

ZACHARY SOLTES

Camera Technician

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EXPERIENCE

HD Technician / Engineer

American Film Institute | www.afi.com

Oct 2014 - Oct 2016 Los Angeles, CA

The AFI Conservatory is a private film graduate film school.

- Service, maintain, and repair HD cameras, monitors and accessories for regular use for weekly student projects and thesis films.

HD Technician / Senior Engineer

Clairmont Camera | www.clairmont.com

Oct 2005 - Oct 2013 North Hollywood, CA

Clairmont Camera is a professional motion picture rental house with an unique array of specialized in-house modified/manufactured gear.

- Serviced, maintained, and repaired a large variety of HD Cameras and accessories from vendors such as ARRI, Sony, Red and Canon.
- Worked directly with camera assistants to familiarize them with new gear as well as customize equipment packages to suit their individual needs.

Projection Supervisor

Cinespia | www.cinespia.org

Apr 2013 - Sep 2016 Los Angeles, CA

Cinespia is an organization that hosts outdoor movie screenings at Hollywood Forever Cemetery and many historic theaters in DTLA.

- Supervised projection and all video needs for the weekly screenings for 4 summer seasons of crowds numbering nearly 4000 people.

Cinematographer / Operator

Freelance

Oct 2013 - ongoing Los Angeles, CA

- Shot a variety of videos for the PleatedJeans Youtube channel, and camera operated on shows for clients such as Showtime, SpinMaster, Nieman Marcus, EW Comic Con and the Monkees.

SKILLS

Operational / Maintenance
(ARRI, Sony, Canon, RED)

Photoshop, Lightroom, FCP,
DaVinci Resolve

Fabrication / Machine Shop

Dark Room / Film Processing

Soldering / Cable Building

ABOUT

Simply put: I love cameras. One of my biggest passions is being able to provide the tools and technical support that allows filmmakers' visions come to life. While some may view a new camera or workflow as a challenge, I find that to be the most exciting aspects about working in an industry of constantly evolving trends. If I haven't worked with it, I can't wait till I do.

Date of Birth: 07.02.1983
Place of Birth: Palos Park, IL (USA)
Marital Status: Single
Nationality: US-American
Current Residence: Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

Chapman University

Oct 2001 - June 2005 Orange, CA

BFA Film Production / Cinematography

- Overall GPA 3.61 / 4.00
- Additional Minor in Photography

Arriflex Assistant Certification

2004 Burbank, CA

UCLA Extensions Program

- An In-Depth Course into the operation of all of Arri's motion picture cameras at the time.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

SPANISH

GERMAN