

Matthew Hughes

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EMPLOYMENT

Sep 2014 – present

IATSE Local 476

Gaffer, Best Electric

Journeyman electrician, best boy, and gaffer for network and streaming series, studio features, and commercials.

Aug 2002 – present

Hyphenated-Pictures

Cinematographer, Gaffer

Extensive experience as a freelance cinematographer, camera operator, gaffer, and key grip for independent features, short films, commercials, reality TV, documentaries, music videos, and performances. Reel at hyphenated-pictures.net

Jan 2012 – Sep 2014

Film Branch Media

Gaffer, Rental Manager

Driving a 3-ton grip/electric truck and working as gaffer, key grip, or best boy on independent features, short films, commercials, industrials, and music videos. Writing contracts, booking clients, crewing gigs, and maintaining gear.

Oct 2007 – Jun 2010

Big Ten Network

Ingest Technician, Playback Operator

Coordinated capture and recording of satellite & studio feeds, media, graphics, voiceovers, and other show elements. Implemented computer database and barcode system for tape library and digital archive.

SELECTED FILM EXPERIENCE

<i>The Bear</i> Seasons 1-4 (2022-24)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Best, Electrician	FX/Hulu
<i>Terminal Emulator</i> short (2023)	Cinematographer	Indie
<i>Deli Boys</i> pilot (2022)	Electrician	Fox
<i>Hank & Willow</i> pilot (2022)	Gaffer	Indie
<i>Saturdays</i> Season 1 (2023)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Best Electric	Disney
<i>Night Sky</i> Season 1 (2022)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Electrician	Amazon
<i>Candyman</i> (2021)	2nd Unit Gaffer, Best Electric	Universal
<i>Fargo</i> Season 4 (2020)	Electrician	FX
<i>Station Eleven</i> S1 ep. 1 & 3 (2021)	Best Electric	HBO
<i>Somebody Somewhere</i> pilot (2022)	Best Electric	HBO
<i>The Thing About Harry</i> TV movie (2020)	Best Electric	Disney/Freeform
<i>The Last Shift</i> (2020)	Best Electric	Indie
<i>Lovecraft Country</i> pilot (2020)	Electrician	HBO
<i>The Red Line</i> Season 1 (2019)	Best Electric	CBS
<i>Hala</i> (2019)	Best Electric	Indie/Apple TV+
<i>Shameless</i> Season 8-9 (2017-18)	Best Electric (Chicago)	Showtime
<i>Civet</i> short (2017)	Cinematographer	Indie
<i>Empire</i> Seasons 1-3 (2014-17)	Electrician	Fox
<i>It Grows Dark</i> short (2016)	Cinematographer	Indie
<i>Sinister 2</i> (2015)	Grip	Universal
<i>The Meristem Project</i> pilot (2014)	Gaffer	Indie
<i>Kill Game</i> (2014)	Key Grip	Indie
<i>Chrysalis</i> (2014)	Gaffer	Indie
<i>Sand Castles</i> (2014)	Key Grip	Indie

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago

BA, Film & Video – 2002

GPA: 3.85, Dean's List & Honors Awards

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere

Final Cut Pro

Luminair

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

ETCP Certified Electrician

Condor/Aerial Lift Certified

Forklift Certified

OSHA General Safety 10 Hour

Class C Driver

Eagle Scout