Long before Nathan officially began his career in the entertainment industry, he was an avid image maker, using his mother's Super-8 camera and any of his friends that he could round up from the neighborhood to create his sci fi epics. While still enrolled in USC's MFA Film Program he was nominated for a Grammy for James McMurtry's music video "One More Winter". Upon graduation he began shooting and directing documentaries, music videos, and commercials. Desiring to gain experience in the world of feature film making, he began working as a cinematographer in the independent film world. This quickly lead to over a dozen features and numerous television series and pilots. He was nominated three times for the American Society of Cinematographers Award for his work on "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and won twice. In 2007 Nathan directed his first feature film "Elsewhere" starring a young and talented cast including Anna Kendrick ("Up in the Air"), Paul Wesley ("Vampire Diaries"), and Tania Raymonde ("Lost"). The last few years has found Nathan busily directing episodic television, including episodes of "CSI", "CSI:NY", "Cold Case", "Nikita", and "Dark Blue".