

MATTHEW D. HUGHES

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EMPLOYMENT

09/2014 – present

Motion Picture Studio Mechanics Local 476

Electrician, Grip

Journeyman electrician, grip, and best boy on several network series and studio features; commercial and second unit gaffer. ETCP certified electrician.

08/2002 – present

Hyphenated-Pictures

Cinematographer, Gaffer

Extensive experience as a freelance cinematographer, camera operator, gaffer, and key grip for independent features, commercials, reality TV, lectures, documentaries, music videos, and performances. Filmography and reel at hyphenated-pictures.net

11/2013 – 09/2014

2nd Cine

Gaffer, Key Grip

Freelance electrician, gaffer, or key grip on web content, commercials, short films, and industrials. Driving 3-ton grip/electric truck.

01/2012 – 09/2014

Film Branch Media

Rental Manager, Gaffer, Best Boy

Driving a 3-ton grip/electric truck and working as gaffer, key grip, or best boy on independent features, short films, commercials, industrials, and music videos. Writing contracts, booking clients, crewing gigs, and maintaining gear.

10/2007 – 06/2010

Big Ten Network

Ingest Technician, Playback Operator

Coordinated capture and recording of satellite & studio feeds, media, graphics, voiceovers, and other show elements. Integrated video playback during live studio broadcasts. Implemented computer database and barcode system for tape library and digital archive.

SELECTED FILM EXPERIENCE

Hala (2017) Best Boy Electric

"*Shameless*" Season 8 (2017) Best Boy Electric

"*Hot Date*" Season 1 (2017) Electrician

Civet short (2017) Cinematographer

"*Empire*" Seasons 1-3 (2014-2017) Electrician

Pepsi/Empire Pulse web content (2017) Gaffer

"*APB*" pilot (2016) Electrician

It Grows Dark short (2016) Cinematographer

US Bank "This is Rachel" BSSP (2015) Gaffer

Raid "Coliseum" Energy BBDO (2015) Key Grip

Sinister 2 (2014) Grip

"*The Meristem Project*" pilot (2014) Gaffer

"*Tough Season 2*" (2014) Key Grip

"*Crisis*" Season 1 (2013) Grip

Kill Game (2013) Key Grip

Chrysalis (2013) Gaffer

Sand Castles (2013) Key Grip

NightLights (2011) Key Grip

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago

Bachelor of Arts, Film & Video – 2002

GPA: 3.85, Dean's List & Honors Awards

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Final Cut Pro

Avid Newscutter Adrenaline

Microsoft Office

html

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Condor/Aerial lift certified

OSHA General Safety 10 Hour

Class C driver

ETCP Certified Electrician

CPR Certified

Eagle Scout