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EDUCATION

MFA - Radio-Television-Film, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX — 1997

BA - English, Honors Program, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY — 1988

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - Missouri State University, Springfield, MO — Fall 2014 - present

Digital Film Production / Department of Media, Journalism & Film

COURSES

- Fall 2015 MED 465-001 Principles of Cinematography and Editing
MED 465-301 Principles of Cinematography and Editing
MED 562-001 Digital Filmmaking
- Spring 2015 MED 365-001 Digital Film and Media Production
MED 465-001 Principles of Cinematography and Editing
MED 562-001 Digital Filmmaking
- Fall 2014 MED 365-001 Digital Film and Media Production
MED 365-003 Digital Film and Media Production
MED 465-001 Principles of Cinematography and Editing

SPECIAL COURSES / INSTRUCTIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Acting on the Film Set & Principles of Cinematography Collaboration — Spring 2016

Collaborating with MSU Theater and Dance professor Kurt Heinlein to create a special topics class (THE 497) that works in concert with my cinematography class (MED 465). These classes bring film and theater students together to provide a professional level, on-location film set experience.

Theater & Dance Audition Reels — Spring 2015 & Spring 2016

Based on the success of a spring 2015 collaboration with professor Heinlein, our cinematography class will continue shooting the audition reels for Theater and Dance students before they attend their summer showcase in Los Angeles, CA.

Master Class with Alex R. Johnson from Two Step — Spring 2015

Secured the filmmaker's commitment to come to MSU and participated in the master class in filmmaking as part of the MJF Spring Film Series, January 2015. I was also the gaffer on *Two Step*.

<http://blogs.missouristate.edu/mjf/?p=884>

<http://www.twostepfilm.com/>

LECTURER - University of Texas at Austin — 2005 & 2007

Department of Radio-Television-Film

COURSES

- Fall 2007 Advanced Cinematography
- Fall 2005 Film Production 1

WORKSHOPS

- Gaffer Workshop - University of Texas at Austin – 2012
- REEL LIGHTS - Austin, TX – 2010-11 <http://www.facebook.com/pages/REEL-LIGHTS/108108165899731>
- Cinematography Workshop - University of Texas at Austin – 2009
- Set Lighting Workshop - University of Texas Film Institute – 2008
- Tuesday Night Lights (Set Lighting) - University of Texas at Austin – 2005
- Gaffing Workshop - University of Texas at Austin – 2005
- Set Lighting 101 - Austin Community College – 2002
- Production Basics - University of Texas at Austin – 2001
- Lighting a Scene with One Outlet - University of Texas at Austin – 1998 - 2000

RESEARCH / CREATIVE WORK AT MISSOURI STATE

***Chemical Nurse* - Writer, Director, narrative feature film — Current**

http://blogs.missouristate.edu/mjf/?p=1318&utm_source=feed&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=feed
Helped create preproduction (Spring 2016) and production (Summer 2016) courses to engage students in the creation of Missouri State's first narrative feature film. Students will have the opportunity to work with and learn from professional filmmakers.

***Lil' Mouse* - Writer, Director, web series pilot — Current**

<https://vimeo.com/harrisonwitt>

This project is currently in post production. Run time is 13 minutes.

***Dogfight* - Video Designer, theatrical stage production — 2015**

Collaborated with professional theater director Jessica Ryan and professional filmmaker TJ Pederson to design and shoot video for rear screen projections for department of Theater and Dance's fall production of *Dogfight*.

***Greene County* - Director of Photography, narrative short film — 2015**

Shot short film with a student crew for MSU faculty writer/director Andrew Twibell. *Greene County* is currently in post production.

RESEARCH / CREATIVE WORK AT MISSOURI STATE - continued

Show Me Chefs - Chief Lighting Technician, cooking show series — 2015

<http://showmechefs.missouristate.edu/index.html>

Collaborated with Media, Journalism and Film professor Dr. Deb Larson and her MED 383 and MED 583 students over a one year period to design and execute the lighting plan for seven 1-hour episodes shot on location. The series aired on KOZL-TV, Springfield, MO (Fall 2015).

Littleberry - Writer, Director, musical comedy web series — Upcoming

The script and music are written for the pilot episode and the subsequent 6 episode are outlined. A joint production with the department of Theater and Dance will commence after *Chemical Nurse* (Summer 2017).

CREATIVE / PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FILMMAKER

Chickenfüt - Writer, Director, Co-editor, narrative short — 2007

<http://vimeo.com/27399528>

Best Film - Blacklist Film Festival, Lake Tahoe – 2008

Best Short - Salento FearFest, Lecce, Italy – 2007

Official Selection - Festival Mauvais Genre, Tours, France – 2008

Official Selection - San Francisco Indie Festival – 2007

Official Selection - New York City Horror Film Festival – 2007

Bar Belles - Producer, Director, Editor, documentary short — 1998

Selected for International Film Financing Conference, San Francisco.

Animus 1 - Writer, Director, Editor, experimental short — 1996

<http://vimeo.com/59195869>

Official Selection - South by Southwest Film Festival

Official Selection - Revelation Film Festival, Sydney and Brisbane, Australia

Believe It! - Writer, Director, music video — 1996

Aired on MTV's 120 Minutes

Chemical Nurse - Writer, Director, and Editor, narrative short — 1995

<https://vimeo.com/68162373>

Runner-Up Best Short - South By Southwest Film Festival

WRITER

Sister Sarah - narrative feature screenplay (horror) — 2011

Selected for the Independent Film Project's Emerging Narrative Program – 2011

Biography: Drew Carey - one-hour television documentary, (A&E Television) — 2008

<http://www.biography.com/people/drew-carey-16257107/videos/drew-carey-full-episode-2155999097>

WRITER - continued

Drk.net - narrative feature screenplay (horror) — 2008

Commissioned by Fireside Releasing, LLC, Dallas, TX

¡Elephantito! - narrative feature screenplay (romantic comedy) — 2007

Web site: <http://harrisonwitt.com/titus/>

Quarterfinalist - Scriptapalooza Screenplay Competition

Gold Medal (web site) - Worldfest-Houston – 2004

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

El Chupacabra - independent feature, Red J Films, LLC — 2014

Thank You A Lot - independent feature, Clearing a Comma Productions — 2013

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kwzCRLaTzM>

Success - commercial, Five-Point Credit Union — 2013

<https://vimeo.com/73356418>

MCN Domestic Violence - Outreach Project Promo, Rocket Productions — 2013

Mailbox Full - Commercial, Concepts Unlimited — 2013

<https://vimeo.com/63623925>

Think in Stereo - music video, C3 Presents — 2012

<https://vimeo.com/63648321>

Tabbedout + PayPal - commercial, Revelator Productions — 2012

<https://vimeo.com/38743704>

Saturday Morning Massacre - independent feature, SMM Productions — 2012

Trailer: <http://vimeo.com/41270817> Camera Operator

Debuted at Los Angeles Film Festival - June 2012

Children Run Through - Patty Griffin CD Release Press Kit — 2006

Aired on VH-1 and CMT

Community Action Project - corporate video, Annie E. Casey Foundation — 2002

<https://vimeo.com/68885764>

Airport Safety - industrial video, State of Oklahoma — 2002

<https://vimeo.com/68897186>

Johnny Cash: Half Mile a Day - documentary, Bravo Television — 2000

Camera Operator

The Snow Monkeys of Texas - documentary, National Geographic Television — 1994

<https://vimeo.com/67763441>

GAFFER - Film and Television (First Unit unless noted)

***Two Step* - independent feature, Two Step Film, LLC — 2014**

<http://www.twostepfilm.com/>

***The Bounceback* - independent feature, Preferred Content — 2012**

<https://vimeo.com/62120930> Second-Unit Gaffer

***Rebellious Children* - independent feature, Unconscious Productions — 2011**

<http://vimeo.com/41310630>

***The Fickle* - narrative short, USA Network — 2011**

<http://characterproject.usanetwork.com/#!/the-fickle?mid=11>

***FOURPLAY* - independent feature, FOURPLAY Productions LLC — 2011**

<http://vimeo.com/22855008> Tampa Unit Gaffer

Sundance Film Festival – 2012

Cannes Film Festival - Directors' Fortnight – 2011

***The King of Luck* - documentary feature — 2011**

Texas Unit Gaffer. Portrait of Willie Nelson directed by Billy Bob Thornton.

***The Lying Game* - TV series, ABC Family — 2011**

Second Unit Gaffer

***Jessica Simpson's Holiday with Willie Nelson* - TV special, PBS — 2010**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usRpv-ucull>

***My Generation* - TV series, ABC — 2010**

Episodes 102 - 108

***ESPN 30 for 30* - TV series, ESPN — 2010**

AJ Foyt interview and location footage.

***The 2 Bobs* - independent feature, Texas Avenue Films — 2008**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JO1YAv4fIBA>

***Fireflies in the Garden* - Independent feature, Kulture Machine — 2008**

<http://vimeo.com/29013100> First Unit Gaffer - 2 weeks / Second Unit Gaffer

***The Hitcher* - studio feature, Focus Features — 2007**

Second Unit Gaffer

***Iconoclast* - TV series, Sundance Channel — 2006**

Featuring Quentin Tarantino and Fiona Apple. Directed by Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky.

***The Return* - studio feature, Rogue Pictures — 2006**

Second Unit Gaffer. Starring Sarah Michelle Gellar and Sam Shepard.

***Moochers* - TV series, CBS — 2006**

GAFFER - Film and Television - continued

***Real Simple* - TV series, PBS — 2006**

***Room Raiders* - TV series, MTV Television — 2006**

***America's Most Wanted* - TV series, Fox Television — 1999**

GAFFER - Commercials, Music Videos, and Photo Shoots

Budweiser Soccer - Shooter Films – 2011

<http://vimeo.com/21783685> National Spot

***Valero Texas Open* - Epoxy Films — 2009**

<https://vimeo.com/5607744> National Spot

***ONEOK* - Epoxy Films — 2009**

<https://vimeo.com/5602139> National Spot

***5-Point Credit Union (Multiple Campaigns)* - Revelator Productions — 2009 - 11**

<https://vimeo.com/10534565>

http://revelator.tv/shocking_disclaimer.mov

<http://revelator.tv/getthismix.mov>

<http://revelator.tv/pool824.mov>

***NASCAR/ESPN* - All in One Productions — 2010**

National Spot

***David Dewhurst for US Senate* - Strategic Perceptions — 2010**

National Spot

***Bustin Brown* - Music video, JJ Booya Productions — 2010**

<http://vimeo.com/25768268>

***Livestrong.org Espanol Campaign* - Cibolo Films — 2010**

***AOL PopUps SXSW Campaign* - America Online — 2010**

***Goodwill Industries* - Elephant Productions — 2010**

***Mike Conaway for US Congress* - Greener & Hook, LLC — 2010**

***Multiple Congressional Spots* - Rindy Media — 2010**

***Downtown Church* - Patty Griffin CD release press kit, ATO Records — 2009**

Aired on VH-1 and CMT.

***Dell Computers TACC Release* - Media Agents — 2009**

***Promised Land* - album cover photo shoot - Razor and Tie Records — 2008**

GAFFER - Commercials, Music Videos and Photo Shoots - continued

Rube - Matt King photo shoot - Atlantic Records — 2008

Album cover and promotional stills.

These Are the Days - museum installation, Austin Museum of Modern Art — 2008

The Calling - Mary Chapin Carpenter photo shoot - Zoe Records — 2007

Album cover and promotional video and stills.

My Holiday - Mindy Smith Photo Shoot - Vanguard Records — 2007

Album cover and promotional video and stills.

Dell Computers Commercial - Critical Mass Productions — 2006

National Spot

Keep Your Hat on Jenny - music video, Virgin Records — 2005

<http://www.cmt.com/videos/chip-taylor-carrie-rodriguez/67283/keep-your-hat-on-jenny.jhtml>

Aired on VH-1 and CMT.

Love Throw a Line - music video for Patty Griffin, ATO Records — 2005

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMWNnQTI4ik&feature=related> Aired on VH-1 and CMT.

Chief - music video for Patty Griffin, ATO Records — 2004

<http://vimeo.com/37807872> Aired on VH-1 and CMT.

David Dewhurst for Lieutenant Governor - Free-Wheel Productions — 2004

Idea - music video, Walfilms — 2000

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rafFWt3iUKw>

Aired on MTV.

PRODUCTION SOUND

Boyhood - independent feature, Detour Filmproduction — 2014

Sound Utility. Richard Linklater's Academy Award and Golden Globe winning 12-year project starring Ethan Hawke and Patricia Arquette.

Untitled Terrence Malick Project - independent feature, FilmNation — 2014

Sound Utility. Terrence Malick's new film starring Ryan Gosling, Rooney Mara, Natalie Portman, and Holly Hunter. Cinematography by Emmanuel Lubezki.

Machete Kills - Studio feature, Troublemaker Studios — 2013

Sound Utility. Robert Rodriguez's sequel to Machete starring Danny Trejo, Mel Gibson, Antonio Banderas and Lady Gaga.

Meet Jane - TV Series, Warner Horizon Television — 2011

Sound Utility.

ELECTRICIAN / LAMP OPERATOR - Feature Films

When Angels Sing - independent feature, When Angels Sing Productions LLC — 2011

Directed by Tim McCanlies, starring Harry Connick Jr. and Willie Nelson.

Predators - studio feature, 20th Century Fox — 2010

Directed by Robert Rodriguez starring Adrien Brody and Laurence Fishburne.

Machete - studio feature, Troublemaker Studios — 2010

Directed by Robert Rodriguez starring Robert De Niro.

Tree of Life - independent feature Plan B Entertainment — 2008

Written and directed by Terrence Malick. Cinematography by Emmanuel Lubezki.

Death Proof - studio feature, Dimension Films — 2007

Written and directed by Quentin Tarantino.

Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning - studio feature, New Line Cinema — 2006

All the Kings Men - studio feature, Columbia Pictures — 2006

Directed by Steven Zallian, starring Sean Penn, Jude Law, and Kate Winslet.

Glory Road - studio feature, Jerry Bruckheimer Films — 2006

Cinematography by Jeffrey Kimball.

Sin City - studio feature, Dimension Films — 2005

Directed by Frank Miller and Robert Rodriguez, starring Mickey Rourke and Bruce Willis.

Man of the House - studio feature, Columbia Pictures — 2005

Starring Tommy Lee Jones.

The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl in 3-D - studio feature, Dimension Films — 2005

Friday Night Lights - studio feature, Universal Pictures — 2004

Directed by Peter Berg, starring Billy Bob Thorton.

Second Hand Lions - studio feature, New Line Cinema — 2003

Written and directed by Tim McCanlies, starring Robert Duvall and Michael Caine.

SpyKids 3: Game Over - studio feature, Dimension Films — 2003

Written and directed by Robert Rodriguez. Starring Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek.

The 25th Hour - studio feature, Touchstone Pictures — 2002

Directed by Spike Lee, starring Edward Norton and Philip Seymour Hoffman.

SpyKids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams - studio feature, Dimension Films — 2002

Directed by Robert Rodriguez, starring Antonio Banderas and Steve Buscemi.

All the Pretty Horses - studio feature, Miramax Films — 2000

Directed by Billy Bob Thorton, starring Matt Damon and Penelope Cruz.

ELECTRICIAN / LAMP OPERATOR - Feature Films - continued

***Miss Congeniality* - studio feature, Castle Rock Entertainment — 2000**

Starring Sandra Bullock and Michael Caine. Cinematography by Lazlo Kovaks.

***The Newton Boys* - studio feature, Twentieth Century-Fox — 1998**

Directed by Richard Linklater, starring Matthew McConaughey and Ethan Hawke.

***Little Boy Blue* - independent feature, Jazz Pictures — 1997**

Starring Ryan Phillippe, Natassja Kinsky and John Savage.

***SubUrbia* - independent feature, Castle Rock Entertainment — 1996**

Directed by Richard Linklater, starring Giovanni Ribisi, Steve Zahn, and Parker Posey.

***Michael* - studio feature, New Line Cinema — 1996**

Directed by Nora Ephron, starring John Travolta.

***Courage Under Fire* - studio feature, Fox 2000 Pictures — 1996**

Directed by Ed Zwick, starring Denzel Washington and Meg Ryan. Cinematography Roger Deakins.

***The Stars Fell on Henrietta* - studio feature, Warner Bros Pictures — 1994**

Starring Robert Duvall. Cinematography by Bruce Surtees.

ELECTRICIAN / LAMP OPERATOR - Television

The Lying Game - TV series, ABC Family — 2011

Meet Jane - TV series, Warner Horizon — 2011

My Generation - TV series, ABC — 2010

Friday Night Lights - TV series, NBC — 2005 – 08

Jack and Bobby - TV series pilot, WB — 2004

True Women - TV mini-series, CBS — 1997

For the Love of Zachary - TV movie, CBS — 1997

JAG - TV series pilot, ABC — 1995

Texas Justice - TV mini-series, ABC — 1995

The Charmer - TV movie, USA Network — 1994

The Shadows of Desire - TV movie, CBS — 1994

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

University Film and Video Association — 2012 - present

Broadcast Education Association — 2014 - present

Missouri Broadcast Educators Association — 2014 - present

IATSE Local 484 (Texas) — 1994 - 2014

Central Region Representative — 2006 - 08

Membership and Finance Committees — 2007 & 2010

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