematography 56th CSC awards, (Official selection 2013 Hot Docs)**
- DOP - feature film "Solo" **winner Silver Audience Choice Awards, Best feature film Toronto After Dark Film Festival**
- DOP - tv series docudrama "Murder in Paradise" Cineflix, Discovery ID
- DOP - tv series docudrama "Motives & Murders II" Cineflix, Discovery ID
- 2014** - DOP - short film "Odessa" Ethos pictures
- feature Doc "The Defector" **winner Best Documentary Film, Best Documentary Director 2014 Canadian Screen Awards**
- feature film "Solo" **Selected for the "Best of Canada Program" At the 17th Shanghai International Film Festival**
- 2015** - "Odessa" **Winner 2015 Award for Best Short (Gasparilla Film Festival)**
- "**Odessa" short Official selection (Cannes Short Film Corner)**
- DOP "HMS Erebus Franklin Expedition" FilmCan NPPFilms Inc. Parks Canada
- DOP - 'Sin City ER" tv series Cineflix, Discovery Life
- DOP - "Holt Renfrew tv" multiple Commercials, branded content Nomad Republic
- 2016** - DOP - "Looking for Mike" tv documentary, First Love Films, CBC
- DOP - "Shroom Boom" Vice tv documentary, **Chosen Best of Vice Canada**
- DOP - "Sugar Sisters" tv documentary, Fathom Films, CBC
- 2017** - DOP/Operator 'You Are Hear" feature documentary "HBO MDF productions
- DOP "Mister Tachyon" 8 part television Series Vice, HBO
- DOP 'Super Food Chain" feature documentary, Fathom Films, TVO
- DOP "Heinz" TV commercials X 3 Nomad Republic
- 2018** - DOP "Bon Appetite" Branded content Edmonton, Niagara Nomad Republic
- DOP "Smart Drugs" feature documentary, Fathom Films, CBC
- DOP "Mayday" television Series Season 19 Cineflix, Discovery
- DOP "See no Evil" Docudrama Saloon Media,
- DOP "The Impossible Swim" Engraved on a Nation TSN, Circle Blue Media
- 2019** - **Winner** Canadian Society of Cinematographers Award for "Mister Tachyon" TV series
- DOP "See No Evil" docudrama, Saloon Media, Arrow Media, Discovery
- DOP "Killer Affairs" docudrama, Our House Media, Oxygen Media,
- DOP "Witches of Salem" docudrama, Saloon Media, Talos Films, History Channel
- 2020** - DOP - "Hotel Paranormal" docudrama, Our House Media, Travel Channel
- DOP - "AI Gods" Documentary, Fathom Films, CraveTV.
- DOP - "Writing the Land" 4 part Doc series Primitive Media, Arte/ZDF, CBC
- DOP - "Astrid" short film Febbraro FILms, Independent
- 2cd unit DOP feature film "La Switch" Carte Blanche Films, Telefilm

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selected credits

FILMS

The Impossible Swim (TV doc)
Smart Drugs
You Are Here
Sugar Sisters (TV doc)
Looking for Mike (TV doc)
Shroom Boom (TV doc)
Odessa - DOP (short)
Silent Garden - DOP (short)
Solo - DOP (feature)
The Defector DOP (feature DOC)
The Model - DOP (short)
The Happiness Project – DOP (live concert film)
No Contract – DOP (short)
Good Boy – DOP (short)
The Last Gladiators – DOP (doc)
Yuna Kim – DOP (doc)
Living History - DOP (short)
City Sonic - DOP (short series)
Record - DOP (short)
Confessions of a Porn Addict – DOP (feature)
Samuel Bak – DOP (doc)
QSW: The Rebel Zone - DOP (feature doc)
DMST Subway – Producer / DOP (live concert film)
Stuff – Cam Op. 2cd Unit DOP (feature)

Production co. / Director

Engraved on a Nation TSN / Larry&Ali Weinstein
Fathom Films / Dir. Ann Shin
MDF Productions / Dir. Moze Mossanen
Fathom Films / Dir. Hannah Donegan
First Love Films / Dir. Dylan Reibling
Vice / Shawney Dir. Choen
Ethos Pictures/ Dir. Sean Turrell
Elgin Winter Garden Films / Dir. Dylan Reibling
Camp Solo films / Dir. Isaac Cravit
Zarathustra Films / Dir. Ann Shin
Equation of Design / Dir. Dylan Reibling
Glass Box / Dir. Stephen Chung
Absitomen Media / Dir. Randall Okita
Tortoise Films / Dir. Isaac Cravit
Jigsaw Productions / Dir. Alex Gibney
Discovery Asia / Bang Productions
Tortoise Films / Dir. Isaac Cravit
Kensington / White Pine / Dir. George Vale
Equation of Design / Dir. Dylan Reibling
Breakthrough Films / Dir. Duncan Christie
Little Dog Productions / Dir. Christa Singer
Rhombus Media / Dir. Lorraine Segato
Still Moving Images / Dir. Stephen Chung
Bullseye Productions Dir. James Dunnison

TELEVISION

Mister Tachyon
Mayday
Tougher Than It Looks
Style Factory
Sin City ER
Unusually Thicke - DOP
Murder in Paradise season 1 & 2- DOP
Breakout - DOP
Motives and Murders season 2 & 3 - DOP
The National Parks Project – DOP
William Shatner's "Weird or What" seasons 1-3 - DOP
One on One - Taylor Swift - DOP
AUX Live - Concert series Producer / Director / DOP
The Week The Women Went, season 2 - lead DOP
The Gringo - DOP
I Prophecy - DOP
Sell (Pilot) - DOP
Food Jammers III - DOP
Invention Nation - DOP
Ed's Up season 1 - DOP
Crash Addicts season 1 - DOP
The Wilkinsons season 1 - DOP
Made To Order season 1 & 2 - DOP
David Suzuki's Sacred Balance - Camera Op.
Canada for Asia – Tsunami Relief Concert - Camera Op.

Vice, HBO
Cineflix, Discovery
Proper Television, Discovery
Cineflix, Slice Network
Cineflix, Discovery Life
Peacock Alley / Global Television/ Slice
Discovery ID / Cineflix
Discovery Channel / Nat Geo Raw Tv / Cream Prod /
Discovery ID / Cineflix
Discovery Channel / Primitive
History Television / Discovery US / Cineflix
CMT/ Corus Entertainment
AUX TV / Still moving Images
CBC / Paperny Films
Twentieth Century Fox Television
Vision TV / Henry Less Productions
Twentieth Century Fox Television
Food Network / Peace Point Productions
Discovery Channel (US) / Peace Point Productions
OLN / Peace Point Productions
OLN / Summerhill Productions
CMT Frances Films Inc.
Food Network / Mercer Street Films
CBC / Kensington Comm.
CBC / Revolver Films

COMMERCIALS

Heinz
Ontario Tourism - X 6 - 2nd unit DOP
Kohl's Department Stores - Camera Op.
ING Direct - DOP
Smuckers Jam - Camera Op.
Home Depot - Camera Op.
Roy Thomson Hall - DOP
Kraft - Camera Op.
Sobeys - DOP
Philadelphia Cream Cheese - DOP
Denzel Sinclair - Director / DOP
ING Direct x 2 - DOP
Mastermind Toys - DOP
NBA Authentic Gear - Camera Op.
Movie Pix /The Movie Network - DOP

Nomad Republic / Partners Film Co.
Young & Rubicam / Radke Films / Spy Films
Partners Film Co.
Dans Pet Shop
Leo Burnett/ Sons & Daughters
Partners Film Company
Massey Hall & RTH Productions
J Walter Thompson / Henry Less Productions
Leo Burnett /TracePictures
J Walter Thompson / Don Dixon Films
Universal Music / YYZ Pictures
Partners Film Co.
Partners Film Co.
Zoo TV
Konservative Veesual

MUSIC

Music Videos director / director of photography

The Weekend "Me vs. the World"
The Trews "Tired of Waiting"
Spoonkey Rueben- "Shauna"
Classified featuring Dan-e-o & D-sisive "Yuh Ded Now"
Chris Brown and Kate Fenner "Walk the lake"
Do Make Say Think "Disco+Haze"

YYZ Pictures
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Still Moving Images
Sundog films
Players Film Co.
Still Moving Images

Music Videos / director of photography

Lullabye Arkestra "Icy Hands"
The Mark Inside "Sweet Little Sister"
Feist "Mushaboom"
Broken Social Scene "Almost Crimes"
Broken Social Scene "Cause=Time"
Tom Cochrane "All"
Buck 65 "Pants on Fire"
The Dears "End of a Hollywood Bedtime Story"
Molly Johnson "Diamonds in my Hands"
King Cobb Steelie "Below the Stars"
Blue Rodeo "The Day's in Between"
Sciencespheric "Static"

Scion AV / Vice Records
Nuclear Blubber Productions Inc.
Shalabi Effect Productions
Shalabi Effect Productions
Play Film
Revolver Films
Sundog Films
Still Moving Images
Revolver Film Co.
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Live Performance

Do Make Say Think - Producer / Director / DOP
Keith Urban - DOP
Happiness Project - Producer / Director / DOP
Thunderheist - Producer / Director / DOP
K'naan - Producer / Director / DOP
Arts and Crafts NXNE - Producer / Co. Director
Richard Undrehill - DOP
Avril Lavigne – Camera Op.
Feist – Camera Op.
Skinny Puppy – DOP
Tegan & Sara - DOP
Tragically Hip - Camera Op.
Broken Social Scene – DOP
The Music - Camera Op.

Still Moving Images
CMT/ Corus Entertainment
AUX TV / Still Moving Images
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RU productions / Factor
EMI / Vison Entertainment
Polydor- Universal
YYZ Pictures
Sanctuary Records Group / MTV
Revolver Film Co.
Still Moving Images
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