DAVID PERRAULT, C.S.C.

director of photography

My interest, and subsequent passion, for photography started with a birthday gift of a Kodak Brownie and a roll of film at the age of five. I think the influences of my mother, an acclaimed artist, and my father, an airline pilot, combined to fuel an interest in both the technical side of cinematography and a keen interest in the aesthetics of all visual arts.

My television credits include the acclaimed BBC miniseries, State Within, starring Jason Isaacs, which was nominated for two Golden Globe Awards in 2007 ("Best MOW or Mini-Series" and "Best Actor"), Would be Kings, My Horrible Year, They Call Me Sirr, Mrs Ashboro's Cat, the award-winning Flashpoint, Less Than Kind, The Eleventh Hour, La Femme Nikita, and Leap Years.

My recent work includes ABC's Rookie Blue, CTV's Saving Hope, CTV's The Detail and, most recently, CBC's acclaimed series Burden of Truth.

My feature film credits include Prisoner of Love starring Naomi Campbell, Boy Meets Girl, Fairytales and Pornography and the horror film The Marsh starring Forrest Whitaker, for which I won awards for Best Cinematography at The NYC Horror Film Festival and Screamfest Horror Film Festival in L.A. I have also had the honour working with Jim Sheridan (Get Rich or Die Tryin' with 50 Cent), Martha Coolidge (The Prince and Me) and Emmy awardwinning director John Cassar (La Femme Nikita).