

JUHA PURSIAINEN

Stunt Coordinator / 1st Assistant Director



Juha's best childhood memories are from times making action videos with his best friends Simo and Tuomo. One of these videos was chosen for the Finland's Best Home Videos television programme (Speden Tee-se-itse TV). This video was remembered by many, and Juha was on his way to become one of the first stuntmen in Finland.

Juha has been working as a stunt professional since 1993 when he got his first, biggest, and most challenging job on Aleksi Mäkelä's action film 'The Romanov Stones'. He remembers thinking that if he survives this, he can survive anything. Since then he has worked on various film and television productions in Finland and abroad.

Thanks for the great influence of Hollywood stunt legends like Jack Gill and Dar Robinson – Juha's priority has always been safety. With detailed planning and always following safety procedures, there has never been a single accident or a broken bone under Juha's supervision.

Juha's experience and passion for film making has lead him more into directing. Juha also works as a 1st assistant director which has given him wider knowledge in production management and logistics. He finds that this and stunt coordinating greatly benefit of each other. With careful technical planning and storyboarding, Juha directs interesting action scenes to fit the drama of a story.

A child of Miami Vice, Knight Rider and Lethal Weapon movies, another childhood dream was fulfilled when Juha recently got to work with Danny Glover. Juha is inspired by compelling stories, passionate co-workers, and strong group dynamics. He has great respect for others, and always wants to learn more from his peers. Juha thrives on challenging himself all the time, break boundaries, and create innovative action for film and television.

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