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GAFFER-KEY GRIP
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About myself:

I'm a resourceful Gaffer and/or Key Grip with an extreme sense of teamwork and Set Etiquette. Bilingual (Spanish -English) with excellent communications skills. Extensive knowledge of light, grip and rigging. More than 700 titles since 1990, from Indies to Feature Films, including commercials, Network Shows, Reality Shows, Infomercials, documentaries and Music Videos.

Since I started in this business as a PA in my country in 1986, my goal in any production is to be the best resource with only one thing in mind: The smooth development of an excellent product by understanding the production's needs, budget and schedules.

Personal Information:

Born in Venezuela.

BA in Mass Communications and Journalism.

Florida Resident since 1997. US Permanent Resident since 2008.

Class E Driver License. Only automatic Vehicles.

Language: Spanish and English.

EDUCATION: Mass Communications, Audiovisual Production. (Class of 1993)

UNIVERSITY OF ZULIA STATE, VENEZUELA. (Top 25 of my graduating class.).

Licenses & Certificates: More than ten film and Broadcasting Productions related courses during my career. In past years, National Universities and Film institute's of Venezuela invited me to dictate workshops on themes such as Low budget production and Budgeting for an Indie film production.

Excellent computer skills. Advance user of MS OFFICE: Outlook, Power Point, Excel, FrontPage, Photoshop. Proficient in IE, Mozilla, Safari and Social Network search engines.

Work History:

1.986-2.000: Freelance Producer for Film and Television. Latin America Markets.

2.000-2.005: DIRECTV Latin America's Marketing Image Consultant and Guidelines liaison between their Legal Department and their clients (included but not limited to FIFA, NBA, MLB, NFL). This experience helped me develop a Strong Corporate Background which I since then use to interact with my clients.

2.005- Present: Freelance Lighting Designer, Gaffer and Key Grip in Film and Television. I have been involved in over 600 Productions since 2005. Feature Film Titles like Overtown, Evacuate Earth, The Perfect Wedding, Valley of Tears, Gringo Wedding, Florida Girl, GED The Movie, the Hair Cut, Vladimir's Vodka, Sobe Real. In 2.009, I joined the Bunim Murray Family for their show Kourtney and Khloe Take Miami for E! and last year's Campeones de America. I have also worked in several Network shows for VH1, Nickelodeon, Telemundo, Univision etc, etc. Titles like Khloe and Lamar, Hot Listings Miami, Find me my Man, Brandy & Ray J: a Family Business, The T.O. Show, Gracchi, Simply Delicioso, Giada's Weekend Getaway, MTV Hotels, , are just part of my career path in Florida.

My work history and some references are found in my LinkedIn profile at: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/gonzaloparrapinto>

My Profile in the Film and Television Industry can be review at: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2200547/>

Some of my music Video work can be found in: <http://imvdb.com/n/gonzalo-parra>

Looking forward to work with you,

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