

# LANCE MURPHY

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PASSION FOR FILMMAKING | FLEXIBLE CREATIVITY | TECHNOLOGY ENABLER

**Detail-oriented, creative filmmaker** with years of experience in productions ranging from live entertainment to short film competitions to indie features. **20+ years** experience in live entertainment with a variety of roles: drumming, lighting, sound mixing, loading/unloading, setting-up/striking, cabling, etc. **10+ years** experience in filmmaking doing **whatever is needed** to make a film: sound/boom, lighting, grip, creative-engineering, cinematography, editing, directing, acting, etc. A previous career in Information Technology through all the ranks (Tech Support to Executive Management) extends usable skillset to include vast knowledge of anything technology related. **Core relevant competencies:**

- Passion for Filmmaking
- Flexible Creativity
- Team Leadership & Mentoring
- Written/Visual Storytelling
- Technology Enabler
- Relationship Building
- Steadicam
- FAA Part 107 Certified
- Project Management

## QUALIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- **Steadicam experience**, operating techniques, framing and composition, dynamic balancing, communication, etc.
- **FAA Part 107 Certified** drone pilot.
- **Career history of promotions into progressively larger-scoped roles** based on outstanding leadership skills.
- **Proven ability to communicate, collaborate, and compromise effectively** at all levels of an organization.
- **Dedicated to finishing what has been started** and maintains a consistent drive all the way to the end.
- **Equal ability to perform autonomously**, as a team leader and as a supportive team player.
- **Technically proficient in:** Premiere, After Effects, Resolve, Audition, Audacity, Photoshop, Illustrator, Celtx, Fade In, Audio Design Desk, cloud platforms, office softwares, operating systems, coding interpretation, and much more...
- **Big-picture strategist**, with solid hands-on tactical execution skills.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>MG Homes LLC, Videography</b>	SEP 2025
Camera operator for vertical marketing footage in St. George, UT area.	
<b>Ojo Verdadero LLC, Steadicam Operator</b>	SEP 2025
Steadicam operator for the short film <i>Lejos De Ti</i> in Cedar City, UT.	
<b>Screaming Eagle Productions LLC, Steadicam Operator</b>	SEP 2025
Steadicam operator for marketing shoot in Hurricane, UT.	
<b>Screaming Eagle Productions LLC, AC/Grip</b>	AUG 2025
Assisted the <i>camera team for vertical marketing footage in St George, UT.</i>	
<b>Mojave Productions, Steadicam Operator</b>	AUG 2025
Steadicam operator for marketing shoot in Salt Lake City, UT.	
<b>Schmurphy Services (COPA Music Video), Camera Operator, Director, Editor</b>	AUG 2025
<i>Produced a music video for a St George, UT youth performance team. NOTE: Schmurphy Services is a company I own and operate.</i>	
<b>Ryan Little Production (Short Film), AC/Grip</b>	JUL-AUG 2025
<i>Assisted the camera team for a feature filmed in St George, UT area.</i>	
<b>Schmurphy Services (Documentary), Camera Operator, Director, Editor</b>	JUNE 2025
<i>Camera Operator for Johnny Rodriguez memorial documentary in San Antonio, TX. Roles performed: Camera Operator for live performances, director, editor. NOTE: Schmurphy Services is a company I own and operate.</i>	
<b>Film Southern Utah (Short Film), Steadicam Operator</b>	MAY 2025
Steadicam operator for the short film <i>Ghost in Hurricane, UT.</i>	
<b>Sound Off Productions (EDC Las Vegas), Camera Operator</b>	MAY 2025
<i>Camera operator (handheld and dynamic motion cameras) for EDC at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.</i>	
<b>Lexitas Las Vegas, Deposition Videography</b>	APR-JUL 2025
Monitor and record local backup using OBS. Read off introductions and announce recording status. Multiple depositions performed.	

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<b>FMASU (Electric Film Series)</b> , Steadicam Videography, Production Assistant	MAY 2025		
Captured key events, b-roll and edited <i>short marketing "recap" for a film series in St George, UT.</i>			
<b>Kanab Film Fest</b> , Steadicam Videography, Production Assistant	MAY 2025		
Captured key events, b-roll and assisted the production of a film festival in Kanab, UT.			
<b>BaM Productions Inc.</b> , Production Assistant	APR 2025		
Assisted stills team for <i>W+K READY SET FORD (LA/UT) in St George, UT.</i>			
<b>Desertscape International Film Festival</b> , Steadicam Videography	MAR 2025		
Captured key events and b-roll for a film festival in St George, UT.			
<b>The Promised Land - Season 1</b> , Camera Assistant, 2nd	SEP-NOV 2024		
Assisted the camera team for TV series filmed in St George, UT.			
<b>SH/FT MED/A Productions</b> , Camera Assistant, 2nd; Drone Pilot	SEP & NOV 2024		
Assisted the camera team and piloted Mavic 3 Pro Cine for Black Desert promotional videos in St George, UT.			
<b>Desert Focus Productions</b> , Camera Operator	JUL & AUG 2024		
Camera operator for <i>SSC Deals promotional videos in St George, UT.</i>			
<b>Film Southern Utah, LLC</b> , Camera/Steadicam Operator	JUL 2024		
Camera and Steadicam operator for a short film in Pine Valley, UT.			
<b>The Angel</b> , Camera Assistant, 2nd	APR 2024		
Assisted the camera team for a short film in Kanab, UT.			
<b>QVC</b> , Camera Operator	APR 2024		
Camera Operator for important launch event in Las Vegas, NV.			
<b>Desert Focus Productions</b> , Camera Operator; Production Assistant	FEB 2024		
Assisted the production of promotional videos for <i>Crimson Heights in St. George, UT.</i>			
<b>HORIZON SERIES INC (Horizon Chapter 2)</b> , Personal Assistant to Will Patton	APR-JUN 2023		
Assisted lead cast member during the production of 2nd film in Horizon Series in St George, UT and Moab, UT.			
<b>Arcovision Pictures</b> , Camera Production Assistant	NOV 2023		
Assisted the live production of an Usher concert at <i>Dolby Live in Las Vegas, NV.</i>			
<b>Rogers Group</b> , Production Assistant	JAN 2024		
Assisted the production of a <i>NHL Allstar bit in Las Vegas, NV.</i>			
<b>Gibsons Finest</b> , Production Assistant	OCT 2023		
Assisted the production of a commercial in St. George, UT.			
<b>Ryan Gibbs</b> , Production Assistant	AUG 2023		
Assisted the production of an influencer short film in Hurricane, UT.			
<b>Desert Focus Productions</b> , Production Assistant	AUG 2023		
Assisted the production of a tutorial series in St George, UT.			
<b>AFM Film Project</b> , Production Assistant	JUL 2023		
Assisted the production of a documentary film in St. George, UT.			
<b>Kanab Film Fest</b> , Production Assistant	APR 2023		
Assisted the production of a film festival in Kanab, UT.			
<b>TEAM SCHMURPHY PRODUCTIONS</b> , Director, Cinematographer, Editor, Screenplay, and more	2021-current		
Creating self produced content to sharpen filmmaking and creativity skills.			
<b>Magical Mistake (2025)</b> Comedy	<b>Something Sweet (2023)</b> Comedy	<b>a-Sleep (2022)</b> Horror	<b>One of These Sounds (2021)</b> Comedy
<b>Last Out (2024)</b> Comedy	<b>Fromage et Craquelins (2023)</b> Comedy	<b>José (2022)</b> Comedy	<b>Prepare a Place (2021)</b> Drama
<b>Like the Old West (2024)</b> Comedy	<b>All I Want (2022)</b> Drama	<b>Shooting Star (2021)</b> Comedy	

**THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY**, Grip, Boom 2020-2021  
*Indie feature film produced in South Texas. This production was scattered over multiple months and had a multitude of locations. It operated on a micro crew of 2.*

**DEVIANT BEHAVIOR**, Boom 2015-2016  
*Indie feature film produced in South Texas. This production was filmed over weekends over a period of about a year and included a multitude of locations that include, bars, cars, small bathrooms, large abandoned buildings.*

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**PABLO SCHMITT CREATIVE PRODUCTIONS**, Screenplay, Grip, Location Sound, Actor

2015-2020

*South Texas professional filmmaker and composer with many completed short films, features, and video marketing projects.*

**Enchantrum (2020)** Comedy

**Dumped (2019)** Suspense

**Lock Step (2018)** Comedy

**Out of Time (2018)** Comedy

**Mind Factory (2017)** Drama

**Survive (2016)** Suspense

**Daemon (2015)** Comedy

**The Deal (2014)** Comedy

**This Functional Family (2014)** Drama

**LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES**, 20+ years in Texas & Louisiana

1998-present

*Professional drummer since the age of 16 with a variety of expertise: country, Texas-country, worship, and theater. Over 800 performances and counting. **Roles performed:** drummer, roadie, sound mixer*

**Riptide (2012-present)** Oldies rock

**King Experience (2023)** 14 piece Elvis Show

**Aurora Arts Theatre (2019-2020)** Live Musical Theater

**Real Life Church (2012-2019)** Progressive Christian

**Rhythm of the Road (2009)** Country

**J.R. Castillo (2006-2009)** Texas-country/Country

**Blame it on Texas (1998-2006)** Country/Top-40

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- **Drums | Kit, Percussion** | worship bands, touring bands, and theatre in the South Texas region
- **Theatre | Acting, Dancing, Tech** | local playhouses in Corpus Christi, TX

## WEBSITES AND ACCREDITATIONS

[www.thelancemurphy.com](http://www.thelancemurphy.com) [www.TeamSchmurphy.com](http://www.TeamSchmurphy.com) <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8601218>

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND & CERTIFICATIONS

**Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice & Minor, Mathematics** | Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

**FAA Part 107 Certified Drone Pilot** | July 2024