

## **Rick R. Johnson**

1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Director / 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director - Member of the DGA: Local in LA and Atlanta

IMDB: <http://www.imdb.com> Featured DGA Article ([www.dga.org](http://www.dga.org)), Spring 2015

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2018 “**AMERICAN SOUL**” – S1 (TV Series) Atlanta, GA

**Producer:** Jesse Collins \* **Creator/Producer:** Devon Gregory \* **Producer:** Jim Bigwood

2018 “**BLACK LIGHTNING**” (Pilot) Atlanta, GA

**Producer/Director:** Salim Akil \* **Producer:** Greg Berlanti \* **UPM:** Chris Bromley

2017 “**DAYTIME DIVAS**” – S1 (TV Series) Atlanta, GA

**Producer:** Amy Engelberg \* **Producer:** Wendy Engelberg \* **UPM:** Katie Willard Troebs

2016 “**QUEEN SUGAR**” – S1 (TV Series) (Atlanta, GA)

**Producer:** Ava DuVernay \* **Producer:** Carla Gardini \* **UPM:** Paul Garnes

2014 - 2015 “**BEING MARY JANE**” - S1, S2, S3” (TV Series) Atlanta, GA

**Producer / Director:** Salim Akil • **UPM/Producer:** Paul Garnes • **Producer:** Mara Brock Akil

2013 - 2014 “**THE GAME**” - S5, S6, S7” (TV Series) Atlanta, GA

**Producer / Director:** Salim Akil • **UPM/Producer:** Paul Garnes • **Producer:** Mara Brock Akil /  
Kenny Smith

2013 “WISH YOU WELL” (Feature) Atlanta, Ga

**Director:** Darnell Martin • **UPM:** Fred Styles • **Producer:** David Baldacci / Karen Spiegel

2013 “RING OF FIRE” (TV Movie) Atlanta, Ga

**Director:** Allison Anders • **UPM:** James Spies • **Producer:** Jonathan Koch & Damian Granczewski

2012 “STEELE MAGNOLIAS” (TV Movie) Atlanta, Ga

**Director:** Kenny Leon • **UPM:** Daniel Schneider • **Producer:** David Rosemont, Craig Zadan & Neil Meron

2012 “FIRELIGHT” (TV Movie) (Hallmark of Fame)

**Director:** Darnell Martin • **UPM:** Daniel Schneider • **Producer:** Jeff Robinson / David A. Rosemont

2010 - 2011 “DETROIT 187” (Pilot/TV Series) (ABC) Detroit, MI

**UPM:** Brad Davis • **Producer:** Kevin Hooks, David Zabel & Jason Richman

2011 “DETENTION OF THE DEAD” (Feature) Detroit, MI (**Co-Producer**)

**Director:** Alex Craig Mann • **Line Producer/UPM:** James Yi • **Producer:** Brooke Anderson

2010 “DARK BLUE” (TV Series) Detroit, MI

**UPM:** Mark S Glick • **Producer:** Jerry Bruckheimer / Danny Cannon / Doug Jung / Jonathan Littman

2010 **“DEADLEY HONEYMOON”** (TV Movie) Oahu, HI

**Director:** Paul Shapiro • **UPM:** Kenneth Burke • **Producer:** Angela LaPrete, William "Chico" Powell & Robyn Snyder

2009 **“ONE KINE DAY”** (Feature) Honolulu, HI (**Co-Producer/1st Asst. Director**)

**Director:** Chuck Mitsui • **Producers:** Angela LaPrete & William (Chico) Powell

2007 - 2009 **“DIRTY SEXY MONEY”** (Pilot/TV Series) (ABC)

**UPM's:** Paul Cajero & Rick Tunell • **Producers:** Craig Wright, Matt Gross, Kelly Van Horn

2007 **“RAINES”** (TV Series) (NBC)

**UPM:** Paul Cajero • **Producer:** Graham Yost / Frank Darabont / Preston Fischer

2007 **“LINCOLN HEIGHTS”** (Pilot/TV Series) (ABC Family)

**UPM:** John Perry • **Exec. Producers:** Kathleen McGhee-Anderson, Kevin Hooks

2006 **“SUSPECT”** (TV Movie) (Fox)

**Director:** Guy Ritchie • **UPM:** Joan Van Horn • **Producer:** Preston Fischer

2005 - 2006 **“THE BERNIE MAC SHOW”** (TV Series)

**UPM:** Neil Rapp • **Producer:** Steve Greener / Michael Petok / Warren Hutcherson

2005 **“SUPERCROSS”** (Feature)

**Director:** Steve Boyum • **UPM:** D. Scott Easton • **Producer:** Jonathan Bogner / David Borg / Steve Boyum / Terry Kennedy / Jeff P. Kranzdorf / Greg McDonald / Stuart E. Rawitt

2005 **“BRIAR & GRAVES”** Pilot (Fox)

**Director:** Michael Katleman • **UPM:** Jeanne Van Cott **Producers:** Marty Adelstein, Dawn Parouse

2004 **“SOUL PLANE”** (Feature) (MGM) **Co-Producer/1st Asst. Director**

**Director:** Jessy Terrero • **UPM:** David Rubin • **Producer:** Paul Hall / David Scott Rubin / Bo Zenga / Jessy Terrero

2003 **“BIKER BOYZ”** (Feature) (Dreamworks)

**Director:** Reggie Rock Bythewood • **UPM:** Roe Sharon • **Producer:** Gina Prince-Bythewood /Stephanie Allain / Don Kurt

2002 **“TIME COP 2”** (Feature) (Universal)

**Director:** Steve Boyum • **UPM:** Joe Genier • **Producer:** Mike Elliot

2001 **“FINAL BREAKDOWN”** (Feature)

**Director:** Jeff Byrd • **UPM:** Carole Terranova **Producers:** D’angela Steed, Nia Hill

2000 – 2001 **“BLACK KNIGHT”** (Feature) (20th Century Fox) Wilmington, NC

**Director:** Gil Junger • **UPM:** Chris Bromley **Producers:** Paul Schiff, Bob Greenhut, Peaches Davis

2000 **“CORKY ROMANO”** (Feature) (Disney Pictures)

**Director:** Rob Pritts • **UPM:** Dustin Bernard • **Producers:** Bob Simonds, Ira Shuman

*See IMDB for additional First A.D. / Producer credits*

**Special Skills** 2nd Unit Director, lots of experience with sfx & vfx, action and stunt sequences, water work, helicopters, single engine pilot license, single digit golfer, expert with Movie Magic Schedule, certified advanced scuba diver since 1983, conversational Spanish and some French, excellent pool player, former professional keyboard player, boating, proficient at most sports.

**Education** Graduated from UCLA in 1979 with a major in Film and Television Production