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EXPERTISE SKILLS

- Independent Film Production
- Lighting Techniques
- Creative Collaboration
- Technical Skills
- Mentorship
- Problem Solving

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

CERTIFICATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Cinematography, California Institute of the Arts, 2013

REFERENCES

John Smith

Senior Manager, Tech Corp
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Sarah Johnson

Director, Innovation Labs
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Michael Brown

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MICHAEL ANDERSON

GAFFER

Innovative Gaffer with a strong foundation in independent film production, adept at transforming creative visions into captivating visual experiences through expert lighting techniques. Extensive experience in collaborating with emerging filmmakers and established artists to enhance storytelling through strategic lighting choices. Recognized for a meticulous attention to detail and a commitment to artistic integrity, ensuring that each project reflects the intended aesthetic.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Indie Vision Productions

Mar 2018 - Present

Gaffer

- Collaborated with directors and cinematographers on over 30 independent films, enhancing narrative depth through lighting.
- Created innovative lighting designs tailored to the unique vision of each project.
- Managed the setup and breakdown of lighting equipment in diverse shooting environments.
- Conducted on-set troubleshooting to address lighting challenges in real-time.
- Maintained an organized inventory of lighting gear, ensuring readiness for each shoot.
- Mentored junior crew members in lighting techniques and safety practices.

Creative Light Films

Dec 2015 - Jan 2018

Assistant Gaffer

- Assisted the lead gaffer in executing lighting plans for various short films and music videos.
- Operated lighting equipment, including softboxes and LED lights, under supervision.
- Participated in pre-production meetings to discuss lighting strategies with the creative team.
- Helped coordinate the logistics of lighting setups on location.
- Ensured compliance with safety guidelines while handling equipment.
- Contributed to post-production discussions regarding lighting adjustments.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the Best Cinematography award at the 2021 Indie Film Festival.
- Contributed to a film that won Best Picture at the 2022 Independent Film Awards.
- Successfully implemented a lighting design that increased visual impact, praised by critics.