

KEN SHANE

1st Assistant Director

Ken is a highly experienced 1st AD with over 30 years in features, high-end TV, and international productions, including *The Last of Us 2*, *Arrow*, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, and *Big Sky*. Having worked his way up through the ranks on films including *Full Metal Jacket* and *Empire of the Sun* - and as a Production Manager and Line Producer — he brings a deep understanding of set operations, scheduling, and multi-unit shoots. Known for his calm, solutions-focused approach under pressure, Ken has worked across Canada, the UK, Europe, the US, and beyond. Now based in the UK after 20 years in Vancouver, he is available worldwide.

Selected credits

date	production	director / production company
television:		
2025	THE LAST OF US S2 (2 nd Unit)	Måns Månson / HBO
2024	LAID	Maurice Marable / Universal Television
2024	AVATAR: THE LAST AIRBENDER	Michael Goi, Rosanne Liang / Netflix
2023	SO HELP ME TODD	Various / CBS
2021	ONE OF US IS LYING (Pilot)	Jennifer Morrison / NBC, Universal
2021	CHESAPEAKE SHORES S2, S3 & S5	Various / Hallmark
2021	BRAND NEW CHERRY FLAVOUR	Gandja Monteiro, Jake Schreier / Eat the Cat, Netflix
2020	THE CHRISTMAS RING (TVM)	Troy Scott / Norland Productions for Hallmark
2020	CRANBERRY CHRISTMAS (TVM)	Linda-Lisa Hayter / Cranberry Road Productions
2020	BIG SKY	Various / Fox, Disney
2019	TITANS 2	Stephen Brocklehurst / Balagan Productions
2019	CHARMED	Various / CBS for CW
2019 -	ARROW S1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7	Various / Warner Bros for CW
2016	A DECEMBER BRIDE (TVM)	David Winning / Hallmark for TVM
2015	RELUCTANT WITNESS (TVM)	Monika Mitchell / Independent
2011	PAST OBSESSIONS (TVM)	Raul Inglis / Shavick Entertainment
features:		
2024	DEADLY INVITATIONS	Monika Mitchell / Invite Productions for Tubi
2023	DEADLY MIDWIFE	Monika Mitchell / Replaced Productions for Tubi
2021	ADVENTURES IN CHRISTMASING	Troy Scott / Viacom Productions for Hallmark
2014	WAY OF THE WICKED	Kevin Carraway / Independent
2013	RAPTURE - PALOOZA	Paul Middleditch / Lionsgate
2013	KILL FOR ME	Michael Greenspan / Sony
2012	THIS MEANS WAR (Splinter Unit)	McG / Twentieth Century Fox
2010	MARMADUKE (2 nd Unit)	Greg Michael / Twentieth Century Fox
2010	SMOKIN' ACES: ASSASSINS' BALL	P.J. Pesce / Universal
2009	2012 (Underwater Unit)	Roland Emmerich / Columbia Pictures
2007	ALIEN VS. PREDATOR: REQUIEM	Jeff Habberstad / Twentieth Century Fox

Other credits as 1st Assistant Director:

Inseparable, Slap Shot 3: The Junior League, The Andromeda Strain, Freestyle, Bionic Woman, Wrong Turn 2: Dead End, Vice, The Hard Corps, Fallen, The Curse of King Tut's Tomb, Muppets' Wizard of Oz, Sandlot 2, The Grid, Fortysomething, Benedict Arnold - A Question of Honour, Band of Brothers, The Breed, Last Run, Dog Eat Dog, Jason & The Argonauts, Randall & Hopkirk I, Cleopatra, Frenchman's Creek, B.U.S.T.E.D., McCallum 2, Wonderful You, Where the Heart Is 1, Kavanagh QC 3 & 4, Pie in the Sky I, When the Lies Run Out, Full Stretch, Life and Times of Henry Pratt, London's Burning 5 & 6, Alien 3, Inspector Morse 4 & 5, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase.