**W.S. (Bill) Pivetta, SOC**

Education

B.F.A., Cinema, The Ohio State University 1985

United States Air Force Photo School 1984

Related Work History

Owner, First Avenue Films, Inc. (Incorporated October, 1995)

Co-owner, Instructor, Asheville School of Film, Asheville, NC Fall 2015

Adjunct Instructor for Film and Digital Video Production at Appalachian State University 2006 – Present

Part-time instructor for Cinematography and Sound, Carolina Film Institute in

Greenville, SC 2009 – Present

Instructor, Appalachian State University (NC) Summer Film Workshop 2005, 2007, and 2009

Instructor, Bowling Green State University (OH) Summer Film Workshops 2003 - 2007

Faculty, The New York Studio for Stage and Screen (NYS3), Asheville, NC 2014 - Present

Guest Instructor, MFA program in Experimental and Documentary Arts, Duke University, Durham NC

2015

Part-time Instructor for Cinematography, Blue Ridge Film Institute, Asheville, NC 2006 - 2008

U.S. Air Force Photographer / Videographer 1985 -1996

Selected Professional Film Achievements

Director of Photography- A LETTER FROM DEATH ROW (feature) 1998

Cinematographer- HIGH TENSION, LOW BUDGET (documentary) 1999

Cinematographer- SOLVE FOR X (short) 2001

1st Assistant Camera / camera rental- GREEN CARD FEVER 2002

Sound Mixer / Assistant Camera- THE KING OF IRONTOWN 2004

1st Assistant Camera / camera rental- SEASON OF DARKNESS 2009

Sound Mixer / Assistant Camera- MAGIC IN THE FOREST (short) 2010

Associate Member- Society of Camera Operators

Internet Movie Database (IMDb) listing under W.S. Pivetta #1001639

Skills

Professional cinematographer using HD Video, RED Digital Cinema cameras, 35mm & Super-16mm film cameras and related equipment

Professional photographer using all formats of digital and film cameras

Steenbeck Film Editing Machine Repair technician with 25+ years experience

Lighting technician experienced with using Tungsten and HMI fixtures and related support

Professional sound mixer using all past analog and present day digital recorders and microphones

Experienced in major editing software programs including Avid, Final Cut Pro, Premiere and Photoshop

Experienced with creating and managing video content for video-sharing websites such as Youtube and Vimeo

Professional Photography Experience

USAF Photographer / Videographer 1985 – 1996

Assistant to Edgar D. Young, Master of Photography, Inventor, Columbus, OH 1980 - 1984

Architectural Photographer Turner Construction Co., Columbus, OH

Architectural Photographer Wilson Floors, Columbus, OH

Aerial Photographer – various clients, Columbus, OH

Personal photographer for Jimmy Dean, JDR Enterprises, Columbus, OH

Personal photographer for Jack Bates, Founder and CEO of the Stanley Steamer Carpet Cleaning Company, Columbus, OH

Partial Client List

• PBS – “Teletubbies” / Washington D.C. (Director of Photography, National TV Commercial 1998)

• U.S. Government – Dept. of Defense / Washington, D.C. (DP, Film-Video)

• JRW Group Communications / Los Angeles, CA (DP, Film-Video)

• Michaels Entertainment Group / Los Angeles, CA “A Letter From Death Row” (DP, Feature Film 1996)

• Ann Gillis Productions / Nashville, TN (DP, Filmed Music Videos)

• Jay Woelfel / Young Wolf Productions / Studio City, CA (Horror Films)

• One Hoarse Town Productions / Columbus, OH “Green Card Fever” (AC, Feature Film 2001)

• Leo’s Pride Entertainment / Ironton, OH “The King of Irontown” (Sound Mixer, Independent Feature Film 2002)

• Ohio National Guard / U.S. Air Force / Columbus, OH (Training Videos)

• State of Ohio / Dept. of Highway Safety / Columbus, OH (Film-Video)

• Portocom Productions / Columbus, OH (Local TV Film Commercials)

• Icon Studios / Columbus, OH (Music Videos-Local TV Commercials)

• Diamond Mine Productions / Columbus, OH (Local & National TV Spots)

• Brainer Films / Columbus, OH (Local TV Film Commercials)

• Dean Krueger Productions / Col’s, OH (Local TV Film-Video Commercials)

• Tribe Pictures / Chatham, NJ (AC – Super 16mm Film Production)

• AVI-Digital / Hamilton, OH (Film, Video & Audio Production Assistance)

• G.S. Production Services / Groveport, OH (Film-Video-Editing-Digital)

• Venice Film Merchants / Nashville, TN (Build Apple Non-Linear Edit Systems)

• BGSU / Bowling Green, OH (Repair Steenbeck Film Editing Equipment)

• Denison University / Granville, OH (Repair Steenbeck Film Editing Equipment)

• Antioch University / Yellow Springs, OH (Repair Steenbeck Film Editing Equipment)

• Watkins College of Art and Design, TN (Repair Steenbeck Film Editing Equipment)

• Savannah College of Art and Design, (Repair Steenbeck Film Equipment)

• Visual Products / Wellington, OH (Repair Editing & Film Equipment)

• The Hope Alliance / Salt Lake City, UT (Non-Linear Editor, Various Projects)

• Columbus College of Art & Design / Cols., OH (Guest Lecturer)

• Bclip Productions / Asheville, NC (Video Production Assistance, Rentals)

• Core Staging / Asheville, NC (Camera Operator for Live Events)

• Guardians of Angels Humane Society / Pittsboro NC (Video Production)

• Blue Ridge Community College / Flat Rock, NC (Repair Steenbeck Film Editing Equipment)

• The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Repair Steenbeck and Moviola Film Equipment)

• Duke University, Visual & Media Arts / Durham, NC (Repair Steenbeck and Moviola Film Editing Equipment)

• David M. Rubenstein Library / Duke University, Durham, NC (Repair Steenbeck and Moviola Film Editing Equipment)

• VidMuze Visual Effects / Asheville, NC (Lens & Camera Support)

• Cine Foundry Production Svcs. / Asheville, NC (Lens & Camera Support)

• Story Point Media / Asheville, NC (Video Production Assistance, Rentals)