

# MATTHEW D. HUGHES

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## EMPLOYMENT

08/2002 – present

### **Hyphenated-Pictures**

#### *Director of Photography*

Extensive experience as a freelance cinematographer, camera operator, and lighting technician for feature & short films, commercials, television, lectures, documentaries, music videos, performances, and events. Filmography and reel can be viewed at <<http://hyphenated-pictures.net>>.

01/2012 – present

### **Film Branch Media**

#### *Rental Manager & Best Boy*

Driving a 3-ton grip truck and working as gaffer, best boy, or grip on independent features, short films, commercials, industrials, and music videos. Writing contracts, booking clients, crewing gigs, and maintaining gear.

11/2007 – present

### **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, and Brugal.

3/2011 – 10/2011

### **Fine Wine Brokers**

#### *Sales Associate*

Part-time retail work at neighborhood wine, beer, and spirits shop.

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 previously recorded 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**

#### *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

*Final Cut Pro*

*Avid Newscutter Adrenaline*

*Adobe Creative Suite*

*Motion*

*Faxination*

*Iatriscan*

*Meditech*

*MS Office*

*MacOS*

*Windows*

*Typing: 65 wpm*

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

*Still photography*

*CPR/First aid*

*Vegetarian cooking*

*Harmonica*

*Medical terminology*

*Medieval longsword fencing*

*Wilderness survival*

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## FILM EQUIPMENT

### Owner

Panasonic HVX200

Canon XT*i*

### Experience With

16mm

35mm

Canon DSLR

Various Panasonic HD

Various Sony HD

Red One

Arri Alexa

Assorted lighting and grip  
packages

HMI

Kino Flo

LED

Green screen

Dolly track

## SELECTED FILM EXPERIENCE

### Director of Photography

*Buck Rydell's BABC 5000* infomercial (2013, director: James Cook)

*K'Rdoe: "Bad Boy"* music video (2013, director: Jason Laws)

*Leopold Group: "A Correct Likeness"* dance performance (2012)

*Jersey Shore: The Musical - "GTL" & "I Miss You"* videos (2012, director: 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)

*Chicago Audio Collective* amplifier demos (2010-13, director: Christopher Rubano)

*vynl Overdrive: "Hey Bitch (You Ain't Got Nothin' On Me)"* music video (2006)

Official Selection: 2006 Illinois International Film Festival

and 2006 Chicago International REEL Shorts Festival

*Stalled* short film (2005, 16mm, director: Niles Maxwell)

### Crew Positions

"*Crisis*" (2013, DP: David Connell) grip

*Jupiter Ascending* (2014, directors: Andy and Lana Wachowski, DP: John Toll) grip

*Prank* (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, best boy

"*What's in the Barn*" reality show (2013, Velocity Network) gaffer

*Officer Down* (2013, director: Rick Bakewell, DP: Chun Ming Huang) grip, 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