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Profile

Driven & qualified team player with over ten years of on set experience in gripping, lighting, camera operating, editing and production assisting for many types of film and video productions.

Experience

Courage Media, Lexington, KY May 2012-Present

- Edited over a dozen documentaries, PSAs, weddings and various other types of productions the company covered.
- Camera Operator for the companies' Emmy-winning series, "*The Local Traveler*".
- Crafted multiple "text-based" After Effects animations for various projects.

Quick Hill Films LLC, Lexington, KY Dec 2003-Present

Editor, Director, Producer, Lighting Technician

- Co-wrote, produced, directed & edited the PBS-KET 35-minute short film, "The Hopewell-Haunting". From location scouting to storyboarding to recording and mixing the entire soundtrack, the award-winning short film had a healthy film festival run in 2007 & 2008.
- Shot & edited 21+ wedding films for clients around the central Kentucky area.
- Documented entire production process for the feature film, "Butcher Boys" in Austin, TX. Edited over 30+ hours of footage into a short documentary to be featured on the official DVD and Blu-ray release.
- Traveled with the Bourbon County High School football team to document their entire 2002-2003 season and edited all highlights into a 46-minute film.

Freelance Film & Video Production Crew Oct 2009-Present

- Grip & Electrician for 9 feature films, 23 commercials, 9 television shows and over a dozen music videos, web spots and corporate projects.
- Camera Operator for 2 television broadcasts, 3 web broadcasts, and numerous client-specific projects.
- Production Assistant on 4 national commercial spots, 2 local commercials, 1 national television program and Disney's "*Secretariat*".
- Clients include ESPN, A&E, Disney, General Electric, Toyota, WE tv, Travel Channel, Investigation Discovery, History Channel and Alltech.

Pinnacle Productions, Lexington, KY Feb 2013-Jul 2013

Editor, Writer, Camera Operator, Lighting Technician

- Wrote & storyboarded six non-profit, fundraising documentaries for clients around KY.
- Editor and after effects animator for over a dozen fundraising documentaries and corporate videos for clients around Kentucky.

MP Videos, Louisville, KY Sept 2011-Oct 2012

Editor

- Responsible for delivering a polished & edited product for documentaries, PSAs, weddings and various other types of productions the company covered.
- Produced multiple "text-based" After Effects animations.

Awards & Achievements

- **Best Editing** - "*My Life*" - 2003 Corbin Film Festival
- **Special Filmmaking Award** - Bourbon County High School
- **Best Lighting** - "*The Hopewell Haunting*" - 2008 World Independent Film Expo
- **Best in Show** - "*The Hopewell Haunting*" - 2007 Jesse James Film and Art Festival

Education

2008 Full Sail University, Orlando, FL

2007 BCTC, Lexington, KY

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Film B.S.

Information Technology A.S.

Filmmaking Certificate

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Experience - Grip & Electrician Swing

• Eastern Kentucky University Basketball Jumbotron Hype	Corporate	Sep 2015
• Eastern Kentucky University Volleyball Jumbotron Hype	Corporate	Aug 2015
• Appalachian Wireless Zombie Television Spot	Commercial	Aug 2015
• Eastern Kentucky University Football Jumbotron Hype	Corporate	Jul 2015
• Paul Miller Ford UK Coaches Approval Spot	Commercial	Jul 2015
• University of Louisville's Splat Out Cancer Spot	Web	Jul 2015
• Papa John's Better Ingredients Spot	Commercial	Jun 2015
• People's Exchange Bank "Lemonade Stand" Spot	Commercial	Jun 2015
• Ale-8 One Hiring Process	Corporate	May 2015
• Forcht Bank TV Spot	Commercial	May 2015
• Lexington Legends TV Spot	Commercial	Mar 2015
• KY Bourbon Barrel Ale Web Spot	Web	Jan 2014
• Knob Creek Web Promotional	Web	Jan 2014
• UK Markey Cancer Center Web Testimonials	Web	Dec 2014
• Bristol Motor Speedway Web Spot	Web	Aug 2014
• Greenbox Heating & Air Television Spot	Commercial	Jul 2014
• PPG Paint Television Spot	Commercial	Jun 2014
• Winstar Horse Farm Web Spot	Web	May 2014
• Morehead State Television Spot	Commercial	Apr 2014
• Kentucky One Health "Bariatrics, Heart" TV Spot	Commercial	Mar 2014
• Kentucky One Health "Rick Pitino" TV Spot	Commercial	Feb 2014
• Eagle One Car Care Television Spot	Commercial	Feb 2014
• "The Remodelers" Reality Television Pilot	Television	Jan-Feb 2014
• UK Football Super bowl Spot	Commercial	Jan 2014
• Toyota Manufacturing Conference Testimonials	Corporate	Dec 2013
• Suff's Furniture Television Spot	Commercial	Dec 2013
• Norton Suburban Hospital Television Spot	Commercial	Jan 2013
• "Red on Yella, Kill a Fella"	Feature	Oct-Dec 2012
• A&E's "A Real American Haunting"	Television	Sept-Oct 2012
• ESPN's University of Kentucky Pre Season Doc	Television	Oct 2012
• City On a Hill's "H2O" series	Feature	Jun 2012
• General Electric National Super Bowl Spot	Commercial	Jun 2012
• "Summer Snow"	Feature	May-Jun 2012
• "23 Blast"	Feature	Apr 2012
• Alltech's Horse Nutrition Research Informative	Corporate	Apr 2012
• "Back in the Day"	Feature	Mar-Apr 2012
• Discovery Channel's "Unusual Suspects"	Television	Mar 2012
• "Bumsickle"	Short	Mar 2012
• Laura Bundy's "Two Step" Music Video	Music Video	Jan 2012
• "Runoff"	Feature	Nov 2011
• Trinity High School Academic Achievement Spot	Commercial	Aug 2011
• ii3.com Live Web Broadcast of ILTA 2011 Conference	Television	Aug 2011
• "Quest Hard" 48 Hour Short Film	Short	July 2011
• St. Claire Regional Medical Center Commercial Spot	Commercial	July 2011
• "2nd Serve"	Feature	May-Jun 2011
• "Cool Cars" Reality Television Pilot	Television	May 2011
• Morehead State University Commercial Spot	Commercial	May 2011
• Alison Lundergan Grimes Campaign Commercial Spot	Commercial	Apr 2011
• "Undeserved" - KEY GRIP	Feature	Feb-Apr 2011
• Bluegrass Energy Touchstone Coop	Commercial	Feb 2011
• Diet Caffeine-Free ALE-8-ONE Television Spot	Commercial	Feb 2011
• Alltech's Laboratory TV Spot	Commercial	Feb 2011

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- "Hitting the Cycle" - BEST BOY GRIP Feature July-Aug 2010
- Alltech's "Making of a Kentucky Horse" Music Video Jun 2010
- "Beer:30" Music Video Apr 2010
- Annual Cardinal Hill Telethon Television Mar 2010
- Alltech's Nutrigenomics Lab TV Spot Commercial Mar 2010
- Mapendo International Follow Up Television Feb 2010
- Bluegrass Promotional Marketing Corporate Feb 2010
- Bluegrass Energy Touchstone Coop Commercial Feb 2010
- Trigger Happy Productions Promotional Web Spot Commercial Dec 2010
- "Dream On" Music Video Oct 2009

Experience - Camera Operator

- "The Local Traveler" with Amy Hess Television Nov 2012-present
- 10th Annual Kain Automotive Success Workshop Corporate Nov 2014
- KET's Kentucky Life Television Sep-Oct 2014
- Alison Lundergan Grimes Pikeville Rally Corporate Jan 2014
- Gray Construction Annual Awards Ceremony Corporate Oct 2013
- Gray Construction Annual Awards Ceremony Corporate Oct 2012
- Kentucky Rolex Ariat Reining Showcase Television Apr 2012
- ii3.com Live Coverage of ILTA 2011 in Nashville, TN Web TV Jun 2011
- Richmond, KY Christmas Parade Live Coverage Television Dec 2007-2008
- Little Miss Lexington Dance Showcase Client-based Mar 2006-2007

Experience - Production Assistant

- Rolex 3-day Event Corporate Apr 2014
- Fifth Third Bank Television Spot Commercial Apr 2014
- Republic Bank Television Spot Commercial May 2014
- "Cyndi" Cyndi Lauper Reality TV Television May 2012
- LG&E Commercial Spot Commercial Feb 2012
- Toyota National Super Bowl TV Spot Commercial Nov 2011
- World Equestrian Games International TV Spot Commercial Jun 2010
- Jewish Hospital of Louisville's "Before and After" Spot Commercial May 2010
- Disney's "Secretariat" Feature Oct 2009

Experience - Director & Editor

- Hunt Brothers Pizza Retirement Tribute Corporate Jun 2015
- Hunt Brothers Pizza Retirement Tribute Corporate Nov 2014
- Sheila Bayes 3rd Annual Diamond Dash Web Sep 2012
- "God Gave Noah the Rainbow Sign" Music Video Apr 2009
- KET's "The Hopewell Haunting" Short Apr 2007