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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Over twenty five years video production experience
Owner/operator local video production company
Fifteen years experience in broadcast news
Eight years as lighting director for local broadcast news station

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

OWNER

DirectLine Media, LLC, West Hartford, CT 2013-present

I produce all videos in house with a variety of clients. Projects range from multi-camera web series, multi-camera live webcast, short documentaries, marketing videos for small business and corporate communications. My role ranges from executive producer where I hire and manage crew, acquire production equipment, scout and retain shoot locations and work with the client one-on-one during pre-production, production and post production. Trained camera operator, lighting technician, audio operator and editor.

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER

WFSB TV-3 Rocky Hill, CT 2011-2013

Worked with a reporter to create informative and interesting news stories for TV. I executed shooting, lighting, sound and editing to create daily stories. A creative eye is essential to be able to see all the details of the story.

LIGHTING DIRECTOR

WFSB TV-3, Rocky Hill, CT 2002-2013

Created lighting design and installed news sets including weather, anchor desk and various standup locations. Also created and lighted various sets for a live morning talk show. Lighted various locations in house and on location for station promotional spots and television specials.

GAFFER

Meredith Video Solutions, Des Moines, IA 2009-2013

Kraft Foods on demand video production

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

DirectLine Media, LLC 2013-present

A video production company based in West Hartford, CT specializing in producing documentaries, marketing videos and corporate videos concept to completion.

Christopher Lee Productions, Farmington, CT 2009-2015

“The Tabora’s Sense”. A mind reading duo reality TV pilot

CAMERA OPERATOR

WFSB TV-3, Hartford, CT 1995-2013

Operated robotic cameras, ENG cameras and Jib camera for news, promotion, daily talk show and special events.

Geomatrix Productions, New Haven, CT 1997-2001

Lighted scenes and operated ENG camera for short interviews to multi-day corporate/industrial shoots. Some clients include: Sargent Manufacturing, RFS Cablewave, Habitat for Humanity, State of New York, City of Hartford, City of New Haven, Marcus Media Television, Annual Bishop's Appeal, 23rd Publications, and Suffield Academy

Self Employed, Connecticut 1991-present

Some clients include: Fox News Channel, E! Entertainment Television, Michael Epstein Sports, Ameriprise Financial Services, Allstate Insurance, Martha Stewart Living Television, Connecticut Special Olympic Games

UTILITY

WFSB TV-3 1995-2013

Studio and location lighting, camera operator for news, master control, grip for special events and location specials

Self Employed 1991-present

Worked as a grip, gaffer and audio engineer. Some clients include: ESPN, Medical Broadcasting Company, Cadbury Beverages, Inc., Martha Stewart Living Television, Dance Theatre of Harlem, ITT Hartford, The Travel Channel

PRODUCTION MANAGER Geomatrix Productions 1997-2001

Responsible for organizing crew and location logistics for corporate video productions. Some clients include: Sargent Manufacturing, Gerber Technologies, Annual Bishop's Appeal, and Lego
Also responsible for concept to completion local commercial production.

AFFILIATIONS:

President: Home Design District West Hartford, CT
Member: West Hartford Chamber of Commerce
Member: Greater Waterbury Chamber of Commerce

January 2020-present
December 2013-present
January 2017-present

EDUCATION:

Southern Connecticut State University January 1994

B.S. Corporate Communication with a concentration in video production.

References Available upon Request