

# Joe Foley

## Director of Photography

Joe Foley has been working as a Cinematographer for over two decades, shooting feature films, commercials, television, documentaries and music videos. His work has taken him around the world from Paris and London to Tokyo, Shanghai, Morocco, Ghana and Cuba.

He has shot over 15 feature films including two that were featured in American Cinematographer. *Dogs: The Rise and Fall of an All-Girl-Bookie Joint* was the only American feature at Rotterdam the year it was released and *Killing Time* was in competition at Sundance. The last two features that he shot, *The Understudy* (Assiv Mandvi, Richard Kind, Marin Ireland, Reiko Aylesworth, Gloria Reuben, Kelly Giddis, Scott Cohen.) and *Brief Reunion* (Joel de la Fuente, Alexi Gilmore, Francie Swift) have just finished theatrical runs in New York and Los Angeles. *The Understudy* is now playing on Showtime and *Brief Reunion* is available on iTunes and Netflix.

Joe has shot music videos and concert films with U2 and Leonard Cohen, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Dinosaur Jr, The National, M Ward, The Fiery Furnaces, Hospitality and Jennifer Hudson.

In Africa, Joe has shot and produced 6 award winning Ghanaian music videos and a reality television show in West Africa called *The Spirited Actor* which will premiere on BET Africa in the spring of 2013. Season two is scheduled to begin shooting in South Africa in July. He is currently helping to develop a feature film that he will produce and shoot in Accra, London and New York starring Morris Chestnut and Idris Elba.

Joe's documentary work includes the award winning political films, *The Blood In This Town*, *Hush: The Minnesota First & the Battle of Gettysburg* and *Anytown, USA*.

He received his BFA in Film from New York University and an MFA in Film from Columbia University. He has taught filmmaking, cinematography and production at Tisch Asia - NYU Singapore, Barnard College, The School of Visual Arts, Hunter College, The New School and University of North Carolina, Wilmington.