# MICHAEL J. MILLS

camera operator / assistant camera

## **SUMMARY:**

## Film and Video Production

Wide-ranging knowledge and experience in film and tv shows, from pre to post-production. Experienced in organizing, scheduling and coordinating shoots, as well as working with industry standard production equipment, and specializing in the camera department as an AC and Cam-Op.

## **Technical Proficiencies**

Cameras: Blackmagic, Red, Canon, Sony, Panasonic, Bolex 16MM.

Software: Studiobinder, DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro X, Premiere, After Effects, Audition,

Photoshop, Avid, Final Draft, Logic Pro X, Reason, and Flatbed Editing.

## **EDUCATION:**

2011 BFA in Film/Video with a Minor in Art History, University Of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

(This does qualify me as an Ex-Pat under the Oklahoma film rebate program)

## FEATURE PROJECT HISTORY:

2021	Searching for Cricket's Choir - Featurette (1st AC)
2021	Interior Lives - Feature Film (1st AC)
2021	Chicken House - Feature Film (1st AC)
2020	Wait! - Feature Film (DP & Cam-Op)
2020	Out Of Exile - Feature Film (2nd AD)
2019-20	Hunting Jessica Series - TV Show (Cam-Op & 1st AC)
2019	Stillwater - Feature Film (Camera PA)
2014-15	ShadowRing - Feature Documentary (Cam-Op & Editor)

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

2019-	Freelance.
2017-	<b>Thought Culture, LLC.</b> Founding Member, CFO, Production Manager. Managed, shot, and/or edited various commercial, corporate, and narrative videos. Worked with brands such as <i>Jack Daniels, Dallas Morning News, Dallas International Film Festival, Comedian Michael Jr, Toyota Music Factory, Greenhouse Agency, On-Air Media, Bold Idea and many others.</i>
20013	Freelance. Work includes directing and shooting music videos for <i>Big Okie Doom</i> , <i>The Harmed Brothers</i> , <i>Wondernaut</i> , and award winning music videos for <i>Less Love</i> . The web series <i>Big Dick's Roadhouse</i> , and many other commercials, social media videos and promos.
2012-	<b>Johns Hopkins Montgomery County.</b> Contractor. Directed and edited commercial and promo projects including short form documentaries such as OSHA Spotlight, TrueBios Clinical Trials, Frontiers In Science & Medicine Day.
2009	Mathis Brothers Media Department. Intern. Assisted in shooting, editing, motion graphics, final delivery for broadcast commercials such as Mathis Brothers, Lady Americana, Bijan Rug Gallery,

**INTERESTS:** Photography, Music Production, Graphic Design, Welding and Fabrication.

and Factory Direct Furniture.