

Lynton Vandersteen
Director of Photography
Camera Operator

Lynton Vandersteen has been working as a freelance Director of Photography and Camera operator in the Television and Film business for twenty years. He specializes in single camera remote field productions. He shoots broadcast TV programs (including reality shows), documentaries, special features, short films and commercials. He also specializes in camera crane operation.

A graduate of San Francisco States acclaimed Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts program Lynton has always kept his focus on telling stories through moving pictures. Coming out of college Lynton interned with San Francisco Giants and covered live sports for many years. This gave him the hands on skills to adapt to the constantly changing technical world of video cameras. He also learned how to “shoot for the edit” building sequences and thus saving valuable postproduction time. Then in 1994 he was hired as Director of Photography on the documentary “The Longest Run” chronicling 18 runners as they attempted to run from Los Angeles to Atlanta arriving just in time for the start of the Summer Olympics. In 2004 he again crossed the country with a camera. This time he travelled in pursuit of Lance Armstrong and a group of bike riders on the annual “Tour of Hope”. Lynton’s footage for this and many other projects has been aired on The Discovery Channel, The History Channel, HGTV, CNN, ABC, NBC, FOX, PBS and Fox sports. (Please see attached recent clients list)

As a Director of Photography Lynton strives to work closely with the Director and Producers to create the overall look and feel of a project. He prides himself on his ability to blend within any environment and capture compelling footage that clarifies and intensifies the subject. He understands how “the medium is the message” but seeks to have as little impact as possible in documentary/reality situations. Lynton is passionate about being part of diverse creative environments and understands and embraces the collaborative process of filmmaking.

Lynton resides in San Francisco with his wife. He is an avid outdoorsman and is an active member of the Surfrider Foundation. His ultimate goal is to help educate others on how we all can make a difference a day at a time.