

# CRAIG O'BRIEN

## AERIAL CAMERA SPECIALIST

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Available World Wide -&- Destination Ready

Craig's Clips and Recent Cinematography work [www.craigob.com](http://www.craigob.com)

**Craig O'Brien** is known as "OB" to his friends and business partners. Craig is one of a handful of Aerial Cinematographers in the world who have reached this level of aerial documentation. With well over 16,000 jumps in the sport of skydiving, countless Film and TV credits to his career and multiple world championships, Craig is by far the top cameraman for any extreme aerial production. Over the last 10 years OB has changed the culture of skydiving big way events through his dedicated and continued organizing of the world's best cameramen. His work on films and TV has opened more of the public's eyes to the sport of skydiving and extreme sports than almost any other cameraman on the planet. If you've seen skydiving in a movie or on TV, chances are, OB was there behind the lens working with the most famous people in the biz. On the set OB is always known as the go to man for any complicated scenarios and has helped producers and directors achieve their vision orchestrating the golden shot they were after. When the chips are down and you need an expert, OB is your man. Honest, integral and experienced.



### **Experienced in all forms of:**

- ★ Hi Def Cameras
- ★ 16mm & 35mm Film Cameras
- ★ Rated Camera Operator  
&
- ★ Owns a jumpable and rentable 35mm Film Camera

## **CAMERA OPERATOR**

Professional Skydiver since 1993

Total jumps 16,000 +

3 time World Champion (Skysurf Camera flier) 1999, 2000, 2001

6 time US National Champion (Skysurf Camera flier) 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2007

Canadian Military: "The Skyhawks" 1999 to 2011

Video Coordinator Skydive Perris, 1998 to Present

Sony Certified HI-Def Camera Operator

## **FEATURE FILMS**

- ★ **Charlie's Angles 2000**
- ★ **Monsters Ball 2000**
- ★ **Bruce Almighty 2003**
- ★ **Stealth 2005**
- ★ **The Reality of Bob Burnquest 2006**
- ★ **Jane Austin Book Club 2006**
- ★ **The Bucket List 2008**
- ★ **Iron Man 2008**



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- ★ Volvo
- ★ Nikon
- ★ Honda
- ★ Sony Play Station
- ★ Bank of America
- ★ Warner Cable
- ★ Toyota
- ★ Coke
- ★ Verizon
- ★ Suzuki
- ★ Monsters of Rock
- ★ Tutie Fruitie
- ★ Nissan

## TELEVISION

**CBS:** "The Amazing Race", "The Unit", "CSI", "CSI Miami", "Chuck"  
**ABC:** "GoodMorning America", "Extreme Makeover"  
**ESPN:** "X-Games"  
**Discovery:** "Man vs Wild", "A Sport to die for"  
**Fox Sports:** "Blade Raid"  
**TLC:** "How'd They Do That?"  
**MTV:** "Senseless Act on Video"  
**The Outdoor Channel:** "Inside RC", "Hawaiian International Billfishing Tournament", "Inside Paintball", "4 Wheeler TV", "Whistle Stops", "Hot Rod TV", "Los Cabos Tuna" "Tournament", "Strike Zone"

## PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHY

**Featured Photographer in:** "Extreme Digital Photography", Parachutist, Skydiving, Drop Zone, Air Press, Para Mag, Fittfall, Men's Journal, Sports Illustrated, Ramblers, TM, LA Times, ASM, Skydive The Mag and many more

## COMPETITIONS

**X Games** 1999, 2000  
**US Open of Skysurfing** 1997  
**FAI World Skydiving Championships**, 1998, 1999, 200, 2001  
**US National Championships** 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007  
**Japanese X Games** 2000