

# **ROBERT KURTZMAN**

**Director/Producer/Makeup-FX /Department Head**

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For three decades Robert Kurtzman has been an icon in the world of special make-up, creature effects, and genre filmmaking. His award-winning, photo-realistic effects work can be seen in hundreds of movies including Hollywood's biggest blockbusters, franchises and television series.

As the director of such genre hits and fan favorites as **Wishmaster**, **The Rage**, and **Buried Alive**, and as the creator of the modern horror classic **From Dusk Till Dawn**, his films and amazing special effects have won him legions of fans around the globe.

Robert began his 30 year career at the age of 19 when he moved from Ohio to Hollywood and quickly began working for many of the industry's top special effects creators. His early credits include genre classics: **Predator**, **Evil Dead II**, **From Beyond**, **The Hidden**, **Phantasm II**, **Invaders from Mars**, **Night of the Creeps**, and **Re-Animator**.



In 1988 Robert co-founded the award winning K.N.B. EFX Group Inc. (Kurtzman, Nicotero, Berger.) Over the next 15 years K.N.B. became one of the most prolific effects studios in Hollywood with hundreds of feature film and television credits including **From Dusk Till Dawn**, **Spy Kids 1, II, & III**, **Dances With Wolves**, **Jingle All The Way**, **Austin Powers: Gold-Member**, **Rat Race**, **The Cell**, **Unbreakable**, **House on Haunted Hill**, **Spawn**, **Casino**, **The Faculty**, Sam Raimi's **Army of Darkness**, **13 Ghosts**, **City Slickers**, **The Green Mile**, **The Time Machine**, **The Hulk**, **Ghost Ship**, **Evolution**, **Bubba Ho-Tep**, **Wyatt Earp**, John Carpenter's **Vampires** and **In The Mouth of Madness**, Stephen King's **Misery**, Steven Spielberg's **Minority Report** and **Amistad**, Quentin Tarantino's **Reservoir Dogs**, **Pulp Fiction**, **Kill Bill Volume 1 & 2**, Wes Craven's **Scream 1, 2, 3** and **New Nightmare** as well as the television series **Hercules**, **Xena**, **Picket Fences**, **Outer Limits**, **ER**, **Chicago Hope** and many more.

After years of designing ground breaking effects for many of the industry's top directors, Robert began to develop his own film projects with his eye toward directing / producing.

Robert wrote the original story, co-produced, and designed the eye popping creature effects for the box office hit **From Dusk Till Dawn**, starring George Clooney and Harvey Keitel. Robert secured then unknown writer Quentin Tarantino to adapt his story of killer thieves on the run south of the border who hide out in an all night strip club run by vampires. Produced by Dimension Films and directed by Robert Rodriguez, the now classic film became a worldwide success and spawned two sequels and TV series.



Robert made his directorial debut with the successful low budget cult, sci-fi/action film **The Demolitionist**, and quickly followed with the box office hit **Wishmaster**, which he directed for Artisan Entertainment and Executive Producer Wes Craven. **Wishmaster** opened as the **# 1** horror film and went on to become the year's most successful independent release. It also introduced the Djinn, as a new horror icon, and generated three sequels.

Robert directed / produced / shot **The Rage** a throwback to 70's and 80's drive-in movies. The film received rave reviews and toured film festivals around the world.

Robert also directed Dimension Extreme's **Buried Alive** starring **Saw's** Tobin Bell and the MGM action thriller **Deadly Impact** starring Sean Patrick Flannery and Joe Pantoliano. Both films were produced by longtime collaborator David Greathouse (Hacksaw Ridge). For additional directing / producing credits see filmography attached.

Since 2003 Robert has been producing special make-up and creature effects through his Robert Kurtzman's Creature Corps effects studio.

Over the past 30 years Robert has worked with such acclaimed directors as **Stephen Spielberg, Quentin Tarantino, Sam Raimi, Robert Rodriguez, Martin Scorsese, John Carpenter, Frank Darabont, DJ Caruso, Don Coscarelli, Tobe Hooper, Ivan Reitman, Wes Craven, M. Night Shyamalan, Jay Roach, Ang Lee, Paul Schrader, Stuart Gordon, Kevin Costner, Walter Hill,** and many more.

## **Director**

**Deadly Impact** (MGM)  
**Buried Alive** (Dimension Films / Darklot Ent.)  
**The Rage** (Precinct 13 Ent. / Screen Media)  
**Wes Craven Presents: Wishmaster** ( Artisan Ent.)  
**The Demolitionist** (A-Pix /Alliance Ent.)

## **Producer**

**From Dusk Till Dawn** (Creator/Co-Producer)  
**Secret Santa** (Executive Producer)  
**Clown Town** (Co- Producer)  
**Bunyan** (Co-Producer)  
**The Rage** (Producer)  
**The Dead Matter**(Producer)  
**My First Mister** (Co-Executive Producer)

## **Music Videos Producer**

Mushroomhead's "Come On"  
Mushroomhead's "12 Hundred"  
Mushroomhead's "Damage Done"  
Mushroomhead's "Your Soul is Mine"  
Midnight Syndicate's "Dark Legacy"  
Dawn of Ashes "Transformation Within Fictional Mutation"  
Product of Hate "Unholy Manipulator"

## **Music Video MUF**

Kid Cudi "Maniac"  
Kristian Bush "Trailer Hitch"

## **Writer/Story**

The Rage (Co-Story)  
The Demolitionist (Co-Story)  
From Dusk Till Dawn (Story)

**2011 – Oz The Great and Powerful - Special Make-up Effects Application (K.N.B. EFX Group Inc.)**

**2003 -2017**

**Robert Kurtzman's Creature Corps**

## **Special Make-Up and Creature Designer/ Supervisor/Dept. Head**

The Bye Bye Man, Stephen King's Gerald's Game, Secret Santa, The Neighbor, Malicious, The Super, Don't Kill It, Camera Obscura, Inoperable, Yoga Hosers, Dog Eat Dog, Tusk, The Fun House Massacre, Charnel House, Eloise, Late Phases, Criminal Activities, It Follows, Alex Cross, Jug Face, All Cheerleaders Die, John Dies at the End, Fun Size, Axe Giant, Longmire Seasons 1-5(TV), Hostel 3, The Woman, Jinn, Sucker, Ra-One, Hiss, The Spirit, Deadly Impact, Children of the Corn, Boogeyman III, Born of Earth, Ghouls, The Dead Matter, Living Hell, Undead or Alive, Buried Alive, Hostel, The Devil's Rejects.

1988 – 2003

Co-founder KNB EFX Group, Inc.

**Special Make-Up and Creature Designer/ Supervisor**

2003

Ginger Snaps 3, The Practice (TV), Tremors 4, CSI (TV), Cursed, Johnson Family Vacation, 50 First Dates, Fast and the Furious 2, The Orlando Jones Show, Unchain My Heart, Without a Trace, Starsky & Hutch

2002

Bad Boys 2, Kill Bill, The Hulk, Old School, Identity, Ghost Ship, Hollywood Homicide, Looney Tunes Back in Action, The Exorcist Prequel, Tremors (TV), CSI (TV), Pirates of the Caribbean, Spy Kids 3, Ginger Snaps 2, Dragnet (TV), The Hunted, Roswell (TV), Ally McBeal (TV), The Practice (TV), Passions (TV),

2001

Bubba Ho-Tep, Murder by Numbers, Minority Report, Spy Kids 2, Cabin Fever, Austin Powers in Goldmember, Fear.com, Big Fat Liar, Enough, Majestic, The Time Machine, Once Upon a Time in Mexico, Roswell (TV), Duplex, Boston Public (TV) Vampires Los Muertos, The Tick (TV)

2000

Rat Race, Spy Kids, John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars, 13 Ghosts, Evolution, Dune (Mini Series), Valentine, Unbreakable, Blair Witch 2: Book of Shadows, My First Mister, Hearts of Atlantis, Two Guys and a Girl (TV), The Salton Sea, Vanilla Sky, Boston Public (TV), The Animal, Cats and Dogs

1999

The Haunting, House on Haunted Hill, Rocky & Bullwinkle, Crow 3, Way of the Gun, Scream 3, Bats, The Beach Boys Movie (TV), Road Trip, What Lies Beneath, The Chosen Ones, The Cell, Spiders, Crocodile, Random Hearts, Little Nicky, Mission to Mars, What Planet are you from?, Picking up the Pieces, Mulholland Drive, Cherry Falls, The Others (TV), Chicago Hope (TV), The Practice (TV), Cleopatra 2525 (TV)

1998

The Faculty, The Green Mile, End of Days, From Dusk Till Dawn 2, From Dusk Till Dawn 3, 13th Warrior, Ravenous, Universal Soldier 2, Super Adventure Team (TV), Supernova, Young Hercules (TV), Detroit Rock City, Honey I Shrank the Kids (TV), Apartment Complex (TV), Michael Bay's Nike (TV commercial)

1997

Wishmaster, Amistad, X-Files Movie, Black Cat Run, John Carpenter's Vampires, A Simple Plan, Scream 2, What Dreams May Come, Godzilla, Talos: The Mummy, Simian (TV), Mr. Magoo, The Big Lebowski, Phantoms, Very Bad Things

1996

Men in Black, Jingle all the Way, Jungle 2 Jungle, Spawn, Boogie Nights, Air Force One, Mars Attacks, Scream, Batman & Robin, Stephen King's Night Flier, Wild America, Perversions of Science (HBO), Double Tap (HBO), Devil's Own, Coors Beer (TV), Night Man (TV), Xena (TV), Weird Science (TV), Beverly Hills Ninja

### 1995

From Dusk Till Dawn, King Pin, Vampire in Brooklyn, Dead Man's Walk, Alaska, The Relic, Citizen X (HBO)  
The Hudsucker Proxy, ER (TV), The Outer Limits (TV), Bio Dome, Black Sheep, The X-Files (TV), Eraser , The  
Demolitionist, The Journey of August King

### 1994

Casino, The Jungle Book, Village of the Damned, The Quick and the Dead, The Scarlet Letter, Laurel Canyon, Lord  
of Illusions, Tales from the Hood, The Quick and the Dead, Four Rooms, The Net, Darkman 2, Darkman 3, Just  
Cause, Terminal Force, Mantis (TV)

### 1993

Pulp Fiction, Wes Craven's New Nightmare, In the Mouth of Madness, Body Bags (TV), State of Emergency (TV),  
Wyatt Earp, Legend of the Falls, Single White Female, Dream On (TV), Picket Fences (TV), Pumpkinhead 2, Color  
of Night, Ed & his Dead Mother, Hercules, On Deadly Ground, Dark Blood

### 1992

Friday the 13th Pt.9 (Jason Goes to Hell), Dr. Giggles, Hard Target, Maniac Cop 3, Trancers 3, Doppelganger,  
Civil Wars (TV), Jack The Bear, Past Midnight, Ticks, Cyborg 2, Skinner, Grey Night, Toys, Fearless, Tombstone

### 1991

Army of Darkness, Reservoir Dogs, People Under the Stairs, Clifford, The Osiris Legacy, My Boyfriends Back, The  
Nutt House

### 1990

Misery, City Slickers, Clifford, Sibling Rivalry, Mind Warp, Children of the Night, Nine 1/2 Ninjas, Severed Ties

### 1989

Dances With Wolves, Nightmare on Elm Street 5, Texas Chainsaw Massacre 3, Bride of Re-Animator, Halloween 5,  
Gross Anatomy, Tales from the Darkside: The Movie, The Amityville Horror Part IV,  
The Hit Man (TV), House IV, True Identity, Pure Luck

### 1988

Intruder, Dr. Hackenstein, Night Wish, Horror Show, Night Angel, UHF, The Borrower

## *1984-1987 Freelance Artist / FX Designer\**

Re-Animator, From Beyond\*, Phantasm II\*, The Color Purple, Predator, Invaders From Mars, Aliens,  
Night of the Creeps, Nightmare on Elm Street: Dream Warriors\*, Action Jackson, Evil Dead II\*, Deep Star Six\*,  
Troll, Zone Troopers, Terror Vision\*, The Tomb\*