

JOHN SATINO MOVIE CARS

MIAMI VICE FERRARI





I purchased this vehicle from Michael Talbot, who was the detective, Stan Switeck, on the Miami Vice show. Built by stunt car builder, Carl Roberts, this particular vehicle was a camera car. It still has the camera mounts and skid plates underneath.

Originally it was a 1970 Corvette with a fiberglass reproduction body, as all three cars used on the show were replicas. It was in sad shape when I purchased it from Talbot, so I sent it to Dave Hall at Restore A Muscle Car, for complete restoration.





Owner John Satino - Builder Mike Talbot - Detective Stan Switeck

In the second season, Ferrari launched a lawsuit against the studio and Roberts for brand infringement. Of course, since the show was a number one hit, Ferrari sent four new Testarosa's to be used in the show. But they would have to blow up one of the Daytona cars on screen. Thus, the second generation show had real Ferrari's, however the aluminum hoods and tops would not support the gigantic cameras of the day.

Roberts converted a Ford Pantera to look like a Ferrari for use as a camera car.

John Satino Film Cars (727-409-4191) in Clearwater has been providing movie cars to studios since 1984, and most film vehicles are not what they appear to be. A lot can be done with cardboard and duct tape.