

# CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON

---

Elgin, TX • 817.253.6114 • [simpson7974@yahoo.com](mailto:simpson7974@yahoo.com)

[www.imdb.com/name/nm1685826](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1685826)

- Creative film professional with experience in research, writing, pre-production & planning, field production, camera & lighting, and offline editing.
- Highly detail oriented and well organized.
- Comfortable taking initiative and working independently.
- Adept at juggling multiple priorities and working under pressure to meet time-sensitive deadlines.

## QUALIFICATIONS

---

- IATSE Local 484 since August 2010
- IATSE 484 President (January 2023)

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING

---

- Steward Training & Certification: IATSE (Jan / Feb 2016)
- Aerial Work Platform (AWP): ANSI A92.3, A92.5, A92.6 Manually Propelled, Boom, Scissor (October 2019)
- Forklift: ASME/ANSI B56.1 Rough Terrain & Industrial Forklift (October 2019)
- CSATF: A1 - General Safety (December 2019)
- CSATF: A2 - Environmental Safety (March 2020)
- CSATF: HP2 - Harassment Prevention 2 (March 2020)
- CASTF: C19 - COVID Prevention

## EDUCATION

---

- Cleburne High School – Cleburne, TX: Grad 1992
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Summer 1992
- Undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Arlington: BFA 2005

## Key Grip / Grip

---

2022	<i>“Tulsa King”</i>	HD : TV Series : CBS/Paramount/King St. Prods.	Rigging Grip
2022	<i>“Love &amp; Death”</i>	HD : Mini-Series : HBO Max/North Center Prods	Key Rigging Grip
2020	<i>“Walker”</i>	HD : TV Series : CBS/Eye Productions	Best Boy Rigging Grip
2019	<i>“Panic”</i>	HD : TV Series : Amazon/Picrow Streaming	Best Boy Rigging Grip
2019	<i>“We can be Heroes”</i>	HD : Feature : Netflix/TMS	Best Boy Rigging Grip
2018	<i>“Fear the Walking Dead” (S5)</i>	HD : TV Series : AMC	Rigging Grip
2018	<i>“This is the Year”</i>	HD : Feature : The Last Song PS LLC	Best Boy Grip
2018	<i>“SKAM: Austin”</i>	HD : Web Series : SKAM Productions LLC	Best Boy Grip
2018	<i>“Fear the Walking Dead” (S4)</i>	HD : TV Series : AMC	Grip Rigging Grip
2018	<i>“The Son” (S2)</i>	HD : TV Series : AMC	Best Boy Rigging Grip
2017	<i>“Long Road Home”</i>	HD : Mini-Series : National Geographic	Best Boy Rigging Grip
2016	<i>“Alita: Battle Angel”</i>	HD : Feature : 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox	Rigging Grip

2016	<i>"The Son" (S1)</i>	HD : TV Series : AMC	Grip
2016	<i>"The Leftovers" (S3)</i>	HD : TV Series : HBO	Grip
2016	<i>"Broken" (Pilot)</i>	HD : TV Series : ABC Studios	Grip
2015	<i>"American Crime" (S2)</i>	HD : TV Series : ABC Studios	Grip
2015	<i>"The Leftovers" (S2)</i>	HD : TV Series : HBO	Grip 2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit Key
2015	<i>"Second Chance" (Pilot)</i>	HD/35mm : TV Series : Fox TV	Grip 2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit Key
2015	<i>The Green Ghost</i>	HD : Feature : Mutt Productions	Grip
2014	<i>Everybody Wants Some</i>	HD : Feature : TWITA LLC	Grip
2014	<i>"American Crime" (S1)</i>	HD : TV Series : ABC Studios	Grip
2014	<i>Babylon</i>	HD : Feature : Babylon Gallery Prods.	Best Boy Grip
2014	<i>"Hysteria" (Pilot)</i>	HD : TV Series : NBC/Universal	Grip
2013	<i>"Revolution"(S2)</i>	HD : TV Series : NBC	Grip
2013	<i>Hoovey</i>	HD : Feature : Hardcourt LLC	BB Grip
2012	<i>One Heart</i>	HD : Feature : Film Assoc. of One Heart	Grip
2012	<i>"Dallas"</i>	HD : TV Series : Horizon Ent./TNT	Grip
2012	<i>Charlie: A Toy Story</i>	HD : Feature : Four Angel Productions	Key Grip/Dolly Grip
2012	<i>Redemption of Henry Meyers</i>	HD : Feature : Visionary Pictures	Key Grip/Dolly Grip
2010	<i>The Playroom</i>	HD : Feature : The Playroom	Key Grip/Dolly Grip
2010	<i>Humans vs Zombies</i>	HD : Feature : HVZ Productions	Key Grip
2010	<i>"The Good Guys"</i>	HD : TV Series : TVM Prods Inc	Grip BB Grip-2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit
2010	<i>"Chase"</i>	HD : TV Series : Bonanza Prods inc	Grip BB Grip-2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit
2010	<i>Sironia</i>	35mm : Feature : CMS Productions	Key Grip
2009	<i>A Mind of Its Own</i>	HD : Feature : Agora Entertainment	Key Grip/Dolly Grip
2009	<i>The Rift</i>	HD : Short : Cyclone Films	Dolly Grip
2009	<i>Spilt Milk</i>	HD : Feature : Indigenous Films Works	Key Grip/Dolly Grip
2009	<i>The Final</i>	HD : Feature : Agora Entertainment	Key Grip/Dolly Grip
2008	<i>Brotherhood</i>	35mm : Feature : Three Folks Pictures	Best Boy Grip
2008	<i>Bollywood Beats</i>	HD : Feature : Kinetik Films	Grip
2007	<i>Blood on the Highway</i>	HD : Feature : BOH Productions	Key Grip
2005	<i>After Sundown</i>	DV : Feature : Windblown Films	Grip

## Gaffer / Electric

---

2013	<i>Believe Me</i>	HD : Feature : Riot Studios	Gaffer
2013	<i>Smothered</i>	HD : Feature : Seamus 1 Productions	BB Electric
2013	<i>Sacrifice</i>	HD : Feature : Slippery Slope Productions	Gaffer
2013	<i>“Best Funeral Ever”</i>	HD : Reality : Park Slope Productions	Gaffer
2013	<i>“Fast n Loud”</i>	HD : Reality : Pilgrim Studios	Rigging Electric
2012	<i>Adv. of Bailey: A Night in Cowtown</i>	HD : Feature : Hungry Bear Productions	Gaffer
2012	<i>Adventures of Bailey: Xmas Hero</i>	HD : Feature : Hungry Bear Productions	Gaffer
2011	<i>Phobia</i>	HD : Feature : Phobia Productions	Gaffer
2011	<i>I am Gabriel</i>	HD : Feature : Heavens Promise	Gaffer
2011	<i>Bad Kids Go to Hell</i>	HD : Feature : BKGTH Productions	Gaffer
2011	<i>Cinema Six</i>	HD : Feature : SingleTree Productions	Gaffer
2010	<i>Continuum</i>	HD : Web Series : LoudPictures	Gaffer
2009	<i>Universal Squadrons</i>	HD : Feature : DreamFly Productions	Gaffer
2009	<i>Earthling</i>	HD : Feature : Well Tailored Films	Gaffer
2008	<i>“Beyond the Velvet Rope”</i>	HD : Reality : Velvet Rope Productions	Gaffer
2008	<i>“Exposed”</i>	HD : Web Series : Warner Bros.	Best Boy Electric
2008	<i>Midgets vs Mascots</i>	HD : Feature : RCMVM LP	Best Boy Electric
2007	<i>Fright Flick</i>	HD : Feature : La Luna Entertainment	Gaffer
2007	<i>Fissure</i>	HD : Feature : Serendipitous Films Inc.	Gaffer
2004	<i>Youngster</i>	35mm : Short : Three Folks Pictures	Gaffer

\*G&E on numerous national Commercials & Music Videos.

## Work History

---

- *Freelance Production: 2007 - Present*
- *Multimedia Producer: University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing Arlington, TX 2001 - 2007*
- *Inside Sales Representative: MTU Wireless, Inc. Arlington, TX 1998 - 2001*
- *Assembly Line Production: Supreme Corporation Cleburne, TX 1994 – 1998*
- *Customer Service: K-Mart Corporation Cleburne, TX 1991 – 1994*

*References available upon request*