

JON CHRISTIAN HAWKINS

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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 a always growing knowledge. My life, education, and work opportunities have provided experience in manufacturing, medical, military, entertainment, and service industry environments. A Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology background allows me to be a problem solver and resourceful. Personal pride and motivation come with organization and job execution.

EMPLOYMENT

GAFFER / OWNER & OPERATOR

Rivercity Grip & Lighting, LLC (2009 – Present)

FREELANCE GAFFER

Winter Haven, FL & Memphis, TN (2000-Present)

35 PARK STUDIOS

Memphis, TN 1993-2000 Production Company Employee

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

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (1990-1995)

- *University of Memphis*

SKILLS

- **IATSE Certifications in Safety, OSHA10, First Aid, Forklift, and Aerial Platforms**
- **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**

REFERENCES

- **UPM John Ward** (505)231-3819
- **Director / D.P. Tim Sutherland** (818)720-2358
- **Director / D.P. William Wages** (404)550-2931
- **Director / D.P. Dan Waymack** (501)375-8001
- **D.P. Andy Dean** (901)438-2639
- **Gaffer Ty Coke** (818)644-3976
- **Gaffer Dave Duren** (615)498-6006

MOTION PICTURE / TELEVISION SERIES EXPERIENCE

- Best Boy Electric / Equipment on “Young Rock S3” – Universal TV - 2022
- Rigging Gaffer / Equipment on “Bluff City Law S1” – Universal TV - 2019
- Gaffer / Equipment on “Wedding at Graceland” – Hallmark - 2019
- Rigging Gaffer / Equipment on “Bluff City Law” Pilot – Universal TV - 2019
- Electrician on “Uncorked” – Netflix - 2018
- Electrician on “Christmas at Graceland” – Hallmark - 2018
- Electrician on “Old Story” - Netflix - 2018
- Gaffer / Equipment on “Elvis Presley: The Searcher” HBO Documentary Promo 2017
- Gaffer / Equipment on “Greenleaf” S2 Memphis Unit Oprah Winfrey Network - 2017
- Gaffer / Equipment on “This is Us” Memphis E116 – 20th Century FOX – 2017
- Gaffer / Equipment on “Sun Records” Viacom/CMT Season 1 TV Series - 2016
- Unit Gaffer and Rigging Electric On “Nashville” TV Series - Seasons 1-6
- Gaffer / Equipment on “Out of Ashes” Movie - 2014
- Gaffer / Equipment on “Maximum Warrior 4” a TV Series - 2013
- Gaffer / Equipment on “\$5 Cover” – MTV/Viacom
- Electrician on “The Duel” – Feature Film - 2014
- Key Grip / Equipment on “The Gift” a Short on Elvis’ Boyhood - 2014
- Rigging Gaffer / Equipment for HBO/Cinemax Pilot “Quarry” - 2013
- Best Boy Electric / Equipment on “Loser’s Take All”
- 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”
- Electrician on “Soul Men”
- Rigging Grip on “Walk the Line”

A FEW OF MANY COMMERCIALS: Gaffer / Equipment:

- NIKE “Air Force One” 2022
- BEATS by Dre “Dark Mode” 2022
- HULU+ LIVE TV “Couchleisure” by Ja Morant 2022
- SONY “Spiderman: No Way Home Ja Morant’s Easter Egg Hunt” 2022
- INAGURATION 2021: Ant Clemons & Justin Timberlake “Better Days” 2021
- NFL Films “Payton’s Place” and “Hey Rookie” 2019
- LEVIS with Justin Timberlake 2019
- DODGE RAM “Project X” 2018
- SQUARESPACE “You Should” with Leon Bridges 2016
- Mazda “Drive for Good Event” 2015
- Southland Gaming & Casino “Red Rocker Bar & Grill” 2015
- Anheuser-Busch “Bud Light Journey” 2015
- USGA an AMEX “Play 9”
- NIKE “The Baddest”
- LeVian Jewelry “Magnify”