Derek Alcorn

Raleigh, North Carolina • 316.371.3727
cinemalcorn@gmail.com • LinkedIn - Derek Alcorn

Summary & Skills

Biography

I am a video and lighting technician as well as a camera and drone operator. I have strong expertise in analytical skills and troubleshooting; and I often aim to contribute both quickly and efficiently to issue quality resolutions within project deadlines. I work just as strongly collaboratively as I do independently, although I prefer to work with a team on larger projects

Technical Skills

- Terminating/Soldering Cable Connectors (DB9, XLR, BNC, RJ45, etc.)
- Custom Display & Data Cable Diagrams
- Custom Server Rack Builds & Programming
- Addressing & Programming Lighting Fixtures
- Multi-Camera Configuration and Control
- Electrical Fabrication & Assembly
- Lift Truck & MEWP Certified
- FAA Part 107 License
- Live-Streaming & Broadcasting Setup & Operation
- VISCA IP-Based Networking & Installation
- Handheld Camera, PTZ, & Drone Operation
- Same-Day Live Event Load-In/Load-Out
- Adobe Creative Cloud (Premiere Pro, Audition, After Effects, Photoshop, Lightroom)

Experience

Freelance **- Raleigh, NC**

Video/Lighting Technician **Feb. 2025 - Present**

- MrBeast - “Survive 30 Days Chained To A Stranger, Win $250,000”
  - V1
- MrBeast - “Survive 30 Days On An Island With Your Ex, Win $250,000”
  - V2
- MrBeast - “Survive 30 Days Stranded With Your Ex, Win $250,000”
  - V2 & L2
- MrBeast - “I Stranded 100 People In the Wilderness for $250,000”
  - L2
- Wu-Tang Clan “Wu-Tang Forever: The Final Chamber” Tour
  - Spotlight Operator / Video Setup
- ESL One “Dota 2” Worlds Championship Tournament
  - Lighting & LED Team
- “My Next Guest Needs No Introduction with David Letterman” MrBeast Interview
  - Lighting & Staging Crew
- A.R. Rahman “Wonderment” Tour
  - Main Cam - A
- Maxwell “Serenade 2025” Tour
  - Support Cam - B
- Disney on Ice

Derek Alcorn

Raleigh, North Carolina • 316.371.3727

cinemalcorn@gmail.com • LinkedIn - Derek Alcorn

- Lighting Team

Intellicom, Inc. - Durham, NC **Sept 2024 - Feb. 2025**

AV Installation Technician

- Building and programming unique server racks with speed and quality.
- Perform server wide modifications to the infrastructure to support specific customer needs.
- Test point-to-point system functionality
- Field installation of control programs/hardware (Extron, Crestron, BiAmp)
- Coordinating between client, engineers, and installers while onsite
- AV project implementation including rack construction, terminating connectors, cable/equipment testing, heavy-duty mounting, and equipment troubleshooting
- Fine tune audio video systems to ensure optimal performance.

Mr. Beast - Greenville, NC **Oct. 2021 – Apr. 2024**

In-House Technician & Assistant Camera / Camera & Lighting Equipment Manager

- Created, validated, & maintained new inventory system for tracking millions in inventory
- Facilitated successful component and software integration to increase efficiency and reduce loss for the company - while maintaining ordinance over my own department
- Offer leading technical experience for the logistics on large in-house studio production builds / Often a “Guinness World Record” breaking request; Most Lasers Ever Used On a Single Production, Most Cameras Ever Used On a Single Production, etc.
- Designed and built new Server Builds per video spec, often weekly
- Provided technical support to the production team through troubleshooting, root cause analysis, proof testing, planning, and software or hardware modification
- Designed and built custom charging & carrying cases, allowing for increased efficiency in travel, space, and use in the field.
- Attend set as required to offer technical video and lighting support for productions.

Certifications/Education/Licenses

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Video Production Graduated in 2022	East Carolina University GPA 3.8
Associates of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance Graduated in 2018	Butler Community College GPA 3.8
FAA Part 107 Drone License Certified	FAA 2023
P.I.T. Lift Truck Safety Certification	P.I.T. 2023
M.E.W.P. Safety Certification	OSHA 2026