

Digital Imaging Technician

Brian is an Atlanta based DIT and stills digital tech with experience providing a broad range of digital cinema and print solutions for end clients while creatively solving technical problems for local and national photographers and cinematographers alike. With considerable IT experience and time living and breathing advertising photography as well as film production means your final project media will be extremely well cared for and polished.

Technical Background

Software: Pomfort Livegrade Pro, SilverStack, DaVinci Resolve Studio, Assimilate Scratch, 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

2017 – Present

Digital Imaging Technician

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

- Utilizes extensive 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 and grading solutions ranging from live color, to LUT/CDL generation as appropriate needed.
- Creation of color corrected dailies, or proxies for editorial as needed.
- Routing of live feeds throughout set during production, as well as signal analysis.
- Management of digital utility and digital loader 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 and 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.
- Served as the staff photographer for the nationally touring Super Happy Funtime Burlesque show from 2008-2010.
- 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 and 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 and security access, building security systems, and numerous network servers providing voice, email, network storage, fax and 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 and 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, MI / 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.

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(Live Event Video Production)

Past Clients

The Weather Channel, AT&T, Coca-Cola, 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).

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>)