
Ross Bartels

FILM CREW MEMBER

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Work BIO

I am a seasoned filmmaker with over a decade of experience specializing in cinematography, aerial drone work, and photography. My background spans feature films, commercials, documentaries, and live events. Whether serving as the DIT on a commercial shoot, piloting drones, or working closely with iconic talent such as Harvey Keitel, I bring unwavering dedication and a commitment to excellence in every role.

Throughout my career, I've worked with an extensive range of production equipment—both industry-standard tools and lesser-known technologies—giving me a deep understanding of what delivers consistent, high-quality results. I remain focused not only on proven techniques but also on emerging innovations, always balancing forward-thinking approaches with time-tested practices.

JOB TITLES

Digital Image Technician (DIT) / Video Assist / Qtake Operator / Part 107 Licensed Drone Pilot / Director of Photography (DP) / Camera Operator / Lines Assistant / 2nd AC / Camera Utility / Editor / Tech Engineer / Colorist / Dailies Operator / Technical Director / Teleprompter Operator / Photographer

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

The Tattooist of Aschowitz (TV Series) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Bratislava, Slovakia - April - June 2023

The Menu (Feature) - Dailies Colourist

Savannah, GA - Sept-Nov 2021

History Channel's Greatest Escapes: S2 (Series) - Morgan Freeman's
Teleprompter

Natchez, MS - September 2022

Paula Deen (Documentary) - 1st AC

Savannah, GA - May-June, December 2024

Nike - Ja Morant Shoe Release (Commercial) - Video Assist

Memphis, TN - December 2022

Bananaland (Doc/Live Event) - 1st AC and Drone VO

Savannah, GA - April 2022

WORK HISTORY

Zeroes (Commercial) - Grip

Savannah, GA - February 2025

The Broken Places (Short Film) - DIT

Savannah, GA - January 2025

Jos A Bank (Commercial) - 2nd AC

Savannah, GA - December 2024

Elijah Peel (Feature) - Scripty/Data Wrangler

Memphis, TN - November 2024

Oprah Winfree interviews Kiley Keoh at Graceland (Television) - 1st AC

Savannah, GA - September 2024

Zeroes (Commercial) - 1st AC

Savannah, GA - June 2024

Paula Deen (Documentary) - 1st AC

Savannah, GA - May-June, December 2024

TAVO Pets (Commercial) - DIT

Savannah, GA - May 2024

SCAD Fashion 2024 (Commercial) - DIT

Savannah, GA - April 2024

Milarepa (Feature) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Sardinia, Italy - Feb - March 2024

Rooms to Go (Commercial) - VTR

Tupelo, MS - Dec 2023

The Inn at Sea Isle (Commercial) - DIT/VTR

St. Simons, GA - Nov 2023

Without Consequences (Feature) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Las Vegas, NM Oct 2023

Tap That Brass (Doc) - Camera Operator and Drone Operator

Boston, Philadelphia, Savannah - August 2023

The Tattooist of Aschowitz (TV Series) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Bratislava, Slovakia - April - June 2023

Yahoo's: Letters for André (Commercial) - DIT/Video Assist

Savannah, GA - March 2023

Wrecker (Feature) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Las Vegas, NV - February 2023

The Paradox Effect (Feature) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Bari, Italy - January 2023

Nike - Ja Morant Shoe Release (Commercial) - Video Assist

Memphis, TN - December 2022

Kia and St Jude (Commercial) - Video Assist

Memphis, TN - November 2022

Powerade More: with Ja Morant (Commercial) - Video Assist

Memphis, TN - October 2022

Young Rock: S3 (Series) - VTR

Memphis, TN - October 2022

Spread (Feature) - Harvey Keitel's Lines Assistant

Vancouver, BC - September 2022

History Channel's Greatest Escapes: S2 (Series) - Morgan Freeman's
Teleprompter

Natchez, MS - September 2022

Hellfire (Feature) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Little Rock, AR - September 2022

Joe Baby (Feature) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Biloxi, MS - June 2022

Stay Safe (Feature) - DIT/Dailies Colorist

Savannah, GA - May 2022

Savannah Bananas Baseball (Doc/Live Event) - 1st AC and Drone VO

Savannah, GA - April 2022

Hard Matter (Feature) - Harvey Keitel's Teleprompter

Biloxi, MS - March 2022

Range USA (Corporate) - Director of Photography

Memphis, TN - Jan 2022

Miss World 2021 Puerto Rico (Competition) - Tech Engineer

Rio Grande, PR - Nov - Dec 2021

Nike - Says Who? - with Jah Morant (Commercial) - Video Assist

Memphis, TN - Nov 2021

NFL Films with Cam Jordan (Commercial) - Video Assist

New Orleans, LA - Nov 2021

The Menu (Feature) - Dailies Colourist

Savannah, GA - Sept-Nov 2021

Lowe's Home Team NFL (Commercial) - DIT

Phoenix/Seattle/San Francisco/Atlanta/Baltimore/Tampa - Oct 2021

History Channel - A World Worth Knowing (Commercial) - Video Assist

Memphis, TN - August 2021

UBreakiFix (Commercial) - Video Assist

Nashville, TN - August 2021

Bowstring (Commercial) - Camera Operator

Savannah, GA - June 2021

Last Seen Alive (Feature) - 2nd AC

Savannah, GA - June 2021

Devotion (Feature) - Camera Utility

Savannah, GA - April 2021

Energy Upgrade California (Commercial) - Video Assist/DIT

Savannah, GA - April 2021

Tonic For The Times (Live) - Camera Operator

Nashville, TN - February 2021

Basecamp Winemixer (Commercial) - 2nd AC/Dolly Grip

Savannah, GA - December 2020

The Georgia Institute for Plastic Surgery (Commercial) - Camera Operator

Savannah, GA - November 2020

Georgia Lottery Texting and Driving PSA (Commercial) - Grip

Hilton Head, SC - October 2020

Savannah Fire Department (Commercial) - Camera Operator

Savannah, GA - October 2020

Spartina 449 (Commercial) - *Assistant Camera*

Savannah, GA - October 2020

A Savannah Haunting (BTS) - *Camera Operator*

Savannah, GA - September 2020

Georgia Power - Disaster Relief (Commercial) - *Camera Operator*

Savannah, GA - August 2020

Purposefully Me (Commercial) - *Camera Operator*

Savannah, GA - August 2020

A Savannah Haunting (Documentary) - *Camera Operator*

Savannah, GA - June - August 2020

Georgetown Family Dentistry (Commercial) - *Director of Photography*

Savannah, GA - June 2020

Gravity Production Services (Commercial) - *Drone Cam Operator*

Savannah, GA - April 2020

Zeus (Corporate) - *Camera Operator*

Letterkenny, Ireland - October 2019

Council Of Dads (EPK) - *Camera Operator*

Savannah, GA - December 2019

ESPN Gameday Navy (Mini Doc) - *Assistant Camera*

Hilton Head, SC - December 2019

HGTV's Home Giveaway (Reality) - *Director of Photography*

Savannah, GA - August 2019

Crime Story (Feature) - *2nd AC*

Savannah, GA - March 2019

K-Love Caribbean Cruise (Event) - *DIT/Editor*

January 2018, 2019, 2020

Sailing with the Scotts - A Property Brothers Cruise (Reality) - *Cam Op/ Editor*

December 2018

GEAR LIST

(2x) DIT Cart / Macbook Pro / Mac Mini / (2x) Flanders DM241s / BM 12x12 Smart Videohub / BM Decklink Duo 2 / BM Dual Scopes monitors / Tangent Color Wheels / Rolling Monitor Stands / Teradek Serv Pro / Teradek Bolt 6 1:2 / Decimator Quad / Decimator MD-HX / Director Wireless Monitor

Sony FX6 / Sony A7III / Sony G Master 70-200mm ii / Sony G Master and 16-35mm ii /

SOFTWARE

QTake / Pomfort Silver Silvestack / Pomfort Live Grade / YoYotta / Shotput Pro / DaVinci Resolve / Adobe Premiere Pro / After Effects / Photoshop / Lightroom / DJI Apps

EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee in Chattanooga - *B.A. English: Creative Writing*

AUGUST 2009 - JULY 2014