## James Birtwistle

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## 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.

## Education

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