

JON CHRISTIAN HAWKINS

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OBJECTIVE

To support my family and perform all duties to the best of my abilities using over twenty years of film and video production experience, an Engineering education, personal creativity and artistic talent, and my natural drive to achieve.

QUALIFICATIONS

Gaffer, Owner, and operator of Rivercity Grip & Lighting, LLC; a grip and lighting service and rental company in Memphis, TN since 2009. Diverse experiences and skills as a production company employee and freelance gaffer has provided great flexibility and an ever increasing knowledge. My work has provided experience in manufacturing, medical, military, entertainment, and service industry environments. An Engineering background allows me to be a problem solver and resourceful. Personal pride and motivation comes with organization and performance. (IATSE 492 member)

EMPLOYMENT

OWNER OPERATOR OF RIVERCITY GRIP & LIGHTING, LLC (2009 – Present)

FREELANCE GAFFER

Self Employed (2000-Present) Winter Haven, FL and Memphis, TN

Recent motion picture work includes:

Electrician on “By Way of Helena”
Movie 2014

Key Grip on “The Gift” a Short Film 2014

Gaffer and Equipment on “Out of Ashes”
Movie 2014

Gaffer on “Maximum Warrior 4” a TV
Series 2013

Rigging Gaffer and Equipment for HBO-
Cinemax Pilot “Quarry” 2013

Second Unit Gaffer and Rigging
Electric for TV Series “Nashville”
2012-2013

Best Boy Electric and Equipment for
“Loser’s Take All”

Gaffer on “\$5 Cover”

Best Boy Grip on “N-Secure”

Best Boy Electric on “Lovely by Surprise”

Electrician on “Blueberry Nights”

Electrician on “Nothing but the Truth”

Electrician on “Black Snake Moan”

Rigging Electric on “Soul Men”

Rigging Grip on “Walk the Line”

Recent commercial work includes:

Gaffer and Equipment for Anheuser-
Busch “Bud Light Journey”

Gaffer and Equipment for Turner
Broadcasting “Mike Conely”
NBA Promo

Gaffer and Equipment for USGA and
AMEX “Play 9”

Gaffer and Equipment for Nike “The
Baddest”

Gaffer for “Levian Jewelry” the Jeguk
Group

Gaffer and Equipment for Sanderson
Farms

Gaffer and Equipment for Southland
Park Gaming and Racing
“Minutes from Memphis”, etc.

Gaffer and Equipment for Trustmark
“Community”, “Deposit
Express”, and “A Little Help”

Gaffer and equipment for Bank Plus
“Archie, Payton, and Eli
Manning”, etc...

Gaffer and Equipment for LeBoneur
“Matters”

Gaffer and Equipment for St. Jude
Gaffer for LeBoneur “A Common
Thread”

Gaffer and Equipment for J. G.
Wentworth “800 Cash Now”

Gaffer for Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN
“Cover TN” & “Cover Kids”

Many more.....

STUDIO ENGINEER
35 Park Studio & Post

(1992-2000)
Memphis, TN

Duties included gaffer, key grip / best boy electrician, crane / dolly operator, rigger, camera / Audio operator, set design / construction, and equipment / facility maintenance.

EDUCATION

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
University of Memphis

(1990-1995)
Memphis, TN

SKILLS

- Heavy equipment operator (**Class A C.D.L**)
- Electrical and mechanical knowledge
- Auto mechanic (Working full time throughout college career)
- Carpentry and own wood working equipment
- Fork Lift and Aerial Work Platform Certified

REFERENCES

- Director / D.P. Dan Waymack (501)375-8001
- Director / D.P. Bill Carrier (901)581-1950
- D.P. Guy Galloway with Galloway Productions (501)376-3999
- D.P. Stewart Holmes with Beale Street Studio (901)458-3535
- Gaffer Ty Coke (818)644-3976
- Gaffer Dave Duren (615)498-6006