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## Education

- May 2006 Hofstra University
- B.A. in Film Studies and Production; Minor in Fine Arts; GPA - 3.62; Dean's List - 8 Semesters

## Awards

- Bachelor of Arts Film Student of the Year
- Best in Show - Hofstra University Film Festival - Ellipsis
- Best in Cinematography - Ellipsis
- Honorable Mention Rochester New York Film Festival - Ellipsis
- Selected for Sacramento Music and Film Festival - Ellipsis

## Technical Skills

- **Camera** - Panasonic HVX200, DVX 100-100B, ArriSR-SR3, Bolex, Nikon D80.
- **Special Effects Cinematography** - Use of Chroma and Digital Screens for Key Effects, Miniatures, Fire Effect, Gag Lighting, Process Stage Lighting.
- **Lighting** - ARRI Lighting Units, Mole Lighting Units, Kino Flo, K5600 Jokerbug, Luminous (Lightening Strikes), Air Star Balloon Lighting, LRX Lighting, Kobold lighting, Battery Operated Lights, Generator Operation From 2k to 80KW.
- **Grip** - Rigging Lights, Blue Screens, Green Screens, Flags, Frames, Speed Rail Rigs, Dolly - Fisher 11, Phantom Dolly, Doorway, Spider Dolly, and Skate Board dolly, table-top dolly.

## Crew

- Full G&E, Camera Crews, Steadi-Cam Operator, Jib Arm Operators, Electrician Tie-in, Available Light Rentals, TCI Rentals.

## Work Experience

July 2006 - Present

### **Available Light New York**

Sales and Logistics - Rentals, G&E packages, coordinating deliveries, labor and specialty lighting advice

September 2004 - 2006

**Hofstra University School of Communication** - Technical Assistant

September 2003 - 2006

**Hofstra University Equipment Room** - Assistant Manager/Coordinator

## Production Experience

January 2008

**City of the Real** - Dir. Jeff Billings 7219, 7205, Fuji 160T Short Film 16mm  
DP/Cam Op

Winter 2007

**Ford Focus Synch Premiere Party at Bowery Ball Room** - Fader Magazine  
Specialty Lighting Designer

Fall 2007

**Ron Paul Blimp Project** - Crossboarders TV  
DP/Camera Operator

**Kold** - Dir. Chris Hamilton Dare City Productions - Panasonic HVX200 Webseries Television  
DP/Camera Operator/Producer

**Wall Street Boxing** - Crossboarders TV  
Live Sporting Event Ring Side Camera Operator  
Dir. George Nicolas Bus Stop Pictures Panasonic HD/16mm Black and White  
Gaffer

**New Now Next** - Open Door Productions - LOGO Network  
Camera Operator/ Gaffer

Fall 2007 Continued:

**Lukas Reiter Project** - Dir Barry Sonnefeld TV Pilot  
Balloon Operator

**Bob Dylan** - Draw Pictures LTD Music Video  
Balloon Operator

Summer 2007

**We Need Girl Friends: The Morning After** - Ragtag Productions  
Dir. Angel Acevedo DVX100A Webseries Television  
DP/Camera Operator

**Motion Sickness** - Dir. Stephen Kirstien Dark Current Films  
Panasonic HD Feature Film  
Gaffer

**We Need Girl Friends: First Date Ever, Rod Vs Henry**, Myspace - Ragtag Productions  
Dir. Steven Tspelas, Brian Amyot Webseries Television  
Gaffer

June 2007

**Closing Bell: Clinton Global Initiative** Bill Clinton - CNBC/Universal  
Gaffer

February 2007

**Auras** - Dir. Matt Needleman 7218 16mm Short Film  
DP/Camera Operator

**The Pawn Shop** - Dir. Jon LaPearl Black and White 16mm Short Film  
Gaffer

January 2007

**Untitled J.A.P. Project** - Dir. Kristine Bogan Picture Box Entertainment 16mm Film  
Gaffer

**Green Cards Music Video** - Dir Gabriel Judet Waxwing Films HD Music Video  
Gaffer

Fall 2006

**Nick at Nights Road Crew** - Nick at Night/MTV/ Viacom  
G&E Swing

**Forensic Files: Boat Crash** - Court TV-  
Balloon Operator

**Money Talks US Open** - CNBC Universal Ball  
Balloon Operator

Summer 2006

**The Heart is a Hidden Camera** - Dir. Gabriel Judet - Waxwing Films 35mm Short  
Gaffer/ Dolly Grip

**Ice Hotel** - Dir. Hala Matar Short Film 16mm  
1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera

**All That You Love** - Dir. Natalie Moalem - Panasonic HD  
Gaffer

August 2006

**The Efficiency Expert's Guide to Better Business** - Dir. Cameron Cash Short Film - DVX 100A  
DP/Camera Operator

May 2006

**Chubby and Bones** - Dir. Doug Williams Short 35mm  
Gaffer

April 2006

**Snowball** - Dir. Robert Specland Short Film Panasonic DVX100A  
DP/Camera Operator

March 2006

**Noteworthy Actions** - Dir. Nate Shadeck 7205 16mm  
DP/Camera Operator

February 2006

**Reality Show** - Dir. Jason D'Alberti Short Film 7218 16mm  
DP/Cam Operator

**Dream Sequence** - Dir. Shane McGonnigal FunCar Productions Short Film 7205,7218 16mm  
DP/Cam Operator

**My Life Sucks L.O.L.**- Dir. Robert Specland Short Film 16mm  
Gaffer/1st Assistant Director

**Living on a Prayer** - Dir. Paul Dekam Short Film 16mm  
DP/Cam Operator

January 2006

**Baphomet** - Alex Huve Short Film 16mm  
DP/Cam Operator

**Backroads** - Kieran Valla Short Film 16mm  
Gaffer

**Ellipsis** - Robert Vornkahl Short Film 7218, 7205 16mm  
Director/DP/Writer/Producer

**If You Love Her You Would Kiss Her** - Chris Davis Short Film 16mm  
Gaffer

December 2005

**The Passenger's Side** - Robert Vornkahl Short Film DV  
Director/Producer

July 2005

**Yesterday's Romance** - Daniel Morati Music Video  
Camera Operator

Fall/Winter 2004

**Beer Run** - Dir. Angel Acevedo HFC Productions  
DP/ Camera Operator