

JOSEPH LA PENNA

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OBJECTIVE

- Seeking position as an assistant colorist / telecine playback

QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive experience with commercials, music promos, feature films, and documentaries
- Responsibilities have included the following:
 - Set up room for tape-to-tape standard def, PAL, and HD color correction, as well as film-to-tape transfers
 - Down/up convert dubbing
 - Clean and prepare 35 MM and 16 MM film
 - Assemble and insert edits
- Assisted senior colorists including Gary Scarpula, Bill Willig, Chris Genrenelli, Robert Minelli, and Bob Curreri

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Assistant Colorist 2005 – Present
Moving Images & The Creative Group – New York, NY

Utility & Studio Cameraman 2004 – Present
The People's Court, NEP Studios – New York, NY

Telecine Playback Operator 1998 – 2004
Image Group Editorial – New York, NY

EQUIPMENT PROFICIENCIES

- Aaton systems; Flex Files & ALE files; telecine editing system; Panasonic & Sony HD & standard video decks; Sony, Tascam DAT, and ¼ audio equipment; da Vinci Renaissance; da Vinci 2K+; Rank MK III C + Y Front; Turbo Rank; C-Reality HD-SD; Cintel DSX with Oliver HD/SD

CLIENTS

- Clients have included various TV networks (e.g., MTV, ESPN, A&E, HBO, VH-1, Spike, Nick, Fuse, Comedy Central, Noggin) as well as Getty Images, FOX-NASCAR, Campbell's, WWE, and Madoff Productions

CREDITS

- *Downtown Girls: The Hookers Of Honolulu*, HBO 2005
- *Timeless*, ESPN/MOJO Series by Red Line Films 2004 – 2006
- *ESPN: Who's #1?*, ESPN Series 2004 – 2006
- *I Like Killing Flies*, Feature, Directed by Matt Mahurin 2004
- *Ironman Triathlon World Championship*, NBC-TV 2004
- *The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show*, CBS 2003
- *Tupac: Resurrection*, MTV Films 2003
- *John Mayer: Any Given Thursday*, Video 2003
- *Curse of The Bambino*, HBO 2003
- *Bruce Springsteen and the East Street Band: Live in New York City*, HBO 2001
- *Strangers With Candy*, Comedy Central (all episodes) 1999 – 2000
- *Pimps Up, Ho's Down*, HBO 1999
- *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit*, TV 1999

EDUCATION

- B.A. in Theatre Arts (1994) – State University of New York, New Paltz, NY
- Film Studies (1995) – Cinema Department, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA