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Chad Zellmer is a 7 time Emmy award winning 4K/HD Director of Photography/Camera Operator/Section 107 Certified Drone Pilot/Professional Still Photographer based in Denver, CO. He is also Owner/Operator of Multiple Broadcast 4K/HD Camera Packages.

EXPERIENCE

**Director of Photography/Camera Operator/Section 107 Drone Pilot/Still Photographer/Owner CZ Productions LLC - Chad Zellmer Inc. - Denver, CO 80204
2011-Present**

Hundreds of Reality, Documentary, News, Corporate and Commercial credits. Owner/Operator of multiple 4K/HD Camera packages. Clients include, Comedy Central, Netflix, Facebook Watch, ESPN, Fox Sports, NASCAR, NFL Media, ABC, NBC, CBS, HGTV, Discovery Channel, Travel Channel, Food Network, History Channel, Animal Planet, Nat Geo, Nat Geo Wild, The National Park Service, DIY Network, , etc.. Section 107 certified and insured UAV pilot with hundreds of hours of operation. The ability to work quickly and efficiently with a wide range of producers and talent while still obtaining the highest network standards. Still photographer for large scale music productions such as Phish, Marcus King Band, Superfly Entertainment, Greensky Bluegrass, Widespread Panic, Derek Trucks Band, etc...

DP/Videographer - Highnoon Entertainment - Denver, CO, 80014 2008-2013

Director of Photography for dozens of cable television shows. Extremely versed in all aspects of Hi Definition production. Worked with dozens of hosts and hundreds of crew members around the world. Ability to take a production from idea to fruition. Dozens of behind the scenes tasks from issuing equipment to creating spec sheets and designing camera layouts for shows, placing equipment orders, shipping equipment, creating camera budgets, updating equipment, selling equipment, etc... Responsible for keeping up with the latest and greatest technology on the market via trade shows such as NAB.

News Photojournalist/Producer, WYFF-TV Greenville, SC 29609 2005-2009

Winner of 6 Emmy Awards, 2 Edward R. Murrow Awards, A National Peabody award and a National Headliner Award. Responsible for shooting, producing, reporting, editing news stories on a day to day basis. Work under extremely tight deadlines. Extensive Live Truck and Non-Linear Editing experience. Special Projects/Assignments Photographer.

EDUCATION

BA in Mass Media Production and Communication , Marketing minor. Missouri State University, Springfield, MO –1995-2000

SKILLS

Knowledge of all the latest cameras including, Canon C300 Mark II, Sony FS7 Mark II, Sony F55, Sony FS700, Sony F3, F5, F800, F400, F250 Sony HDCAM 700-900 Series, Panasonic HDX-900, Canon 5D Mark IV,III and literally dozens of other professional and consumer cameras. The ability to grab and go with nearly any camera on the market. Quick and efficient lighting skills. Knowledge of various non-linear editing systems including Adobe Premier, AVID and Final Cut.

CREDITS

An Imperfect Union - Facebook/Tegna - Camera Operator
Southern Charm S6 - Bravo - Camera Operator
Ripley's Believe It or Not! - Travel Channel - Camera Operator
Cummins Turbo Diesel - Corporate Video - Audio Tech
Returning the Favor with Mike Rowe - Facebook Watch - Camera Operator
Building Off the Grid - DIY Networks - Director of Photography/Camera Operator
Untitled Pilot - HGTV - Camera Operator
Haunted Gingerbread Challenge - Food Network - Director of Photography - 4 eps
PSA - Junior Achievement - Director of Photography
House Hunters Renovation - HGTV - Camera Operator - 6 eps
Martin Truex Feature - NASCAR - Camera Operator
NFL Feature Story with Jake Plummer - NFL Network - Drone Operator
Fox Sports Net Feature w/ CU Buffs on Depression - Fox Sports Net - Camera Operator
Watts's World - Travel Channel - Director of Photography
Fracking Desi Lydic, The Daily Show with Trevor Noah - Comedy Central - Camera Operator
Undisclosed Documentary - Interloper Films - Director of Photography
Studio 58 w/ Von Miller - Facebook Watch - Director of Photography/Drone Op - 8 eps
Living Alaska (Season 2-6) - HGTV - Director of Photography/Drone Op- 20+ eps
Building Belushi - DIY - Director of Photography/Drone Op - 6eps
Building Off the Grid - DIY -Director of Photography - 2 eps
Megadecks - DIY - Director of Photography -15+ eps
Tiny House Big Living (Season 1-9) - HGTV - Director of Photography/Drone Op - 30+ eps
Building Alaska (Season 2-4) - DIY - Director of Photography/Drone Op - 3 eps
Containables - HGTV - Director of Photography/Drone Op - 3 eps
Xtreme Waterparks (Season1-7) Travel Channel - Director of Photography/Drone Op -40+ eps
Xtreme Screams - Travel Channel - Director of Photography/Drone Op - 6 eps
The Trip 2015 Hawaii - Travel Channel - Director of Photography/Drone Op
The Trip 2014 Spain/Morocco - Travel Channel - Director of Photography/Drone Op

The Trip 2013 Italy/Croatia - Travel Channel - Director of Photography
Trip Flip Season (1-4) - Travel Channel - Camera Operator/Drone/Still Photographer - 10eps
Dr. Dee Alaskan Vet - Animal Planet - Camera Operator/ Drone Op - 5eps
Polka Kings -Reelz - Director of Photography
Melissa's Story-Lilly Pharmaceuticals - Director of Photography - (Emmy Award)
Scott's Miracle Grow - Camera/Editor
Shooting Gallery w/ Michael Bane - Outdoor Channel - Director of Photography - 2 eps
Shootout Lane - Outdoor Channel - Editor
CNN Special Projects - Project Home - CNN - Director of Photography
CNN Special Projects - Travel Insider - CNN - Director of Photography
Ride-icuous - Travel Channel - Director of Photography - 6 eps
Dude You're Screwed - Discovery Channel - Camera Operator - 3 eps
Living Abroad - HGTV - Director of Photography - 8 eps
Cool Tools (Season 1-7) - DIY - Director of Photography - 30+ eps
Rescue Renovation (Season 1-4) - DIY - Director of Photography - 20+eps
Factory Made - Discovery Channel - Director of Photography - 15 eps
Heat Seekers - Cooking Channel - Camera Operator
Unwrapped - Food Network - Director of Photography - 10+ eps
Food Network Challenge - Food Network - Camera Operator - 30+eps
Last Cake Standing - Food Network - Camera Operator
Professional Grade - HGTV - Director of Photography - 20+ eps
Stud Finder- DIY - Director of Photography
My Big Amazing Renovation - HGTV - Director of Photography
House Hunters - HGTV - Director of Photography - 10 eps
My First Place - HGTV - Director of Photography - 30+ eps
My First Sale - HGTV - Director of Photography -10+ eps
Colorado Symphony (Various Spots) - Director of Photography
Superjuice Me - Documentary - Blank Screen Films - Director of Photography
Worst Kitchen in America - HGTV - Director of Photography
Dr. Jeff Rocky Mountain Vet - Animal Planet - Camera Op/Drone
Extreme RV's - Travel Channel - Director of Photography - 6 eps
DIY Dominator - DIY - Camera Operator - 6 eps
Disaster House - DIY - Director of Photography
Prospectors - The Weather Channel - Camera Operator
Endless Yard Sale - HGTV - Cameraman
96 National Battlefield - The National Park Service - Director of Photography
Pedal the Plains - State of Colorado - Director of Photography
Colorado ballet Christmas - Colorado ballet - Camera Operator
Colorado Symphony Various Projects - Colorado Symphony - Director of Photography
Key Bank - Commercial - Camera Operator
PSA - Boys and Girls Club -Camera Operator
Dozens of News Stories for Various Networks
Hundreds of hours shooting professional and college sporting events and concerts
Dozens of still Photography credits

AWARDS

Silver Telly Award

7 Emmy Awards including Photographer of the Year (18 Nominations)

2 Edward R. Murrow Awards

National Peabody Award

National Headliner Award

B-Roll.net Photographer of the Year

Contributer 2 Medium Market Station of the Year twice

Dozens of local and regional awards

AFFILIATIONS

Society of Cameramen

National Press Photographers Association

Colorado Broadcasters Association

Colorado Film and Video Association

National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences