

# TONY VELLA

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| Height: 5'8½ " | Eyes: Brown | Shirt: 16½ 34-35 | Pant: 36-30 |
| Weight 165-70  | Hair: Black | Coat: 42 Reg.    | Shoes: 8    |

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## Films:

|                             | Part                                 | Director/Production Co.                |
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| Cardinal X                  | Stunt Coordinator                    | Angie Wang / Blue Creek Pictures       |
| Kick's                      | Stunt Coordinator                    | Justin Tipping / Animal Kingdom Films  |
| The Boat Builder            | Stunt Coordinator                    | Arnie Grossman / Blue Creek Pictures   |
| Antman                      | Stunt Driving Dbl - Michael Pena'    | Payton Reed / Big Talk Prod.           |
| San Andreas                 | Stunt Rigger                         | Brad Peyton / Warner Bros.             |
| August Falls                | Stunt Coordinator / Henchman         | Sam Hancock / Umbrage Ent.             |
| The Diary of a Teenage Girl | Stunt Coordinator / Water Work       | Marielle Heller / Caviar Prods.        |
| War Path                    | Stunt Coordinator                    | Casey DeFremery / Capital F. Prods.    |
| Yosemite                    | Bill                                 | Gabrielle Demeestere / RabbitBandini   |
| Country Fixins              | Stunt Coordinator / Double           | Short / Adam Gascho / CF Prods.        |
| Art School of Horrors       | Stunt Coordinator                    | Thijs Bazelmans / Roger Corman Dist.   |
| Hero Punk                   | Wire Effects Coordinator / Rigger    | Kanen Flowers / Scruffy TV             |
| Quitters                    | Stunt Coordinator                    | Noah Pritzker / Frederick & Ashbury LC |
| Tomorrow Never Comes        | Wire Effects Coordinator / Rigger    | John Dietz / TNC Prod. Hong Kong       |
| Garden of Eden              | Stunt Coordinator                    | Carolyn Cavaleiro / Love Child Prod.   |
| Amazing Facts               | Rigging and Safety Coordinator       | Wayne Leman / Amazing Facts Prod.      |
| Strange Thing               | Stunt and Rigging Coordinator        | Bursell Prod / Alrik Bursell           |
| Benefit Cosmetics           | Stunt-Safety Coordinator             | Lex Halaby / Portal A Prod.            |
| Contagion                   | FBI Agent/Utility Stunts/R.Capella   | S.Soderbergh/Warner Bros.              |
| A Stitch in Time            | Stunt Coordinator                    | Jigeesh Magar/PJB BlueCreek Pics.      |
| All About Evil              | Stunt Coordinator                    | Joshua Grannell/Backlash Films         |
| La Mission                  | Stunt Coordinator                    | Peter Bratt/5 Stick Films              |
| Milk                        | Supv. Robert Gonzales                | Gus Van Sant/Focus Features            |
| Just Under a Million        | Principal Lead – Ray                 | Hester Schell/Mud Pie Productions      |
| The Big Top                 | Stunt/Rigging Coordinator            | Devon Reed/DR Productions              |
| Wondrous Woman              | Fight Coordinator/Consultant         | Chris Del Sordo/Blue Door Films        |
| Harrison Montgomery         | Princ.Stunt Dbl./Danton Mew.         | Daniel Davilla/Divisadero Pictures     |
| Zodiac                      | Multiple Veh. Work / Steve Hart      | David Fincher/Paramount                |
| Rent – The Motion Picture   | Stunt-Cop/Rocky Capella              | Chris Columbus/Revolution Studios      |
| Cassandra's Echo            | Action Consultant                    | Mike Black/Black Summers               |
| The Division                | Thug / Hugh Aodh O'Brien             | Lifetime Channel                       |
| Bicentennial Man            | Cathedral Worker-Stunt/ M.Mitchell   | Chris Columbus/Warner Bros.            |
| True Crime                  | Stunt-Prec.Driv./ Buddy Van Horn     | Clint Eastwood/Warner Bros.            |
| Dog Watch                   | Police Officer-Stunts/ R. L. Tolbert | John Langley/Nu Image Films            |
| A Smile Like Yours          | Prec.Driver/Rocky Capella            | Keith Samples/Paramount                |
| Somebody is Waiting         | Prec.Driver/Chino Binamo             | Martin Donovan/Redhead Films           |

## Television:

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|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bad Judge    | Stunt Double / Miguel Sandoval | Brett Jones / NBC Universal   |
| The Bridge   | Stunt Double / Ramon Franco    | Trampas Thompson / FX Network |
| Gang Related | Meth Lab Guard / Stunt Double  | Tim Davison / Fox Television  |

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| CSI Miami               | Princ. Double/Stunts (R. Franco)       | Mike Gaines / CBS Television         |
| Nash Bridges            | Princ. Stunts (Miami episode)          | CBS Television                       |
| Soulmates Tony Vella    | Princ. Double/Stunts                   | Greg Prange/Fox Television           |
| Nash Bridges            | Dbl. Evan Cortez/Merritt Yohnka        | CBS Television                       |
| America's Most Wanted   | Princ. Officer Espinda/ Mult. episodes | Christopher Copolla / STF Prod. /Fox |
| Sherlock Holmes Returns | Prec. Driver/Frank Orsatti             | CBS Television                       |

## **Industrial and Interactive Clients Include:**

Portal A, Benefit Cosmetics - Fine One One - Safety and Action Coordinator  
 CCPOA, Correctional Officers Fund – Principal Corrections Officer – Stair rolls, falls, dialogue  
 Ubi-Soft, 13 Release – Stunt Coordinator – Mike Myers Public Relations  
 PoliceQuest S.W.A.T. – Officer Rhea – Stunt Coordinator - Tammy Darden – Sierra Interactive

## **Commercial and Precision Driving Clients Include:**

Ride the Whip! C'mon Get Happy - Northern Ca. Toyota Dealers, Republic Content - Rob Bagot  
 Fight Hunger Bowl - Stunt Coordinator - Baker St. Advertising, Dwyer Productions.  
 Dropcam - Party - Stunt Coordinator - Wire Rigger - Hub Strategies  
 Honda End of Summer Sale 2013 - Driving Coordinator and Driver - Dwyer Productions.  
 Honda - Happy Holidays 2012 - Safety Consultant - Kaboom Prod.  
 Bev-Mo, 5 Cents Sale – Stunt Coordinator and on-camera talent  
 Smart Car – Stunt Precision Driving Coordinator, multiple vehicles  
 I-Miev, All Electric – Precision Driver/Driving Coordinator  
 Toyota Camry, The Best Never Rests – Stealth Formation Driving  
 Pontiac Grand Prix – 2<sup>nd</sup> unit camera car for all POV shots with camera-mount rigging  
 Mercedes C230 Kompressor, Change Lanes – Merkley, Newman, Harty – Stunt Precision Driver  
 Toyota Camry LE, Psychic – Stunt Precision Driver – Saatchi & Saatchi L.A.  
 Nissan Bluebird – Precision Driver – Mike Ryan Coordinator  
 Nike Guerilla Tennis – Precision Driver – Rocky Capella Coordinator – Spike Jonz Director  
 Northern California Toyota Dealers – Precision Driver – Toby Lovallo Director

## **Live Stunt Shows:**

“Stage Fright” – Multiple Characters & Stunts – Dir. Steffan Schulz – Paramount's Great America  
 The Batman Waterthrill Spectacular – Two Face – Todd Lester Coordinator – 6 Flags Marineworld  
 The Legend of the Mazukan Skull – Rhino – Todd Lester Coordinator – 6 Flags Marineworld

## **Professional Training and Abilities:**

Utility stunts, fights, falls 15-18 ft., all body contacts, weapons, stunt/precision driving. PADI certified.  
 Watercraft: Fanboat, Speedboat and Seadoo. Motorcycles. Mini-tramp, stair rolls, expert green screen.  
 Actual LA S.W.A.T. tactics instruction, dialects, magician, pro-drummer and percussion.  
 SF Stunt Assoc - Originally trained with and Former Member 11 years total.  
 All-around good guy with really “bent” sense of humor.

## **Legitimate Training:**

Jean Shelton School of Acting Academy, San Francisco, CA  
 Ann Brebner – Cold reading & improv  
 Ed Hooks – Cold reading & commercial  
 Samantha Paris – Voice-over and dialogue  
 San Francisco Bay Area Stuntmans Association – Facility training and former member, 11 years  
 BMW Drive for Life – Precision driving/stunt-course certification – Infineon Raceway

## **Equipment Owned:**

All necessary personal stunt and safety equipment – body pads and protection.  
 Tumbling mats, landing mats, crash pads, Hi-Fall Porta Pit, mini-tramp, rigging equipment, and stunt jerk harnesses (Climbing Sutra 50 and Amspec 20 - additional Bungee and Hong Kong Styles also )  
 Listed pads and equipment also available for production rental except rigging equipment and vests.