

# James Birtwistle

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## Education

**Hampshire College, Amherst, MA — Bachelor of Arts in Filmmaking and English, 2016**

## Experience

**Digital Utility, International Cinematographers Guild Local 600, Chicago, IL — March 2018-present**  
Chicago Fire, Season 6 (3 episodes)

**Camera Production Assistant, Chicago Fire, Chicago, IL — August 2017-March 2018**  
Season 5 (2 episodes)  
Season 6 (19 episodes)

**Production Assistant, Freelance, Chicago, IL — August 2016-August 2017**  
Chicago Fire, Season 5 (17 episodes)  
Chicago Justice (1 episode)  
Chicago PD, Season 4 (1 episode)  
Captive State  
Phillip K Dick's Electric Dreams (2 episodes)

**Videographer & Editor, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA — February-July 2016**  
interview director, camera operator, editor

**Production Intern, Childworks (Abigail Child), New York, NY — May-June 2015**  
B camera operator, Steadicam operator, location scout, technical support

**Teaching Assistant, Amherst College, Amherst, MA — January-December 2015**  
FAMS 350: Narrative Cinema, Spring 2015, Professor Baba Hillman.  
FAMS 228: Intro to Super 8 and Digital Video, Fall 2015, Professor Baba Hillman

**Diagnostic Center Technician, Hampshire College I.T., Amherst, MA — Sept 2012 – May 2016**  
I managed repairs and upgrades for personal computers belonging to Hampshire College students, faculty and staff.

## Technical Knowledge

### Cameras

Arri Alexa Classic/Mini, RED Weapon, Blackmagic Ursa/Micro, Canon C100/C300/5DIII, 16MM Bolex

### Software

Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects, Final Cut 7/X, DaVinci Resolve, ShotPut Pro

### Wireless & Distribution

Teradek and Paralinx wireless video systems, Preston wireless focus/iris/zoom systems, SDI and HDMI distribution hardware, LUTs