FRANÇOIS LÉGER-SAVARD

Director of Photography — Documentary

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François is a documentary cinematographer with over 10 years of experience in television, film, and digital productions. His career has taken him across the Americas, Africa, and Asia, with a particular focus on the human stories and the regions he travels through.

Nunavik was among the first territories he explored with a handheld camera. Since then, he has developed lasting relationships with Indigenous communities and has participated in numerous projects highlighting their histories, cultures, and contemporary issues. His approach emphasizes observation, intimacy, and trust, resulting in sensitive cinematography rooted in reality.

SKILLS

Cinematography documentary, direct cinema and observational documentary
Adventure in remote areas with limited crew
Context indigenous community productions and Northern regions
Drone Basic Operations Certificate — Transport Canada
Languages French (native) · English (fluent)

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Title	Director	Production	Broadcaster	
Guillaume au pays des merveilles *Documentary series*	*Ariane Moisan*	Productions Attraction	Évasion	**2026**
Tragédie Inuite : La police au Nunavik *Feature doc.*	*Kim O'Bomsawin / Olivia Ikey*	Nikan Productions	—	**2025–2026**
Inuguiniq *Feature doc.*	*Olivia Ikey*	Nikan Productions	CBC / APTN / Uvagut	**2025**
Peuples des Sommets *Documentary series*	*Annie-Claude Roberge*	Iprod Média	TV5	**2023–2025**
Sur le terrain season 2 *(partially)* *Documentary series*	*B. Gros-Louis / J.-F. Proteau*	Kassiwi Média	APTN	**2023–2024**
Go North *Documentary series*	*Kim O'Bomsawin*	Nikan Productions	APTN / Explora	**2024**
Le Grand Move seasons 2 & 3 *Documentary series*	*Marilou Wolf*	Productions Lustitia	Canal Vie	**2022–2023**
AVANNA *Immersive exhibition (research phase)*	*Nancy Saunders / L. Dauphinais*	ONF	—	**2022**
Se Souvenir *(partially)* *Documentary*	*Neegan Siouï*	Productions Cayenne	ICI RDI	**2022**
Dans un territoire près de chez vous *(partially)* *Documentary series*	*Kim O'Bomsawin*	Productions Terre Innu	Unis TV / APTN	**2020–2021**
Un Chemin à tracer *Feature doc.*	*François Léger-Savard*	*François Léger-Savard*	Unis TV	**2021**
SPCA en action season 2 *Documentary series*	*Simon C. Vaillancourt*	Productions Pimiento	Canal Vie	**2017**
Funky Favelas *Documentary*	*O. Arriagada / B. Bensaddek*	Productions Pimiento	Canal D	**2017**
Les Routes de Yves et Maks seasons 1 & 2 *Documentary series*	*Orlando Arriagada*	Productions Pimiento	AMI télé	**2016–2017**

Mise à Nu 2 *Documentary series*	*Louis Oliva*	Productions Pimiento	Canal Vie	**2017**
Le Vote Latino *Documentary*	*Orlando Arriagada*	Productions Pimiento	ICI RDI	**2016**
Stanley Vollant *Documentary*	*Angie Pepper O'Bomsawin*	Productions Cayenne	APTN	**2016**
Déracinés *Documentary*	*Behzad Adib*	Productions Pimiento	ICI RDI	**2016**

CAMERA OPERATOR

Title	Director	Production	Broadcaster	Year
Chef de bois seasons 1–3 *Reality TV*	*Brian Desgagné*	Toast Productions	TVA	**2020–2022**
Le Grand Move season 1 *Documentary series*	*Marilou Wolf*	Productions Lustitia	Canal Vie	**2020**
Expédition Extrême season 4 *(partially)* *Documentary series*	*Brian Desgagné*	Productions Lustitia	Canal D	**2020**
YUL *Documentary series*	*Simone Leduc*	Productions Pimiento	Canal D	**2019**
Aller Simple – Haïti *Documentary*	*Will Prosper*	Productions Pimiento	Canal D	**2016**
Princesses *Documentary series*	*Angie Pepper O'Bomsawin*	Productions Cayenne	APTN	**2015**

EDUCATION

Direction of Photography *Continuing education*	INIS	**2016**
Sound for TV & Cinema *Continuing education*	INIS	**2015**
First aid in the workplace *CPR / AED*	CNESST	**2026**
Photography Diploma *Diploma of College Studies*	Cégep du Vieux-Montréal	**2006–2009**