

Stephen de Groot Bio

Stephen de Groot, President and Executive Producer of Dutch Productions, is an Emmy Award-winning Director, Producer, Writer, and Editor who has over 40 years of creative television experience. He has directed and produced content for CBS, ABC, HBO, ESPN, A&E, EPIX, MSG Networks, and Marquee Sports Network, among others.

Dutch Productions is a company that thrives in storytelling, from directing to capture the right shot, to timing a poignant edit, to writing the perfect word. Through the years, Dutch has produced content for pillars of the sports and entertainment industry including Madison Square Garden, Radio City Music Hall, HBO, ESPN, A&E, CBS, NBC, and ABC. Dutch's clients include the National Hockey League, the New York Knicks and Rangers, One World Observatory, the Oak View Group, Hudson Yards Experience, institutions of higher-learning like Monmouth University, Pace University and The New School, Tishman Construction, and non-profits Garden of Dreams Foundation, United Negro College Fund, Make-A-Wish, and the YMCA, among others.

Dutch has produced many long form pieces, including documentaries for A&E's heralded Biography Series (WWE Wrestlers Bret "Hit Man" Hart, Booker T), ESPN's award-winning SportsCentury Series (Vince Lombardi, Woody Hayes, Walter Payton, the 1986 World Series, Dennis Eckersley, and the book Ball Four). Dutch recently completed mini docs for RSN Marquee Sports Network *Football Heroes of Wrigley Field* and *Cubs Flicks*. Steve was one of the producers for HBO Sports' acclaimed American Coaches: Men of Vision and Victory and HBO has hired Dutch to do many of its PPV Boxing "Pre-Shows". MSG Entertainment commissioned Dutch to produce *The Making of the Spring Spectacular* in promotion of the show at Radio City.

Dutch has also produced pieces and features for broadcast, digital, and live streaming. These include the online web series *College Colors* for IMG-Endeavor, which highlighted fanatical college football fans, a string of pieces celebrating the Radio City Rockettes on-line and on-board Norwegian Cruise Lines. EPIX hired Dutch to produce web vignettes in promotion of the NHL's Winter Classic. Also, Dutch completed a Tribute to John Tishman that played at a special event at The New School, and Free Agent Pitch videos for the NY Knicks and Rangers. For four years, Dutch directed the live stream feed of the Garden of Dreams Talent Show from Radio City Music Hall.

Short form is also in Dutch Productions' arsenal, including commercials for One World Observatory, Monmouth University, Major Energy, Garden of Dreams Foundation, Covenant House, and the NY Rangers, among others.

Event Presentation is another outlet for Dutch Productions' work. Dutch produces the video content for the annual Garden of Dreams Talent Show at Radio City Music Hall, and then shoots and directs the live stream. The NHL hired Dutch Productions to create all of the video and graphic content for the World Cup of Hockey and Steve and Dutch

have played a role Madison Square Garden's Event Presentation for decades, including special features for Patrick Ewing, Mike Richter and Brian Leetch Night at Madison Square Garden. Steve was hired by Clear Channel Entertainment to produce the Pre-game, Halftime and Post-game event presentation elements for the 2002 National Championship Game, the Fiesta Bowl, in Tempe, Arizona.

Over the past three decades, Steve has also worked on live studio show productions, featuring NBC's NFL-Live, CBS's NFL Today, the "Morning" and "Prime Time" shows for NBC's Olympic broadcasts and MSG Network's SportsDesk. He has produced and edited several home video releases, including the New York Mets' A Year To Remember (1986), Amazin' Era (1985); and he has produced features for NBC (Olympic Broadcasts), HBO (Inside The NFL), USA Network (The U.S. Open), and TWI/IMG. Also, Steve has conceived, produced, and edited commercials and marketing pieces for Madison Square Garden, Radio City Music Hall, HBO, the NHL, Columbia House, Sports Illustrated, and Live Nation, among others.

After a 25-year relationship with Madison Square Garden, Dutch moved to Red Bank, NJ in December 2021.

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