



PROFILE

Director David Winning

David Winning has an amazing resume, one that includes directing 14 features, 21 series and over 100 TV credits. His directing work ranges from Gene Roddenberry's *Andromeda* to ABC's *Dinotopia* and from the Fox feature *Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie* to the HBO thriller *Exception to the Rule*. Over the course of his prolific career he has received over 60 international awards.

Home town Calgary, Alberta

Best day My tenth birthday. I woke up to my present: a \$40 Super 8 Kodak movie camera. Sure it's corny but you really remember stuff like this. It was a Saturday.

Worst day My father died when I was 29, and the night before of course, we had argued. The reason I'm even in the business and the reason really for my whole career, is because my dad supported me and allowed it to happen. And believed.

Most memorable working experience Too many – we're really insanely lucky to work every day (maybe not some years) doing something as ridiculously fun as making movies.

If I won an Oscar I would thank My wonderful 88-year-old sweetheart saint of a mother and then immediately shave my head. It was a bet I made as a teenager.

My latest five year plan To be happy and employed. I've always liked to be so incredibly busy doing as many exciting different projects as possible that I don't have time to plan. I might have planned it that way.