

Christian Crocker

Film & TV Producer/Coordinator | IT Systems Administrator | Project Manager

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Film & Television Experience:

Fatal Funnel Films, LLC - Lead Producer/Executive Member

2015-Current

Overseeing all phases of independent film production through concept, development, budgeting/scheduling, investment/fundraising, pre-production, principal photography, post-production, marketing, and distribution.

Feature Film: "Range Runners" (2018-2020)

- Privately raised and allocated budget of \$250,000 under strict SAG/DGA union budgetary constraints. Negotiated contracts with cast & crew and third-party vendors to maximize production budget.
- Maintained 18-day on-location shooting schedule with a cast & crew size of approximately 80 people. 100% scene completion without reshoots or partial shooting days. Facilitated 3-month post-production schedule and organized year-long film festival tour.
- Focused marketing to receive official selection in over a dozen film festivals worldwide, winning several festival awards.
- Negotiated worldwide distribution deals to secure digital release in September 2020 on major platforms such as; Amazon, Google Play, iTunes, Xbox, DirecTV, Charter, and Dish Network.

Studio Film & Television - Travel Coordinator

2017-2021

The planning, coordinating, and monitoring of all cast & crew travel, housing, and ground transportation for studio television/feature film productions. Fast-paced environment with strict budgetary, logistical, and scheduling constraints. Collaborating with the producing team to relay crucial information and report daily. Responsible for communicating and meeting the needs of top billed actors, directors, and studio executives. On call 24/7 for unforeseen schedule changes and/or travel emergencies.

Amazon Studios/Legendary Entertainment - Television: "Paper Girls – Season 1" (2021)

- Housed and traveled over 170 cast & crew members in compliance with strict COVID-19 protocols. Managed a multi-million-dollar budget and successfully navigated a challenging shooting schedule while taking initiative to facilitate cast & crew needs.

MGM Studios - Television: "Fargo - Season 4" (2019-2020)

- Maintained travel budget of nearly \$3 million. Reduced costs by diligently analyzing/predicting shooting schedule and by leveraging relationships with third-party vendors.
- Tasked with safely traveling all cast & crew home within 72-hours during the COVID-19 shutdown, including several international travelers. Implemented new travel safety protocols and COVID-19 testing processes contributing to the completion of the project.

20th Century Fox - Television: "Proven Innocent" (2018-2019)

- Worked closely with producer to help determine cast & crew travel schedules. Maintained travel budget and drastically reduced spending by negotiating with third-party vendors.

New Regency Productions - Feature: "Widows" (2017-2018)

- Oversaw the travel and accommodation needs for several A-List cast members. Garnered lasting relationships with third-party vendors.

Work Experience:

LSM Media, LLC - IT Systems Administrator & Project Manager

2015-Current

Development, implementation, and execution of business projects and systems for a successful marketing and sales company.

- Overhauled internal workflow system from point of sale to accounting and reporting, attributing to 36% revenue growth in first year of deployment. Redefined company workflow during COVID-19 work-from-home transition.
- Configured secure cloud-based server and deployed interconnected systems such as payroll tracking & revenue reporting, employee/sales entry system, and administrative cloud storage/file management.
- Installed physical network infrastructures and developed a custom VOIP/SIP calling system, increasing productivity and network reliability across five separate offices.
- Designed in-house radio advertisement studio and managed production workflow, eliminating costs to outsource production.

Other Skills:

Proficient with: Adobe Photoshop | Avid Media Composer | Final Cut Pro X | Jira | Microsoft 365 - Sharepoint & Azure | Microsoft Office | Movie Magic Budgeting & Scheduling | VOIP/SIP Systems

Experience in: Advertising | Client Relations | Entertainment Law | Graphic Design | Web Design | Video Editing

Education:

Columbia College Chicago - *Bachelor of Arts: Cinema Arts & Science*

Film & Television, Producing & Development - GPA: 3.77