

DIT, Digital Loader & Stills Digital Tech

Brian is an Atlanta based photographer, and DIT with experience providing a broad range of digital print and cinema solutions for end clients and creatively solving technical problems for local and national photographers and cinematographers alike. Considerable IT experience and time living and breathing advertising photography & video production means your final project media will both be extremely well cared for.

Technical Background

Software: Pomfort Livegrade Pro & Silverstack Lab, DaVinci Resolve Studio, ShotPutPro, Hedge, Capture One Pro, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Bridge, Lightroom, Premiere, Prelude, Media Encoder), Photo Mechanic, ChronoSync, Microsoft Office Suite

Platforms: Apple MacOS, Microsoft Windows, Linux

Hardware: **Digital Still Camera Systems:** Canon, Nikon, Sony, Phase One, Hasselblad, Leica
Digital Cinema Systems: ARRI, RED, Sony, Panasonic, Canon

Professional Experience

BRIAN MERWIN DIGITAL IMAGING

2012 –

Present

Digital Imaging Technician / Digital Loader

Provide on-set digital asset management, as well as live color services to local and national clients.

- Utilizes extensive experience corporate IT experience for developing and managing digital asset management workflows on a per project basis for small and large productions alike.
- Works closely with the ACs to ensure proper camera configuration based on specifications set by the DoP and Editorial.
- Provides on-set color correction & grading solutions ranging from live color, to LUT/CDL generation as appropriate for your particular project.
- Sync audio with footage, and render dailies for editorial as needed.
- Manage digital utility staff as needed.

BRIAN MERWIN PHOTOGRAPHY

2009 – 2017

Photographer / Videographer / Digital Imaging Technician (Stills)

Provide photographic services to local and national clients for a variety of projects for both digital and print campaigns. Post-production/retouching for both BMP projects, as well as other local photographers & video content creators. Video production for live events, product vignettes and web productions.

- Leverages extensive knowledge of photography and cinematography in operating cameras for promotional photoshoots, candid event shots, television commercials and film projects.
- Maintains close relationships with various third-party vendors, stylists, producers and photo assistants.
- Spent two years as the staff photographer for a traveling burlesque show.

- Manages local contract crew members such as photo assistants, make-up artists, food and fashion stylists in order to execute large productions.
- Past clients include: The Weather Channel, The Home Depot, Forbes Magazine, Vertera Spine, Bergera Rifles as well as numerous local & national photographers who employ my services as a retoucher and video editor.

ASPEN SURGICAL PRODUCTS, INC., Grand Rapids, MI

2005 – 2010

Director of IT

Provide incident response, technical consultative services and advice to all business areas. Actively monitor and manage remote users via corporate VPN tunnel, user accounts & security access, building security systems, and numerous network servers providing Voice, Email, Network Storage, Fax & Database services. Research, purchase, and configure of all new network and server hardware/software.

EZ OUTDOOR SYSTEMS, LLC

2004 – 2005

Web Development / Customer Service

Direct accountability for all server-side security, processing, database integration, automation, and custom programming for company's e-commerce Website. Researched and developed new Web-based applications and content; evaluated software; and provided technical support.

THE GEEK SQUAD (subsidiary of Best Buy Inc.), Grand Rapids, MI

2004 – 2005

On-Site Service Technician

Provided workable efficient solutions to a wide range of technical challenges, from simple installations to full diagnostics on malfunctioning systems and wired/wireless networks. Sustained accurate records on work orders, repairs, and network specifications & configurations. Provided 24-hour on-site emergency response.

BEST BUY INC., Grand Rapids, MI

2000 – 2001; 2002 – 2004

Service Technician

Rendered extensive customer service and technical support to ensure the highest level of customer satisfaction. Provided technical expertise for PC hardware and software installation, upgrades, troubleshooting, and problem resolution. Formulated workable solutions to a wide range of challenges from simple installations to full diagnostics on malfunctioning systems. Served as technical resource, providing training, motivation, and support for fellow technicians.

SRI TECHNOLOGIES / SARCOM / PHARMACIA, Kalamazoo & Portage, MI

2001 –

2002

Installation Technician

Provided swift installation and accurate data migration for Windows 2000/Office 2000 rollout, upgrading hundreds of workstations from Windows NT to Windows 2000. Worked directly with corporate executives, identifying and meeting all needs as well as fulfilling special requests.

BLOOMINGDALE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, Bloomington, MI

1999 – 2000

Service Technician / Computer Sales

Provided technical service for computer installation, upgrades, diagnosis, analysis, troubleshooting, and repair via telephone, email, and in-store contact. Delivered helpdesk support services for Internet customers, administering user accounts and resolving ISP connectivity issues.

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Past Clients

The Weather Channel, AT&T, The Home Depot, Forbes Magazine, Vertera Spine, Bergera Rifles as well as numerous local & national photographers & DoP's who employ Brian as a DIT (stills and/or motion) or to handle post production processes.

Side Projects & Associations

Atlanta chapter of American Photographic Artists – Professional Member. Primarily rubbing elbows & greasing palms.

Living Walls: The City Speaks Volunteer - Driving a truck around, building scaffolding, herding cats.

GoodThinking ATL Alumni Volunteer Member – A non-profit creative Agency doing low-bono work for worthy causes here in Georgia. (<http://www.goodthinkingatl.org>)