

# ROD BACHAR

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### Bio

Rod Bachar has worked on dozens of documentaries, reality shows, sport shows, commercials, webisodes, and live performances for clients ranging from HBO to National Geographic, from PBS to MTV. As a Director of Photography and a Still Photographer Nimrod exhibits both exceptional camera techniques and innate storytelling instincts.

Rod's passion for films as well as still images led him to pursue dual major degree in Film & Video Production and Still Photography while going through undergraduate studies in New York City. He graduated in 1999 and has continued working in both mediums ever since.

Rod's greatest strength derives from his versatility. He is equally capable when shooting handheld verite style, directing multi-camera shoots, and when lighting a set. As a still photographer Nimrod's insatiable curiosity and sense of adventure has led him to shoot in four different continents on a variety of formats. The result is a portfolio as diverse as he is.



## TELEVISION DOCUMENTARIES:

- **Worse Than War** / thirteenWNET / 1½ hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2010
- **Made in Israel** / Channel 2 Israel / 6 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2009
- **Now with David Brancaccio** / thirteenWNET / ½ hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2009
- **Duos** / HOT Israel / 4 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2008
- **Knicks Poetry Slam** / MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NETWORK / 1 hour / Cameraman / 2008
- **Eye of the Storm** / FOX Sports Net / 1 hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2006
- **Expose'** / PBS (WNET-Thirteen) / 3 x ½ hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2006
- **Cutting Edge** / HBO / 1½ hour / Cameraman / 2005
- **Hitler Secret Weapons-Bomber On New York** / ARD / 1 hour / DP-US shoots / 2005
- **The Ultimate Commitment-Hitler Suicide Bombers** / ARTE & WDR / 1 hour / DP-US shoots 2005
- **Seeds of Victory** / ESPN / 1 hour / Still photography / 2004
- **Behind The Curtain** / HBO / ½ hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2001 – 2002
- **Rebuilding Ground Zero** / DISCOVERY / 1 hour / Cameraman / 2002
- **Dangerous Liaison** / MTV / 1 hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2002
- **Real Boys** / MSNBC / 1 hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2001
- **Fight Night** / MSNBC / 1 hour / Cameraman / 2001
- **Downsizing.com** / CNN / 1 hour / Cameraman / 2001
- **The Last Chance?** / MSNBC / 1 hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2001

## TELEVISION SERIES/REALITY:

- **Hunted by the Mob- season 1** / Discovery Channel / 6 x 1/2 hour / Cameraman / 2011
- **Iron Chef America- season 10** / Food Network / 27 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2011
- **24 Hour Restaurant Battle - season 2** / Food Network / 10 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2011
- **Iron Chef America- season 9** / Food Network / 24 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2010
- **Worst Cooks in America-season 2** / Food Network / 9 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2010
- **24 Hour Restaurant Battle - season 1** / Food Network / 10 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2010
- **Iron Chef America - season 8** / Food Network / 24 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2009
- **Bank of Mom & Dad** / SOAP NETWORK / 10 x 1 hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2009
- **The Next Food Network Star - season 5** / Food Network / 9 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2009
- **Worst Cooks in America - season 1** / Food Network / 9 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2009
- **The Next Food Network Star - season 4** / Food Network / 9 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2008
- **CBS COLLEGE SPORTS-CSTV** / Short 5-15 minute segments / Dir. Of Photography / 2006-2007
- **MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NETWORK** / Short 5-15 minute segments / Dir. Of Photography / 2006-2007
- **Iron Chef- season 6** / Food Network / 24 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2007
- **Action Indies: Extraordinary Location Scouts** / IFC / ½ hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2007
- **The Next Iron Chef- season 1** / Food Network / 4 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2007
- **The Next Food Network Star- season 3** / Food Network / 9 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2007
- **Make My Day** / FOX Sports Net / 3 x ½ hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2006
- **Dead Tenants** / TLC / 10 x 1 hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2005
- **Insider Training with Gabrielle Reese** / FitTV / 1 x hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2005
- **The Next Food Network Star- season 1** / Food Network / 6 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2005
- **Dlife TV** / CNBC / 7 seasons / DP-Multi-cam field segments/ 2005-2007
- **North Mission Road** / Court TV / On going series / Cameraman / 2005-2006
- **Most Likely To** / VH1 / Pilot / Cameraman / 2004
- **Kiss and Tell** / Metro Channel / 6 x 1 hours / Cameraman / 2003
- **Perfect Match** / ABC Family / 5 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2003
- **Roker on the Road** / Food Network / 3 x ½ hour / Cameraman / 2003
- **High School Stories** / MTV / 1 x ½ hour / Dir. Of Photography / 2003
- **Fatones Style** / VH-1 / 1 hour Pilot / Dir. Of Photography / 2003
- **WNYE-TV 25** / Director of Field Camera Department / 2002
- **Staying Alive - World's AIDS Day Special** / MTV / DP Multi-Cam / 2002
- **Underwater ROV Challenge** / DISCOVERY / 1 x 1 hour / Cameraman & Field Producing / 2002

- **Surviving West Point: Pushed To The Limit** / NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC / Cameraman 2002
- **Bravo Profiles: Rosie Perez, Rod Steiger, John Leguizamo, Salma Hayek, Andie MacDowell, Diane Keaton** / BRAVO / 2000 -2002
- **Crash Files - JFK Junior** / 1 x 1½ hour / DISCOVERY / Cameraman / 2001
- **Gutbusters** / DISCOVERY / 1 x 1 hour / Cameraman / 2001

## **COMMERCIALS / INDUSTRIALS**

- **Hill Country Barbecue** / Commercial / Dir. Of Photography / 2008
- **Columbia Urology (Columbia University Medical Center)** / Web / Dir. Of Photography / 2008
- **Pregnancy workout with Gabrielle Reece** / Bell Sports / DVD / Dir. Of Photography / 2007
- **Bell Exprese 15 with Gabrielle Reece** / Bell Sports / DVD / Dir. Of Photography / 2007
- **White Tara: The Blessings of Healing and Longevity** / Jewel Heart / DVD / Director / 2007
- **Health Tips by Dr. Bob Arnot** / Google Health / Web / Dir. Of Photography / 2007
- **The Chrysler Film Project** / Chrysler Motors / Web / Dir. Of Photography / 2007

## **ART AND MUSIC**

- **50 CENT Concert** / Sprint Music / Cellphone / Camera / 2007
- **TONY Awards** / Sprint Music / Cellphone / Camera / 2007
- **Trident** / Commercial / Cameraman / 2007
- **Chanel** / Fashion Show / Camera / 2007
- **Dior** / Fashion Show / Camera / 2007

## **INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARIES**

- **The Dog** / INDEPENDENT / Feature Documentary / Dir. Of Photography / 2005-2006
- **Eat Industry** / INDEPENDENT / Feature Documentary / Dir. Of Photography / Co-Director / 2004-
- **John Entwistle: An Ox's Tale** / Act 1 Entertainment / Feature Documentary / Cameraman / 2004
- **Babushka** / INDEPENDENT / Feature Documentary / Dir. Of Photography / 2004-2006
- **Stories in Stone** / INDEPENDENT / Half hour Documentary / Dir. Of Photography / 2000 -2003
- **Living for Tomorrow** / INDEPENDENT / 1 hour Documentary / Dir. Of Photography / 1998-1999

## **STILLS PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECTS**

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| • <b>Sexual Assault Response Team</b> | 35mm/ Color                  | US     | 2004 |
| • <b>US Army Football</b>             | 35mm/ B&W                    | US     | 2004 |
| • <b>Sparks of Spain</b>              | 35mm/ B&W and Color          | Spain  | 2003 |
| • <b>The Other Kenya</b>              | 35mm/ B&W, Infrared, & Color | Kenya  | 1999 |
| • <b>Mexico in Close-Up</b>           | 35mm/ Color                  | Mexico | 1999 |
| • <b>Faces of Italy</b>               | 35mm/ B&W,                   | Italy  | 1998 |