

CHASING SHADOWS

Nelson Quan



Director Nelson Quan is a Chinese-American filmmaker based in Beijing, China and Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. His passion for solar eclipse chasing began back in 2008 when he saw his first total solar eclipse in Weinan, China. Then again in 2009 in Wuhan, China. Most recently, astronomer, Geoff Sims, invited him to help document the 2013 total solar eclipse in southern Ethiopia.

Nelson's most recent work was at visual effects company, Pixomondo, working as the lead editor on a documentary/web-series project with Volkswagen called *The People's Car Project*, which won the Golden Lion award at the 2013 Cannes film festival for branded content.

He got his start working as a production intern on Bryan Singer's *Superman Returns* movie in 2005. Later he edited a Chinese remake of Hollywood's *What Women Want* starring two of China's biggest stars: Andy Lau and Gong Li. He has also directed *Humble Beginnings* and produced the feature film, *The Criminally Inept* which were official selections at the Hawaii International Film Festival 2004 and 2006 respectively.

*Pixomondo is winner of the 84th Academy Award ® for Best Visual Effects 2011 for *Hugo*; also the 64th Primetime Emmy Awards ® for Outstanding Special Visual Effects 2012 for *Game of Thrones*.