

# Bennett Todd

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## Education

Cape Fear Community College

Wilmington, NC

*Associates in Applied Sciences in Film and Video Production Technology*

- Completed comprehensive film courses
- President's List Fall 2015, Dean's List Spring 2016, Summer 2016, and Fall 2016
- Awarded a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Spring 2016
- Graduated with a 3.161 GPA

## Professional Experience

September 2016 -

Cape Fear Community College

Present

Wilmington, NC

### **Assistant Instructor / Tutor**

- Facilitated check-in and checkout of equipment
- Managed and organized film equipment to ensure everything is production ready
- Helped students grasp and understand the concept of film equipment

March 7- March 8  
2017

"Dead Ringers" TV Test Pilot

Wilmington, NC

### **Grip / Dolly Grip**

- Communicated with Director of Photography about push in and push out shots with dolly
- Moved equipment at a safe and quick pace
- Set up courtesy flags for video village for the Director and 1st Assistant Director

Dec 6 - Dec 7  
2016

"Activities" Short Film

Wilmington, NC

### **Key Grip / Gaffer**

- Made sure that lights were properly set on combo stands with sandbags on them
- Lights securely strapped with safety cables
- Communicated with D.P. on how the lighting should be shaped

July 29 - July 30  
2016

“Veteribus” Short Film  
Wilmington, NC

**Director / Actor**

- Made sure all actors and crew were ready to go at all times
- Maintained open communications with the crew
- Helped actors get into character by direction

July 12 - July 12  
2016

“Baby Oil” Short Film  
Wilmington, NC

**2nd Assistant Camera Operator**

- Prepped camera package
- Made sure slate had adequate information
- All information written on camera reports were accurate

June 8 - June 9  
2016

Glover Construction Safety Videos  
Jacksonville, NC

**Director**

- Made sure crew was safe around construction site
- Maintained open communication with crew and safety officer
- Guided the crew in the vision of what the company envisioned

September 2015 -  
May 2016

Cape Fear Community College  
Wilmington, NC

**Film Lab Work Study**

- Facilitated check-in and checkout of equipment
- Managed and organized film equipment to ensure everything is production ready
- Safely operate handheld power tools and other equipment

April 23 - April 24  
2016

“The Devil and Death” Short Film  
Wilmington, NC

**Key Grip / Gaffer**

- Worked with Director of Photography to set up and achieve correct lighting and blocking
- Rigged a dolly for camera department for push in shots
- Moved equipment and rigged lighting setups

April 11 - April 11  
2016

Morvil Advertising Commercial  
Wilmington, NC

**Grip**

- Rigged and set up lights needed for an outdoor environment
- Moved equipment safely around the location
- Properly used ladders for high light rigging

April 4 - April 5  
2016

“Keely Short Film  
Wilmington, NC

**2nd Assistant Camera Operator / Grip**

- Prepped camera package
- Made sure the slate had adequate information for editors
- Maintained clear communication with script supervisor

March 29 - March 30  
2016

“Pretty Is” Short Film  
Wilmington, NC

**Grip**

- Moved equipment and lights around set where needed
- Tasked with loading and unloading the truck
- Setup generators for night scene lights

March 2 - March 7  
2016

Cape Fear Literacy Council Riverwalk Gala  
Wilmington, NC

**Best Boy Grip**

- Worked alongside industry professionals to design lighting arrangements
- Experienced in equipment transportation
- Running distributions boxes and bait cables to light the venue

February 26 - Feb 29  
2016

Cucalorus Oscar Party  
Wilmington, NC

**Assistant Switchboard Operator/Grip**

- Setup screens, balloon lights, and Leko lights for event
- Transported equipment safely to and from studios to venue
- Arranged and ran cables to stream the Oscars to guest

Jan 5 - Jan 9  
2016

“The Cleansing” Short Film  
Wilmington, NC

**2nd Assistant Camera Operator**

- Prepped camera package
- Made sure the slate had adequate information for editors
- Maintained clear communication with script supervisor

Nov 10 - Nov 16  
2015

Cucalorus Film Festival  
Wilmington, NC

**Technical Crew Member/Grip**

- Insured projection and audio equipment was viewing ready for all screening purposes
- Oversaw safety of equipment during transportation from vendor to venue
- Completed all required quality checks of screening footage and audio

**Highlights**

- Team Player
- Creative Problem Solver
- Able to work under pressure of tight deadlines
- Highly motivated, ability to take initiative, can apply training quickly
- Can help anywhere that needs a helping hand

## **References for Bennett Todd**

Duke Fire  
Advisor  
Cape Fear Community College  
Film and Video Production  
Technology Program  
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Cucalorus  
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