Underwater Camera Technician/Operator - Underwater Photographer

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts - *Cum laude* Film and Television 2009

Virginia College

Associate of Applied Arts Computer Imaging/Visualization 2001

EXPERIENCE

Underwater Camera Technician, Local 600 Cinematographers Guild - Atlanta, GA (2012 - Present)

Full working knowledge of specialized camera equipment, lenses, and underwater lighting and diving equipment. Perform camera test to determine focus of lenses underwater and set up focus system. Test lens for size and fit in housing, operation of motors and gears. Check seals for cleanliness and functionality. Ability to build various cameras in different underwater housing to include HD and DSLR camera systems. Responsible for leak test of the camera housing and other underwater camera systems during prep and each time housing is opened and returned to the water. Install and rig camera on cranes, tripods, boats and other camera support systems. When needed, function as camera focus puller using remote focus control system.

Second Assistant Camera (2nd AC), Local 600 Cinematographers Guild - Atlanta, GA (2011 - 2020)

Marked actors for positions to stand and area cameras will be positioned. Slated camera and recorded amount of footage used when camera is rolling. Secured, organized, maintained and cleaned all camera inventory, equipment, and expendables on camera truck. Was responsible for building camera and moving camera equipment from one location to another and around production set. Communicated regularly with production company, rental houses, editing, laboratories, and unions. Record keeping of all camera-related paperwork, including camera reports, daily stock reports, film inventory reports, lab orders, and expendable orders. Assisted, first assistant (1st AC) and camera operator with composition, focus, and operation of camera before and during recording of live and captured images. Was responsible for hiring and managing extra crew members when production requires additional cameras and equipment to be used on set.

Film Loader/Digital Utility, Local 600 Cinematographers Guild - Atlanta, GA (2009 - 2011)

Secured, organized, maintained and cleaned all film inventory, equipment, and expendables on camera truck. Responsible for loading and unloading film stock from camera magazines to light sensitive containers. Charged batteries for film camera and accessories. Prepared film to be sent to the lab for processing. Maintained records of time, per diems, and expenses for the entire camera crew. Liaised regularly with production, rental houses, editing, laboratories, and unions. Record keeping of all camera-related paperwork, including camera reports, daily stock reports, film inventory reports, lab orders, and expendable orders. Assist 1st AC and 2nd AC with building cameras and carrying equipment around film set.

Camera Department PA, The Last Song - Piano Pictures - Disney - Savannah, GA (2009)

On set assistant to the Director of Photography (DP) and the camera department with the day-to-day set needs of the production. Inventoried and cleaned lens, camera, production truck and other gear. Printed, labeled, and organized DP photo continuity book. Assisted 1st and 2nd camera assistants with day to day activities in the camera department.

Photojournalist, WSAV News 3 - Savannah, GA (2007 - 2009)

Shot and edited videos for morning news show utilizing a Grass Valley News Edit SC Non-Linear Editing system and play back. Won Associated Press "Best Use of Sound Honorable Mention Award" for a NAT sound segment titled *Crash Training*. Used Panasonic camcorder with sound equipment to shoot news events with reporters for local news segments. Other software and equipment used: NewsQ Pro playback systems and ENPS news computer system.

PERSONAL INFO

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SKILLS

Adobe Premiere After Effects Photoshop Illustrator Lightroom Dreamweaver Microsoft Office

EQUIPMENT

Advance Scuba Cert.
Arri, Red, Sony cameras
Sony FX3 camera
Sony A7S camera
Hydroflex Housing
Armada Housing
Nauticam Housing
Video/Photography Lighting
Audio equipment

Creative Media Director, Rockrusher Productions - Huntsville, AL (2005 - 2006)

Director, videographer, editor, animator, and DVD author for *Days of Jubilee* a 45-minute video produced to generate donations to pay off building fund for The Rock Family Worship Center. Director, camera operator, graphic artist, and tech support person for weekly live three-camera event recorded to be used for national and international television broadcast and pod cast. Director, camera operator, editor, animator, and DVD author for *Gospel According to Scrooge* a two hour stage performance captured on video with three cameras to include a jib, 40 member cast, and 6 scenes. Created 30-second video and animated commercials designed to inform the community about local events.

Associate Artist, Media Fusion / Marshall Space Flight Center - Huntsville, AL (2003 - 2005)

Interacted directly with clients in the pre-design stages to effectively provide quality products for each audio/video project. Responsible for designing and delivery of various graphics, motion graphics, 2-D/3-D animation, and DVD projects to NASA Customers. Specialize in creating title sequences, NASA hardware animations, and other projects incorporated into video and multimedia productions.

Multimedia Specialist, D&C Multimedia - Franklin, TN (2002 - 2003)

Managed, produced, shot, and edited live video productions. Designed over ten websites while supporting video projects, created interactive multimedia projects for the Internet, CD ROM, and video. Developed all in house and client related graphic design work and publications. Proactively produced solutions to solve technical problems with computers on a regular basis.

CBS WHNT-TV 19, Graphics/Chyron Operator, Huntsville, AL (2002)

Utilized the Chyron graphics generator and PhotoShop software. Prepared news rundowns, scripts, graphics, and text to air during live news coverage.

ISTC-2 Technician III, Colsa ARC, Huntsville, AL (2001 - 2002)

Installed and maintained computer systems, PESA video switchers, audio mixers, amplifiers, cameras, video projectors. Terminated various cables: CAT5, RCA audio/video, CATV, Canare, composite, microphone/audio, and fiber optic cables.

Integration and Test Associate, Quantum Resources, Huntsville, AL (2000 - 2001)

Performed numerous tests and checkouts, using computers, on the Northrop Grumman Brilliant Anti-Armor Submunition (BAT). Trained new employees on how to use test equipment, procedures, and software. Used FileMaker Pro, PowerPoint, Excel, and Word to track test and equipment failures and update or rewrite test procedures.

Control Room Technician, Live On The Net, Huntsville, AL (2000)

Set up and operated studio designed to produce video for the Internet. Captured, edited, and converted audio/video tapes using Real media software. Managed, directed, and controlled all live audio/video events while on duty.

Missile/Space Facility Technician & Manager, United States Air Force (1992 - 2000)

Operated, troubleshot, serviced, and repaired environmental control systems, diesel electric units, power generation and distribution systems, and refrigerant systems. Supervised maintenance and inspection teams at 20 Missile Alert Facilities (MAF's) in the Minuteman III and Peacekeeper weapon systems. Other responsibilities included: fuel management activities, supply inventory, emergency response team, equipment servicing, lightning and water system checks.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

SOC & Hydroflex Training	Underwater Camera Training	Hydroflex qualified	2012
Scuba Diving Training	Advance Open Water Scuba	Padi Training Center	2012
Final Cut Pro Training	Three day seminar	Future Media Concepts NAB 2006	2006
Airman Leadership School	Leadership Training	US Air Force	1998

AWARDS & ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Camera Operators (SOC)

I.A.T.S.E. Local 600 International Cinematographers Guild

Gospel Music Channel Music Video Award Nomination Student Filmmaker Honorable Mention Award

Best Use of Sound Honorable Mention Award

Student Film Maker Silver Award

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U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff Volunteer in Excellence Award

on Soul Category
Blue Ocean Film Festival
Associated Press

Grey Reef Ocean Film Festival

(Lifetime Achievement Award)

Associate Member since 2011

Member since 2009

Unheard Cries

Saving A River

Crash Training

Saving A River

VOLUNTEERING

2022-23 Black Girls Dive - Program Director of Underwater Cinematography

2022-23 Career Day speaker at various schools.2017-2019 Georgia Aquarium various volunteer positions

FILM, TELEVISION, and COMMERICAL PRODUCTION CREDITS

Year Production	Position	Cinematographer – 1st AC
Black, White, Blue	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
University of Tennessee	Underwater Camera Op	Loch n Key Productions
Bad Boys 4	Underwater Camera Tech	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Wolf Pack	Underwater Camera Tech	Nate Anderson
Pain Hustler	Underwater Camera Tech	Bobby Settlemire
Ironheart	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
The Walking Dead	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Boys Of Summer	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Nyad	Underwater Camera Tech	Pete Zuccarini - Josh Coffin
The Beanie Bubble	Underwater Camera Tech	r etc Zuccariiii - 003ii Colliii
S&P: Dive Deep Commercial	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Black Panther 2: Wakanda Forever	Additional Underwater Camera Te	
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Ozark S4 Ep12	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Line Sisters	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Black Family Mafia	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Women of the Movement	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Eyes on the Prize: Hallowed Ground	Underwater Camera Tech	Michael Fernandez
Légacies S3 Ep5	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Southern Gospel	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
High School Reunion - St Jhn	Underwater Camera Tech	Starr Whitesides
Make Me Feel - Skip Marley ft. Rick Ross		Patrick Golan
Doom Patrol S2 Ep9 & 10	Underwater Camera Tech	Scott Winig - Marc Dobiecki
Under Armour .	Underwater Camera Tech	Bobby Settlemire
Marines	Underwater Camera Tech	Wally Pfister
The Suicide Squad	Underwater Camera Tech	lan Takahashi op - Loren Elkins
Boomerang S2 Ep5	Underwater Camera Op	David Morrison
The Tomorrow War	Underwater Camera Tech	Larry Fong - Bobby Settlemire (op)
The Walking Dead S10 Ep 7	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Legacies S2 Ep1	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Hillbilly Elegy	Underwater Camera Tech	lan Takahashi
Robbie S1 Ep7	Underwater Camera Op	Carl Herse
India Sweet and Spices	Underwater Camera Op	Shane Kelly
Righteous Gemstone S1 Ep7	Underwater Camera Op	Michael Simmonds
Dynasty S2 Ep 22	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Council of Dads Pilot	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Amazing Stories S1 Ep5	Underwater Camera Tech	Paul Summers
The Vanished	Underwater Camera Tech	Cory Geryak
Limited Partners	Underwater Camera Tech	Jas Shelton - Fred Thomas
Mizuno - Blake Peroni	Underwater Photographer	Mara Dahia shi
Step Up S2 Ep7	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
The Passage S1 Ep4	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Doom Patrol S1 Ep1 & Ep10	Underwater Camera Tech	Greg Faysash (op) Bill McClelland (op)
Stranger Things S3	Underwater Camera Tech Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Raising Dion S1 Ep1 & Ep9	Underwater Camera Tech	
Emperor Jungle Cruise	Underwater Camera Tech	Jeremy Rouse Flavio Labiano - Donney Steinburg
Get Together - Facebook Promo	Underwater Camera Tech	Linus Sandgren - Bill McClelland (op)
Ozark - S2 Ep7	Underwater Camera Tech	Armando Salas - Marc Dobiecki (op)
Mistfits & Monsters	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki
Cobra Kia	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Doblecki
Godzilla: King of Monsters	Underwater Camera Tech	Paul Hughen
MacGyver S2	Underwater Camera Tech	Greg Faysash
Halt & Catch Fire S4 Ep8	Underwater Camera Tech	Evans Brown
2017 Assassination Nation	Underwater Camera Tech	Marcell Rev
2017 Pitch Perfect 3	Underwater Camera Tech	Matthew Clark
2016 Vega Protein Commercial	Underwater Camera Tech	
2016 Ozark – S1	Underwater Camera Tech	Ben Kutchins
2016 Fast & Furious 8	Underwater Camera Tech	Marc Dobiecki – Bobby Settlemire
2016 Vampire Diaries S8	Underwater Camera Tech	Darren Genet
2016 Hidden Figures	2 nd AC - B Camera	Mandy Walker - Larry Nielsen
2016 Survivors Remorse - S3	2 nd AC - B Camera	Byron Shah - Matt Heath

2015	Fist Fight	2 nd AC - C Camera	Eric Edwards - John Lindsay
2015	Zaxby's Commercial	2 nd AC - A Camera	Will Rexer - Yuri Karjane
2015	Secrets - Kat Graham	Underwater Camera Assistant	Darren Genet - Al Cohen
2015	The Detour - S1	2 nd AC - B Camera	Joe Kessler - Yuri Karjane
2015	Survivors Remorse - S2	2 nd AC - B Camera	Byron Shah - Yuri Karjane
2014	Brothers In Atlanta - HBO	2 nd AC - A Camera	Todd A. Dos Reis - John Lindsay
2014	Hindsight	2 nd AC - B Camera	Mark Doerinr-Powell - Mike Torino
2014	Insurgent	2 nd AC - B Camera	Florian Ballhaus - Jorge Sanchez
2014	Triple Nine	2 nd AC - B Camera	Nicolas Karakatsanis - Jon Lindsay
2014	Survivors Remorse	2 nd AC - B Camera	Oliver Bokelberg - Jon Zarkos
2014	Goosebumps	2 nd AC - C Camera/2 nd Unit	Lukasz Jogalla - Boots Shelton
2014	Vampire Diaries Season 5	2 nd AC - B Camera	Darren Genet - Al Cohen
2013	Endless Love	Digital Loader	Andrew Dunn - Chad Oliver
2013	Crazy Sexy Cool - VH1 movie	Digital Loader	Eric Maddison - Justin DeGuire
2013	Madea's Christmas	Digital Loader	Alexander Gruszynski - Chad Oliver
2012	Single Mom's Club	Digital Loader	Alexander Gruszynski - Chad Oliver
2012	Chris Tucker Live Concert	2 nd AC - D Camera	Mauro Fiore
2012	Sabotage	Underwater Camera Assistant	Marc Dobieki
2012	Georgia Lottery Commercial	2 nd AC	Matthew Woolf
2012	Rectify Season 1	2 nd AC - A Camera	Paul Sommers - Brian Davis
2012	No Good Deed	2 nd AC - C Camera/2 nd Unit	Robert Brinkmann - David Seekins
2012	Turner NBA360 Degrees	DIT/Digital Loader	Tom Wells - Todd Marshall
2012	Vampire Diaries Season 3	Underwater Camera Assistant	David Perkal - Marc Dobieke
2012	Madea's Witness Protection	2 nd AC - B Camera	Alexander Gruszynski - Nick Demas
2011	What to Expect	2nd Unit 2nd AC	Dave McFarland Dave McFarland
2011	The Three Stooges	Film Loader	Matt Leonetti - Mark Santoni
2011	Vampire Diaries Season 2	2 nd AC – B Camera	Paul Sommers - Ulysses Domalaon
2010	Vampire Diaries Season 2	Digital Utility	Paul Sommers - Nathanial Miller
2010	96 Minutes	2 nd Camera Assistant/Loader	Michael Fimognari - Andrew Aiello
2010	Hall Pass	Film Loader	Matt Leonetti - Jeff Civa
2009	The Lottery Ticket	Film Loader	Patrick Cady - Lee Blasingame
2009	The Last Song	Camera Department PA	John Lindley - Lee Blasingame
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