

# 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 films, commercials, television, lectures, documentaries, music videos, performances, and events. Filmography and reel provided upon request.

01/2012 – present

### **Film Branch Media**

*Gaffer*

Driving a 3-ton grip truck of film gear and working as gaffer or part of lighting crew 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 Macallan, Highland Park, & The Famous Grouse*

Conducting on- and off-premise Scotch whisky tastings throughout the Chicago area, promoting brand awareness, educating consumers, and selling high-end spirits.

3/2011 – 10/2011

### **Fine Wine Brokers**

*Sales Associate*

Part-time retail work at neighborhood wine 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*

Coordinated and 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 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*

*Premiere*

*Photoshop*

*DVD Studio Pro*

*Motion*

*Faxination*

*Iatrican*

*Meditech*

*MS Office*

*MacOS*

*Windows*

*Typing: 65 wpm*

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

*Still photography*

*CPR/First aid*

*Culinary experimentation*

*Harmonica*

*Medical terminology*

*Medieval longsword fencing*

*Wilderness survival*

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## FILM EQUIPMENT

### Owner

Panasonic HVX200

Canon XT*i*

### Experience With

16mm

35mm

Assorted lighting and grip packages

Blue / green screen

Dolly track

DSLR

DV

HD

HMI

Kino Flo

Red One

Arri Alexa

## SELECTED FILM EXPERIENCE

### Director of Photography

*File 13* (2012, HD) Director: Benjamin Capps

Independent short

*A City to Make Me* (2012, 4K HD) Director: Ryan Miller

Independent short

*West of Nowhere* (2012, HD) Director: Francisco Castle

Independent short

*Chicago Audio Collective: demos* (2010, HD) Director: Christopher Rubano

Vintage guitar amplifier demonstration videos

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

Music video; Official Selection: 2006 Illinois International Film Festival

and 2006 Chicago International REEL Shorts Festival

*Stalled* (2005, 16mm) Director: Niles Maxwell

Independent short

*The Art of Teaching at Columbia College: Carmelo Esterrich* (2004, DV)

Documentary for The Center for Teaching Excellence at Columbia College

*Adam & the Go Comets: "Wish You'd Stay"* (2004, DV) Director: Zach Keller

Music video

*Las Palmas: "Scrabble"* (2004, DV) Director: Sean J. Riley

Commercial for Las Palmas Restaurant, Bucktown

*Misconception* (2002, 16mm B&W) Co-director: Jeanine Vaughn

Independent short

### Crew Positions

*Officer Down* (2012, HD feature) Director: Rick Bakewell, DP: Chun Ming Huang

Grip/Electric, Gaffer

*Call Me on Tuesday* (2012, 4K HD feature) Director: Jack Snyder, DP: Chris Benson

Grip

*OMG* (2011, HD short) Director: Joshua Russell, DP: Jim Andre

Key Grip, Best Boy

*NightLights* (2011, 4K HD feature) Director: Dave Midell, DP: John Klein

Key Grip

*Rise Against: "Make It Stop (September's Children)"* (2011, 4K HD music video)

Grip/Electric

*Luna Flooring* commercials (2010, 2011, HD) metroSpace Media

Key Grip

*Your Mouth is Perfect* (2009, HD short) Director: Sean Miller, DP: Brian Levin

Key Grip

*Silent Shame* (2009, HD feature) Director: Tadeo Garcia, DP: Carlos Oropeza

Gaffer

*Among Thieves* (2008, HD short) Director: Francisco Castle

Gaffer

*The Thintuition Competition* (2007, DV reality show) Director: Jeff Jones

Lighting Director

*The Tyra Banks Show* (2006, DV) ANE Productions, Inc.

Production Assistant, field shoot

*Baby Time Share & Old Maid* (2005, DV) Director: Jim Zulevic, DP: Marie Joëlle Rizk

Key Grip

*Brushfires* (2004, DV feature) Director: Ai Lene Chor, DP: Fred Miller

Grip

*Sullivan* (2003, DV feature) Director/DP: Gregory Edwards

Gaffer