

# Clay Hardwick

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Chattanooga, TN USA

**Videographer / Editor / Artist**

*Creative videographer and video editor with over a decade of experience in television, commercial, and documentary storytelling. Possesses a B.A. in Studio Art and practices painting and video arts extensively on the side.*

## Qualification Summary

- Two-time Regional Emmy-nominated video editor, with over a decade experience using Final Cut Pro, Adobe CC, & Avid Systems
- Lifelong video shooter and photographer, competent with digital SLR's, XDCAMs, C100, Sony FS7, adtl. pro/consumer cam
- Understanding of complete post production workflow for legal television deliveries + web
- Work hard – Play Hard; Evening and weekend availability, travel encouraged
- Creative – Abstract painter and video installation artist on the side

## Education

Undergraduate, Studio Art (Digital Art concentration) - Millsaps College, Jackson, MS, 2009

Studio Art - Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN, 2005

## Employment

**echomech Creative** (Jackson, MS / Chattanooga, TN); 2005 - current

Umbrella for all freelance work I do, encompassing all commercial and artistic video production, painting, and directing. [www.echomech.com](http://www.echomech.com)

**MS Public Broadcasting** (Jackson, MS); 2011 - 2013

Videographer, Editor - Full time employee in PBS affiliate. Videographer in field, in studio, and editor in FCP facilities. [mpbonline.org](http://mpbonline.org)

**Fusion Entertainment** (Portland, OR); 2009

New Media Producer, Assistant Editor - Full time employee in post production facility for international & domestic broadcast television shows, focusing on action sports.

**MS Public Broadcasting** (Jackson, MS); 2009

Paid production intern, working on PBS show, "Between The Lions," & adtl. MPB shows

**4Tell Films** (Jackson, MS); 2008 - 2009

FCP editor, videographer, and assisted in motion graphics, designed print ads, websites

## Film & Video Productions

"Look Away, Look Away" Camera/DP (Feature length Documentary about MS state flag controversy) 2021

6Strong Media, LLC, Primary Videographer, Editor (Commercial Production Company), 2018-current

"MOMables" Director, Camera, Editor (Ongoing web videos, over 100 videos produced, 2014-2018

"#LoveYourNeighbor" Camera, Editor, Human Rights Campaign (Over 60 short videos across 3 states), 2017-2018

"Mapping a Modern Mississippi" Director, Editor, MS Museum of Art (30 sec spots, editing for over 60 web profiles) 2016

"Rising Above the Surge" Primary Editor (60 min Documentary - PBS, 5 states), 2015

"Running Full Out" Camera (Documentary Short on political campaign for State Auditor) 2015 - 2016

"Volunteer Mississippi" Camera, Editor (Presentation Video for MS Americorps, 4 min - Fahrenheit Creative) 2014

"GoHARD" CoDirector, CoCamera, Editor (10 commercials, 5 Short Web Documentaries - Fahrenheit Creative) 2014

"Parts Unknown: Anthony Bourdain" Assistant Camera (60 min episode, Travel/Food for CNN) 2014

"The Ten Commandments" feat. Joan Chittister Motion Graphics, Editor (2 Disc DVD – 250 min +) 2014

"The System with Joe Berlinger" Production Assistant (60 min investigative documentary for Al Jazeera America) 2013

"subSIPPI" Primary Editor (Full length documentary), 2014

"Walmart LBC" Director, Editor (1 year of regional TV commercials; 30 sec) 2013

"Mississippi Roads" Segment Producer, Editor, Camera (4 episodes, 26 min ea., aired 2012 – 2013 on MPB)

"Job Hunter" Lead Editor, Camera (4 episodes, 26 min ea., aired 2012 – 2013 on MPB)

"A Way To Serve," Assistant Director, Camera, Editor (TV Short Documentary; MPB; 26 minutes) 2011

"The Challenge of Jesus," Motion Graphics, Editor (2 Disc DVD, historical, educational DVD on life of Jesus; 250 minutes+) 2011

"Job Hunter," Editor (Episodes 4 - 8; TV Series supporting job development in MS manufacturing; MPB; 3 ep @ 26 minutes) 2010-2012

"Formula Drift," Assistant Editor, Transcription (Episodes 3 - 11 of International Television show for drifting motorsports) 2009

"Between The Lions," Production Assistant (PBS educational show shot at MS Public Broadcasting; seasons 9 - 10) 2009

"The Last White Knight," Production Assistant (Documentary feature by Paul Saltzman) 2007

"FREE," Production Assistant (Two national 30sec anti-tobacco commercials) 2005

## Awards

- "Audience Award" for "Look Away, Look Away" (Documentary) - Oxford FF, 2021
- "Best Music Video" for "Fallen Star" - Oxford Film Festival, 2016
- "Silver Telly Award" "Rising Above the Surge" - MPB, 2016
- "Regional Emmy Nomination" "Job Hunter, Unique Manufacturing" – MPB, 2014
- "Bronze Telly Award" "Job Hunter, Timber" - MPB, 2013
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- "Silver Davey Award" (The International Academy of Visual Arts), "Job Hunter" - MPB, 2012
- "Bronze Telly Award" (Low Budget Music Video category), National Television, 2011
- "Best Music Video" Pelican d'Or Film Festival, New Orleans, LA, 2011
- "Silver Addy Award" for Creative Cinematography, 2010
- "The Ruma Award (Most Promising Filmmaker)," Crossroads Film Festival, 2009
- "Best Video" for Millsaps video arts screening, 2007
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