

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Focus Puller

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Highly skilled Focus Puller with an extensive background in cinematography within the film and television industries. Proficient in employing advanced techniques to ensure precise focus during complex shooting scenarios, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to visual excellence. Expertise in collaborating closely with directors and cinematographers, adapting swiftly to dynamic shooting conditions while maintaining the highest standards of quality.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Focus Puller | Elite Cinematics Ltd.

Jan 2022 – Present

- Executed precise focus adjustments for various camera setups, ensuring visual clarity and artistic intent.
- Collaborated with directors and cinematographers to interpret creative vision and translate it into technical execution.
- Utilized advanced digital focus tools, enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of focus tracking.
- Maintained comprehensive records of camera settings and focus marks for continuity across shooting days.
- Trained junior crew members on focus pulling techniques and equipment handling.
- Contributed to pre-production meetings, providing insights on lens selection and focus strategies.

Assistant Camera Operator | Visionary Productions

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Assisted in camera setup and operation, ensuring optimal performance of equipment during shoots.
- Supported focus puller in maintaining sharp focus throughout dynamic scenes, adapting to rapid changes.
- Coordinated with lighting and grip departments to optimize shooting conditions for clarity.
- Managed inventory of camera gear, ensuring all equipment was in working order and ready for use.
- Participated in daily briefings to align on production goals and technical requirements.
- Developed a keen understanding of depth of field and its impact on narrative storytelling.

SKILLS

focus pulling camera operation teamwork technical communication problem-solving industry knowledge

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Film Production

2017

University of Southern California

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Contributed to a film that won Best Cinematography at the 2022 International Film Festival.
- Recognized for exceptional focus work on a critically acclaimed documentary, leading to increased viewership.
- Successfully managed focus for a live broadcast event, achieving a flawless transmission with zero errors.

LANGUAGES

English Spanish French