

## RON GOODMAN

Ron Goodman is vice-president of StarDance Pictures Inc. and works closely with the creation, selection and development of projects.

Ron is also president of SpaceCam Systems, Inc., the company he founded in 1989 that is regarded as the world leader in high-end gyro-stabilized cinematography. As SpaceCam designer, in 1996 he was the recipient of the *Academy Award of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for Scientific and Engineering Achievement*. Recently, Ron completed design of the revolutionary SnakeHead Camera System, a fully articulated, computer-controlled, gyro-stabilized, horizontally-oriented periscope. Supporting full frame 70/15P format, SnakeHead is designed to capture the imagery associated with fast aircraft. Ron is also a script writer with several films to his credit.

A native of Canada, Ron has been based in Los Angeles for over 20 years. As a young cameraman and inventor, he spent 14 years in Europe where he established a reputation as a leader in aerial cinematography, contributing key material to *Star Wars* and *Superman* films and the longest single uncut shot in film history -- the final sequence in Antonioni's *The Passenger*. In 1976, Ron won the Scandinavian Commercial Cinematography award, and over the years, many winning sequences for the Academy Award for Cinematography have featured his aerial work.

During his period in Europe, Ron made many engineering improvement to the original Wescam camera system, finally culminating in the launch of the "X Mount" in 1980, which was later renamed GyroSphere. At SpaceCam, he designed a totally new gyro-stabilized camera system that remains the standard in the film industry for aerial cinematography.

Today, SpaceCam is utilized in 80% of large Hollywood features (see below). Ron also successfully developed an IMAX<sup>®</sup> version of the system and has participated on some 15 IMAX films, two of which won the industry's best cinematography award. In fact, the French Imax production *SkyDance* consisted of 75% aerial images and became one of the most successful large format films ever exhibited.

### FEATURE CREDITS

- A Civil Action...Orphan & Dogs Prods
- A.I....Warner Bros
- All The Pretty Horses...Columbia
- Alps (Imax)\*...MacGillivray Freeman/MFF
- Amistad....DreamWorks
- An Unfinished Life...Miramax
- Aviator...Miramax
- Basic...Essentially Nil Productions
- Bedazzled...20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox
- Boys on The Side...Warner Bros
- Bruce Almighty....Universal
- Casino...Universal Pictures
- Caves (Imax)...MacGillivray Freeman
- Center Stage...Columbia Pictures
- Charlie's Angels...Columbia Pictures
- Con Air....Runway Productions
- Coral Reef (Imax)\*...MFF
- Cradle to the Grave....Warner Bros
- Dante's Peak...Universal Pictures
- Die Hard III....20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox
- Dolphins (Imax)...MacGillivray Freeman
- Don't Say a Word....DSAW Production
- Double Jeopardy....Jeopardy Prod
- Down to You...Up to You, Inc
- Dr Dolittle 1 & 2....20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox
- Drop Zone....Paramount Pictures
- Eraser....Warner Brothers
- Everest (Imax)...MacGillivray Freeman
- Evolution....Dreamworks
- Executive Decision....Warner Bros
- Eye to Eye....Soul Simple Productions
- 50 First Dates...Columbia
- Fighting Temptations....Paramount
- Final Destination...Corrupter Prod
- Fools Rush In...Columbia
- George of The Jungle...Disney
- Glass House...Columbia Pictures

- Gone in 60 Seconds.. Memphis Raines
- Greece (Imax)...MacGillivray Freeman
- Hanging Up....Columbia Pictures
- Inspector Gadget...A.B. Robotics
- K-19 The Widowmaker...K19 Production
- Lake Placid...BEI Lake Placid Prods
- Les Chevaliers du Ciel (SkyFighters)...Mandarin Films
- Life of David Gale...Valor Film
- Lord of The Ring Trilogy...Miramax
- Lolita...Lolita Productions, Inc
- Murder By Numbers...Castle Rock
- Mystery of the Nile (Imax)...MFF
- Psycho...Universal Pictures
- Reindeer Games...Reindeer Pictures
- Rules of Engagement....Rules Production
- Save The Last Dance...Paramount
- Shackleton's Amazing Adventure (Imax)\* ....Nova/ WGBH
- SkyDance (Imax)....aGepro Cinema
- Space Cowboys....Warner Bros
- Speed 1 & 2...Twentieth Century Fox
- Species....MGM/ UA
- Starwars....Lucas Films
- Stealth....Sony Pictures
- Step Mom...Tri-Star
- Storm on the Bayou... MFF
- Sum of All Fears...Paramount
- Swordfish...Warner Brothers
- Sydney (Imax)...Big Screen
- The Big Lebowski....Bitter Creek
- The Corruptor....Alex Entertainment
- The Haunting....DremWorks
- The Horse Whisperer...Double Divide
- The Good Shepherd....Disney
- The In-Laws....Warner Bros
- The Kid...Disney
- The Million Dollar Hotel...MDH
- The Net...Columbia Pictures
- The Parent Trap...Stanbury Prods.
- The Thomas Crown Affair...UA
- Three to Tango...Outlaw Productions
- Til Death Do Us Part...Til Death, Inc
- Titanic...Dulcea / 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox
- Tomb Raider 2...Paramount
- Top Speed (Imax)... MFF
- Troy....Warner Bros
- 2 Fast 2 Furious...Universal
- True Crime...Warner Brothers
- Twister...Warner Brothers
- View from The Top...High Flying Films
- Volcano....20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox
- Waterworld...Universal Picture
- We Were Soldiers....R U Dun Prods
- Wild California (Imax)...Mac
- X-Men 2....20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox
- XXX...Revolution Studios

*\*Received Best Cinematography Award*