

# Elon Mitchell

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## PROFILE

I am a Production Assistant Professional located in Maryland.

## EXPERIENCE

**“Forgetting Christmas” Directed by Cadel Cook, Production Assistant — October 31-November 15, 2022**

I had various roles as a Production Assistant on this set, I assisted the Dp by connecting the camera to the directors monitor and making sure the monitor was covered for ease of use during a sunny day. I moved the camera and tripod at the request of the DP. I gave actors their marks. I set up lights (various leds and specifically Desisti 1200 HMI's) and diffusion under the instruction of the gaffer.

**“Iceman:Book One” Directed by Harold Jackson, Production Assistant- November 17-December 7, 2022**

I came early, picked up the coffee, and charged the batteries for the DP/Director. I then assisted the gaffer with setting up the lights for each scene. I cleaned up and sometimes stored light stands in my van overnight. I assisted the camera -op and sometimes held the boom mic.

**“For what its Worth” Directed by Courtney Arlett Lockette, Production assistant- April 18th,2023- May 4th, 2023**

I came early to set and helped the Art Director create the set and helped the gaffer with the lights. I was often sent on runs for coffee , props, or to get Talent their favorite latte. I served as Key set PA on days when the key set PA was not on set. I prepared lunch for the crew when the caterer came and at the end of shoot myself and other PA's cleaned up the set and helped the gaffer put lights and stands back on the grip truck.

**“Teacher Appreciation” event hosted by the NEA and Directed by Rod Mcdonald, Production Assistant- May 6,2023-May 7th,2023**

I dressed the stage, moved furniture, and prepped a room for Sheryl Lee Ralph of Abbot Elementary. This event was a live discussion panel with teachers of the year from various states. I communicated on the walkie talkies with my supervisors in regards to room set ups and the needs of Sheryl Lee Ralph. I coordinated with the rental Furniture company to set up the reception hall and the conference rooms. I helped craft services set up the

green room and the production office. At the end of the panel I restored the rooms and the stage to its previous setting.

## **EDUCATION**

Frostburg State University- BS in Creative writing, 2009.

Prince Georges County Community College- Certificate in Videography, 2022

1. This Certificate program offers hands on camera, ,lighting, editing, and audio training. Courses include : Videography part 1 , 2, and final cut pro.

West Virginia Grip And Electric Workshop , 2023

1. This two day workshop included the professional use of grip equipment such as C-stands, menace arms, cartilini clamps, and various types of diffusion. We had hands on instruction with the full line up of Aputure lights (1200 D down to the 60x), Astera Titan and helios tubes, Creamsource Vortex 8s, Arri 1200 HMI, and tungsten lights.