

J. RUPERT THOMPSON
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

"Halloween Baking Championship" – Food Network, Triage
Director; June 2017

"Battle of the Network Stars" – ABC, Glassman Media
Director; June 2017

"Fear Factor" – MTV / Endemol/Shine
Director, Executive Producer; Spring 2017

"Guy's Grocery Games" Seasons 14, 15 – Food Network
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Spring 2017

"Guy's Grocery Games" Seasons 12, 13 – Food Network
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Fall 2016

"Kicking and Screaming" – Fox Reality Competition Show
Director, Co-Executive Producer; May 2016

"Guy's Grocery Games" Seasons 8,9,10 – Food Network
Director; March-April 2016

"Food Network Star" Season 12 – Food Network
Director; January-February 2016

"American Grit" – Fox Reality Competition Show
Director, Co-Executive Producer; November-December 2015
WINNER – DGA AWARD FOR BEST REALITY PROGRAM

"Guy's Grocery Games" Seasons 8, 9 and 10 – Food Network
Director; October-November 2015

"Beat the Champions" – Fox Reality Competition Show
Director; June 2015

"Bullseye" – Fox Reality Competition Show
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Spring 2015

"Guy's Grocery Games" Seasons 5, 6 and 7 – Food Network
Director; January – February 2015

"Guy's Grocery Games" Season 4 – Food Network Competition Show
Director; October 2014

"Beyond Dance" – MTV Dance Competition Series
Director; June 2014

"You Got This!" – ABC Pilot
Director; June 2014

"Wipeout" Season 7 - ABC Reality / Game Show
Director, Executive Producer; Spring 2014

"Guy's Grocery Games" – Seasons 2&3 - Food Network
Director, Spring 2014

"Guy's Grocery Games" Season 1 – Food Network
Director, August 2013

"American Jury" – ABC Pilot
Director – April 2013

"Hero" – TNT Reality / Competition Show
Executive Producer, Director; Spring 2013
NOMINATED FOR DGA AWARD

"Exit" – Syfy Game Show
Executive Producer, Director; November 2012

"Wipeout Season 6 - ABC Reality / Game Show
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
WINNER – KIDS CHOICE AWARD

"Stars Earn Stripes" – NBC Reality Competition Show
Director; Spring-Summer 2012
NOMINATED FOR DGA AWARD

"Wipeout" Season 5 - ABC Reality / Game Show
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Fall 2011 - Spring 2012
WINNER – KIDS CHOICE AWARD

"Fear Factor 2" - NBC Reality Competition Show - 8 episodes
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Summer 2011
NOMINATED FOR DGA AWARD

"101 Ways to Leave a Game Show" -ABC Reality /Game Show - 6 episodes
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Spring 2011

Catch - NBC Reality /Game Show – Pilot
Director; January 2011

"Wipeout" Season 4 - ABC Reality /Game Show - 31 Episodes
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Fall 2010 - Spring 2011
WINNER – KIDS CHOICE AWARD

"101 Ways to Leave a Game Show" - ABC Game Show Pilot
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Summer 2010

"Shaq Vs." ABC Reality Show - 5 Episodes
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Summer 2010

"Numbnuts" - MTV Reality /Game show - 12 episodes
Director, Consulting Producer; Winter 2009-2010

"Wipeout" Season 3 - ABC Reality /Game show - 18 Episodes
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

"The Whole 19 Yards" - CBS Pilot
Co-Executive Producer, Director; Spring 2009

"Wipeout" Season 2 - ABC Reality /Game show - 16 Episodes
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Fall 2008 - Spring 2009
NOMINATED FOR 2009 ROSE D' OR AWARD (ENTERTAINMENT
CATEGORY)

"Estate of Panic" - SciFi Channel - 6 episodes
Director, Consulting Producer; Fall 2008
NOMINATED FOR DGA AWARD
NOMINATED FOR ROSE D' OR AWARD (GAME SHOW CATEGORY)

"Wipeout" Season 1 - ABC Reality /Game Show 10 Episodes
Director, Consulting Producer; Summer 2008

"American Gladiators" - NBC - 21 Episodes
Director, Co-Executive Producer; Fall/Winter 2007 - Spring 2008

"America's Next Top Model" Season 9 - CW Reality Series - 13 Episodes
Director, Director of Photography; Summer 2007

"Ton Of Money" (Working Title) - EndemolUSA Pilot
Director; Summer 2007

"Kid Nation" - CBS/One hour reality series - 13 Episodes
Director; Spring 2007

"The Delivery" - EndemolUSA, Pilot for Reality Series
Director, Cinematographer; March 2007

"The One" - ABC Bi-Weekly Music Competition Reality Show
Offstage Director; 2006

"RAW FOOTAGE" - Scripted, Dramatic Short Film - 19 Minutes
Director, Co-Writer, Executive Producer

Official Selection:

Memphis International Film Festival

Pumelo International Film Festival, Mumbai, India

New Jersey International Film Festival

Long Island International Film Festival

First Glance International Film Festival: Philadelphia

"Fear Factor 6" – NBC Reality Competition Show - 22 episodes
Director; 2005-2006

WINNER – DGA AWARD

"Fear Factor 5" – NBC Reality Competition Show - 29 episodes
Director; 2004-2005

"Secrets of the Stuntmen" - Pontiac Corporate Branded Entertainment
Creative Director; February 2004

"Fear Factor 4" - NBC Reality Competition Show - 34 episodes
Director; 2003-2004

"Mantra Girl Kundalini Yoga Video" - Two Instructional Videos
Producer; 2003

"Fear Factor 3" - NBC Reality Competition Show - 27 episodes
Director; 2002-2003

"Exhausted" - One hour Action Game Show Pilot for Fox
Director; Fall 2002

"Fear Factor 2" - NBC Reality Competition Show - 19 episodes
Co-Executive Producer; Spring 2002

"Fear Factor" - NBC Reality Competition Show - 10 episodes
Co-Executive Producer; Summer 2001

"Totally In Tune" - Disney Channel Documentary Series – 10 episodes
Co-Creator/Executive Producer; Spring 2001

"Bug Juice I, II, III" - Disney Channel Documentary Series
3 Seasons , 20 episodes per season
Co-Creator/Executive Producer; 1997 – 2001

"The Gong Show" Hosted by Tom Arnold - Columbia Tri-Star Television
Director, Executive Producer; November 2000

"Big Brother" Season 1 – CBS One hour reality series
Co-Executive Producer; Summer 2000

"Movie Surfers"- Half-hour scripted children's series
Executive Producer and Co-Creator; Disney Channel

"Total Immersion: Theme Park for the 21st Century" - One-hour special
Universal Studios; Spring 1999

"You Gotta See This!" - ABC prime -time special
Director/Nash Entertainment; 1996

"A Skater's Dream: Inside the Ice Capades" - Family Channel
Director/dick clark productions; 1996

"We're Having a Baby" - ABC prime-time special
Director/dick clark productions – 1996

"A Day in the Life: The Crystal Cruise Experience" - Corporate Promo
Director/Crystal Cruises; July 1995

"Back to School '92" CBS-TV special - Location Segments
Field Director; Propaganda Films/Don Mischer Prods.; September 1992

"America's Funniest People" – Segments ABC Television
Segment Director/DP; Spring 1990, 1991

MTV - MTV News, The Big Picture, Yo! MTV Raps, Real World Los Angeles
Segment Director/Cameraman; 1990-1991

Affiliations: The Directors Guild of America, IATSE Local 600 (DP)

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Additional references available on request.

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