

Michael Pacyna

Assistant EQ Manager
Gaffer/Key Grip/Camera Op

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Skills	Production Management: Over 10 years of experience working on a variety of content and production equipment in all industries and environments. Enthusiastic and passionate with a deep knowledge of many positions within the film-making process with a focus in lighting and rigging. Outstanding at managing crews, utilizing a given time frame/budget, staying organized, and on task. Up to date with trends. Able to creatively problem solve, keep calm under pressure, ask the right questions, and communicate effectively with clients to deliver on their vision.
Experience	JACK Studios and Soundstage - Assistant Equipment Manager July 2024- Present, 601 W. 26th St. New York, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Lead estimating and coordinating photo/ video and event production equipment needs for 8 Photo/Video studios in Chelsea and the level 2 production facility in Williamsburg BK.-Lead the team in preparing studio builds and breaks, log, organize, and file paperwork.-Lead the locations department in renting out and checking in gear outside the studio.-Procure, repair and prepare gear for liquidation, and maintain EQ Room-Handle client EQ needs while shooting in the studios and Sound Stage Freelance Gaffer and Key Grip (See IMDB for full list of credits) June 2013- Present, New York, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Assist the Cinematographer in creating thrifty yet dynamic lighting setups-Oversee the management and safety of electrical power and lights on set-Consult on, maintain, and organize gear as well as troubleshoot technical issues Gravity Media - Camera Operator and Rigging Utility US Open Tennis 2018 - '23, Laver Cup Boston '21, Indian Wells '21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Unload, assemble, and repack broadcast TV equipment: cameras, desks, cabling, and monitors-Operate and troubleshoot cameras for live broadcast tennis on ESPN Manhattan Place Entertainment - Production Assistant May 2015 - 2018, 9 Little Mountain Rd. Old Tappan, NJ <ul style="list-style-type: none">-shuttle crew and gear and act as grip/AC on set for large corporate clients.-Check gear in and out of the equipment room Thomas Edison National Historical Park - Park Guide June 2010-May 2014, 211 Main St. West Orange, NJ <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Gave speeches and tours in Thomas Edison's laboratory, home, and motion picture studio
Awards	Emmy / Best Technical Team Remote - US Open Tennis 2018
Education	Montclair State University / B.F.A. Filmmaking Sept 2010 - June 2014, Montclair, New Jersey
Certifications/ Technical Proficiencies	Permitted with Local 52 Motion Picture Studio Mechanics in Electric craft Certified Aerial and Scissor Lift Operator, Osha 10 Construction Certified Proficient in Blue Circle, Adobe Premiere, Outlook, Word, Excel