

MATTHEW D. HUGHES

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EMPLOYMENT

09/2014 – present

Motion Picture Studio Mechanics Local 476

Grip & Electrician

Freelance Electrician and Grip on several network series and studio features.

08/2002 – present

Hyphenated-Pictures

Director of Photography

Extensive experience as a freelance cinematographer, camera operator, gaffer, and key grip for independent features, commercials, reality TV, lectures, documentaries, music videos, performances, and events. Filmography and reel can be viewed at <<http://hyphenated-pictures.net>>.

01/2012 – 09/2014

Film Branch Media

Rental Manager & 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.

11/2007 – 01/2014

Wolf Promotions

Brand Ambassador - The Edrington Group

Conducting on- and off-premise spirit tastings throughout the Chicago area, working trade shows, promoting brand awareness, educating consumers, and selling high-end spirits for The Macallan, Highland Park, Famous Grouse, Cutty Sark, and Brugal.

10/2007 – 06/2010

Big Ten Network

Ingest Technician

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

08/2002 – 07/2007

Delnor-Community Hospital

Order Intake & Systems Support Specialist

Scheduled outpatient tests with patients, nurses, doctors, and hospital staff as a Certified Healthcare Access Associate. Provided computer technical support to colleagues and assisted in computer system upgrades and software maintenance. Trained new employees in administrative support processes and various software programs.

01/1998 – 05/2002

AMC Cantera 30 Theatres

Projectionist (Projection Booth Senior Operator, Manager)

Ran projectors and managed projection booth staff for a major multiplex. Trained and guided new employees on technical operation of film projection units, projector repair, and maintenance. Organized weekly trailer and advertising placement as well as building and screening of new 35mm prints. Watched as many films as humanly possible.

EDUCATION

Columbia College – Chicago, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts, Film & Video – 2002

GPA: 3.85, Dean's List and Honors Awards

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Final Cut Pro

Avid Newscutter Adrenaline

Mac & Windows

html

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Still photography

CPR/First aid

Vegetarian cooking

Harmonica

Medical terminology

Medieval longsword fencing

Eagle Scout

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FILM EQUIPMENT

Owner

Canon 5D Mark II

Experience with

16mm & 35mm
Canon DSLR & C-series
Panasonic
Sony
Red
Assorted lighting and grip packages
HMI
Kino
LED
Green screen
Dolly track
Jibs and Cranes
Rigging
Car mounts
Generators

Condor/Aerial lift certified
Class C driver
ETCP Certified Electrician

SELECTED FILM EXPERIENCE

Director of Photography

It Grows Dark short (2016, director: Benjamin Capps)
Buck Rydell's BABC 5000 infomercial (2013, director: James Cook)
K'Rdoe: "Bad Boy" music video (2013, director: Jason Laws)
Jersey Shore: The Musical - "GTL" & "I Miss You" music videos (2012, dir: Jason Lord)
"File 13" pilot (2012, director: Benjamin Capps)
A City to Make Me short (2013, director: Ryan Miller)
West of Nowhere short (2012, director: Francisco Castle)
vynl Overdrive: "Hey Bitch (You Ain't Got Nothin' On Me)" music video (2006)
Stalled short (2005, 16mm, director: Niles Maxwell)

Crew Positions

"Empire" Seasons 1-3 (2015, Fox, DP: Sidney Sidwell, Paul Sommers) electrician
"Shameless" Season 5 (2014, Showtime, DP: Kevin McKnight) "B" dolly grip, Chicago
"Tough Season 2" (2014, The Onion, DP: Tom Ciciura) key grip
"Crisis" (2013, DP: David Connell) grip
Jupiter Ascending (2014, directors: Andy and Lana Wachowski, DP: John Toll) grip
Kill Game (2014, director: Robert Mearns, DP: Andrew Strahorn) key grip
Chrysalis (2013, director: John Klein, DP: Ben Kurstin) gaffer
Dorothy Marie and the Unanswered Questions of the Zombie Apocalypse (2013, director: Benjamin Harris, DP: Erik Strentz) gaffer
Sand Castles (2013, dir: Clenet Verdi-Rose, DP: Chris Faulisi) key grip
"What's in the Barn" reality show (2013, Velocity Network) gaffer
Officer Down (2013, director: Rick Bakewell, DP: Chun Ming Huang) grip, add'l gaffer
Fatal Call (2012, director: Jack Snyder, DP: Chris Benson) grip
NightLights (2011, director: Dave Midell, DP: John Klein) key grip
Rise Against: "Make It Stop (September's Children)" music video (2011) grip/electric
Silent Shame (2009, director: Tadeo Garcia, DP: Carlos Oropeza) gaffer
The Thintuition Competition reality show (2007, director: Jeff Jones) lighting director
Brushfires (2004, director: Ai Lene Chor, DP: Fred Miller) grip
Sullivan (2003, director/DP: Gregory Edwards) gaffer