

# JACK R. DELATTRE

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## PORTFOLIO

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## SKILLS

- Special Effects Technician
- Video and Audio editing and mixing
- Fork and Scissors lift certified
- IOS, Windows, Microsoft and Adobe products.
- Safe Work Practices(OSHA 30)
- Sales and Customer service
- Handbooks, Electronics and basic Mechanical Devices

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Volunteering with VFW post 9284
- Creating a well established non-profit at western Michigan University and ran the day to day operations
- Worked as SPFX forman for a major TV production with a budget of 20 million
- Sold \$450,000 worth of merchandise and service packages within my first year of sales

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Forklift Certification
- MEWP Certification
- OSHA 30 Hour General Industry
- Weapons Saftey
- Intro to Propmaking
- Aerial Work Platform (AWP cert.)
- Grip Basics 101

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Most Film students start their creative careers with cushy internships or nursing small social media accounts. I've spent the last six years figuring out how to detonate blood packs, build prop elevators and rain rigs, and juggle the ever-changing, demanding nature of large-scale media production. Following a dream that started with watching my father build sets for movies like The Dark Knight and Transformers, I began my career doing any jobs on a film set, from laborer to pyro-assistant. I have spent over eight hundred hours working with shooting crews all over the Midwest. I'm looking for a career that allows me to leverage my unique intersection of passion and expertise—fostering ideas from the beginning and then using my production abilities, problem-solving abilities, and project management skills to bring them to life.

## EDUCATION

### Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI • 05/2021

#### *Bachelor of Arts:* Film And Video Production

- Minor in Creative Writing with published works.
- Honoree of Lambda Pi Eta
- Dean's List fall 2017-fall 2021

## WORK HISTORY

### IATSE Local 476 - Studio Mechanic

Chicago, IL • 06/2019 - Current

Took on responsibilities of a Special Effects technician for Local 476. This involved fabricating and facilitating various complex practical effects that satisfy both Producers and Union safety regulators. These were not limited to explosions, gun fire, armed and unarmed combat, car crashes, natural disasters, time travel, and various other pyrotechnic related effects. My work has been featured on streaming platforms like Disney+, Hulu, and Apple TV and network television shows like The Chi, Chicago Med, and Justified .

### Local 2 - Freelance Stage Hand

Chicago, IL • 07/2022 - Current

Worked as a stage hand for various music festivals and live concerts including Lollapalooza, Riot fest, North Coast Music festival, Taylor Swift, Luke Bryan, and Rammstein. My responsibilities were the construction and disassembly of the stages and loading of other equipment vital to the festivals and live shows. This was accomplished with the use of forklifts, scissor lifts, box trucks, and various other heavy machinery.

### RLS Sound - AV Technician

Chicago, IL • 01/2023 - 07/2024

Maintain up-to-date knowledge of industry trends and cutting-edge technology. Incorporated new advancements into daily work processes, ensuring smooth transitions between speakers at conferences. Also maintained and operated a variety of PTZ video equipment during our events. We always delivered high quality audio quality regardless of the ever changing nature of the venues we had to operate in.