

CHARLES MINSKY/ DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Charles Minsky has a distinguished career as a cinematographer. The film "Mother's Day" marked the seventh collaboration with director Garry Marshall. He shot 2012's "New Year's Eve" for New Line/Warner Bros; the film's stars include Robert De Niro, Hilary Swank, Halle Berry, Sarah Jessica Parker and Michelle Pfeiffer. Other films Marshall and Minsky teamed up on include "Pretty Woman," starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere, "Raising Helen," starring Kate Hudson, "Princess Diaries II", starring Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews, and "Valentine's Day", starring among others Julia Roberts, Anne Hathaway, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel, Jennifer Garner, Queen Latifah and Shirley MacLaine.

Some of Minsky's other feature credits include "Something Borrowed," starring Kate Hudson, John Krasinski and Ginnifer Goodwin, "The Producers," starring Nathan Lane, Matthew Broderick, Uma Thurman, and Will Ferrell, "You, Me and Dupree" starring Kate Hudson, Matt Dillon and Owen Wilson, and "Welcome to Collinwood," starring George Clooney, William H. Macy, Sam Rockwell, and Patricia Clarkson, and Guinevere, directed by Audrey Wells and starred

Sarah Polley, Jean Smart and Stephen Rae. Minsky also Dp'd many TV pilots for directors including John Sacret Young, Mimi Leder, Tobe Hooper, Paul Michael Glaser, Todd Holland and Betty Thomas.

Charles Minsky graduated UCLA and soon found a home in movies. He started working on AIP exploitation films, and soon worked his way up the camera-department ladder, becoming an assistant to John Alonzo on "Tom Horn", starring Steve McQueen, and to Ray Villalobos on "Urban Cowboy", starring John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn, and to Joe Biroc on "Choirboys", starring Charles Durning and Lou Gossett Jr. He began operating on "Nine to Five", starring Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, and Dolly Parton, "Mike's Murder", starring Debra Winger and Paul Winfield, and the "Patricia Neal Story", starring Dirk Bogarde and Glenda Jackson. His first film as a cinematographer was "Radioactive Dreams", a post apocalyptic adventure.

“Skating to New York”, a boys coming of age adventure, is Charles Minsky’s feature film directing debut. The film, independently financed and produced, is based on the novella by Edmond Stevens, and was completed in 2013. Minsky also directed two episodes of ABC’s family comedy

“Back in the Game”, starring James Caan, as well as shooting eight other episodes. “Game” is Minsky’s fourth collaboration with Mark and Rob Cullen, who wrote and produced for 20th Century Fox Productions/ABC. He also recently completed work on Disney’s “Adventure in Babysitting”, and a pilot for Disney called “Andiland”, as well as the Nickelodeon original movie “Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library” based upon the award-winning young-adult novel.

He is a member of the Motion Picture Academy and the ASC.