

# Matthew Hughes

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## EMPLOYMENT

Sep 2014 – present

### IATSE Local 476

*Best Electric, Gaffer*

Journeyman electrician, best, and gaffer on several network and streaming series and studio features. ETCP certified electrician.

Aug 2002 – present

### Hyphenated-Pictures

*Cinematographer*

Extensive experience as a freelance cinematographer, camera operator, gaffer, and key grip for independent features, commercials, reality TV, lectures, documentaries, music videos, and performances. Reel at [hyphenated-pictures.com](http://hyphenated-pictures.com)

Jan 2012 – Sep 2014

### Film Branch Media

*Gaffer, Rental Manager*

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.

Oct 2007 – Jun 2010

### Big Ten Network

*Ingest Technician*

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

## SELECTED FILM EXPERIENCE

<i>Saturdays</i> Season 1 (2022)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Best Electric	Disney
<i>The Bear</i> Season 1 (2022)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Electrician	Fx
<i>Night Sky</i> Season 1 (2022)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Electrician	Amazon
<i>Fargo</i> Season 4 (2020)	2nd Unit Best, Electrician	MGM/Fx
<i>Candyman</i> (2021)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Best Electric	Universal
<i>Station Eleven</i> S1 ep. 1 & 3 (2021)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Best Electric	HBO
<i>Somebody Somewhere</i> pilot (2022)	Best Electric	HBO
<i>The Thing About Harry</i> TV movie (2020)	Best Electric	Disney
<i>The Last Shift</i> (2020)	Best Electric	Indie
<i>Lovecraft Country</i> pilot (2020)	Electrician	HBO
<i>The Red Line</i> Season 1 (2019)	Best Electric	CBS
<i>Hala</i> (2019)	Best Electric	Apple TV+
<i>Shameless</i> Season 8 (2018)	Best Electric (Chicago)	Showtime
<i>Civet</i> short (2017)	Cinematographer	Indie
<i>Empire</i> Seasons 1-3 (2014-2017)	Electrician	Fox
<i>It Grows Dark</i> short (2016)	Cinematographer	Indie
<i>Sinister 2</i> (2015)	Grip	Universal
<i>The Meristem Project</i> pilot (2014)	Gaffer	Web
<i>Kill Game</i> (2014)	Key Grip	Indie
<i>Chrysalis</i> (2014)	Gaffer	Indie
<i>Sand Castles</i> (2014)	Key Grip	Indie

## EDUCATION

### Columbia College Chicago

*BA, Film & Video – 2002*

*GPA: 3.85, Dean's List & Honors Awards*

## COMPUTER SKILLS

*Adobe Photoshop*

*Adobe Premiere*

*Final Cut Pro*

*Luminair*

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

*ETCP Certified Electrician*

*Condor/Aerial Lift Certified*

*Forklift Certified*

*OSHA General Safety 10 Hour*

*Class C Driver*

*Eagle Scout*