

## Eli Kabillio

Director/Producer/Writer/Editor

Eli Kabillio is an award-winning TV, Film and Commercial, writer, director and producer and the President of Mad Dog Films, Inc. Eli has directed television series and specials for Travel Channel, Discovery, TLC, MTV, Science Channel, Food Network, ESPN and HBO. Eli recently directed several segments of the Travel Channel/Lonely Planet co-production **1000 Ultimate Experiences**, as well as the pilot episode of the Travel Channel series **Hotel Impossible**. Eli wrote, directed, produced, shot and edited the short series, **Samantha Brown's Long Island**, and wrote, directed and produced the Discovery Science Channel specials **Dream Science Classroom** and **Coollest Science Museums** and the Discovery series, **Building America's Home**. Eli has also directed and produced the Discovery and Elle Decor Magazine specials **Elle Deco: Behind The Design** and has directed several episodes of MTV's **Room Raiders** and two one-hour specials on the **FIRST Robotics** competition for Science Channel.

Eli's independently produced documentaries, including the cult favorite, **A Hole In The Head**, **Try to Remember: The Fantasticks**, **Saving Sheba**, **First Down**, and **F\*@% The Disabled** starring Greg Walloch, Stephen Baldwin and Anne Meara, have all won awards at various film festivals, as well as being released theatrically, on home video and various cable networks.

In addition to his TV and documentary work, Eli has directed and produced national commercials and PSAs for American Express, GE & GE Capital, Kraft, KFC, Liquid Plumr, Long John Silver's, Synchrony Financial, Time Warner Cable, Triscuit, and over forty national spots for Pepsi. Eli has also directed, produced, edited & scripted corporate communications for Bank of America, BNY Mellon, Bayer, GE, & Synchrony Financial, working directly with corporate marketing departments and ad agencies to develop and create both internal & external video messaging.

Prior to entering the commercial and television world, Eli produced several feature films, including **Relax, It's Just Sex**, starring Jennifer Tilly, Lori Petty and Cynda Williams, **Paranoia**, starring Larry Drake, Brigitte Bako and Sally Kirkland and the Miramax Films release **Lie Down With Dogs**.

Eli is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University, where he was an all-conference place kicker. While attending the University of Maryland School of Law, Eli played three years of semi-pro football for the Frederick Falcons and the Baltimore Bears where he was co-captain and earned all-conference honors. A former entertainment lawyer before entering the world of production, Eli had his own practice representing numerous award-winning filmmakers and films, including **Laws of Gravity**, **Jesus' Son** and **Living Proof**.

Eli and Mad Dog Films, Inc. are based in New York City, but produce as much work on the road as on it's home turf. Mad Dog has shot, and has production relationships, in almost every state, as well as Brazil, Canada, France, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan and the UK, and and we can fully staff any budget level production, in most cities around the world at a moment's notice. Mad Dog owns almost all of the gear it needs for any level production, including the latest 4K and HD broadcast cameras, lighting, grip and audio gear.