

Dustin Harrison-Atlas

◆Field Sound Mixer◆

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GRADUATE SCHOOL EDUCATION

American University School of Communication (AU), Washington, DC

Master of Fine Arts, Film and Electronic Media.

Awards: Graduate with Distinction (May 2010)

RECENT FILMS (ABRIDGED) (2008-2010)

- **Producer, Field Sound Recorder, Director, Editor, “St. Es: The Rise and Decline of Mental Healthcare in America”**
This PBS-style feature-length documentary uses Saint Elizabeths Hospital’s pioneering and controversial 160-year history as a microcosm for the dramatic evolution of mental healthcare in America. Includes interview with DC Mayor Adrian Fenty and the head of the DC Department of Mental Health.
- **Director, Field Sound Mixer, “The Life” Justin Doescher Productions**
Called a cross between “Entourage” and “Any Given Sunday,” “The Life” follows rookie phenom quarterback Nick Baron from the moment he goes number 1 in the NFL draft.
- **Field Sound Mixer, Student Science Seminar, National Science Foundation.**
ENG Coverage of an educational event sponsored by the National Science Foundation
- **Producer, Writer, Director, Field Sound Mixer “Propagation 8,” 48-Hour Film Festival, Washington, DC (2009)**
A short comedy that was awarded an “audience favorite” title and screened at the “best of show.”
- **Producer, Field Sound Recorder. “Disappearing Catch.” Maryland Public Television**
Filmed for MPT’s Chesapeake Bay Week. “Disappearing Catch” is one of three segments for a piece entitled “Reclaiming the Bay.”
- **Director, Field Sound Mixer “Shopping Solo,” A Michael Bleu Production.**
A 17-minute short and sweet comedy about responsibility. Managed a team of over 47 cast and crew. Five-figure budget. Winner, Outstanding Short Film, Sony/AU Solute Your Shorts Film Festival 2009.
- **Producer, Field Sound Recorder, webisode series “Tchimponga,” Jane Goodall Institute, Arlington, VA.**
Hired to produce, write and edit a series of 20+ webisodes about Tchimponga, a sanctuary in Africa for baby chimpanzees left behind by poachers after their parents are killed for sale on the black market.
- **Producer, Field Sound Recorder, “Lord of the Strings” Savage, MD.**
Series follows a small custom guitar shop that builds guitars for famous rock stars. Pilot episode focuses on a built of three guitars for .38 Special, a classic rock band. Series follows same format as *American Chopper* and *Miami Ink*.
- **Field Sound Recorder, DVD Extra segment for “Praying with Lior.” Capitol Hill, Washington, DC**
Hired as DP to film (in cinema verite-style) discussions that occur after a screening on Capitol Hill of “Praying with Lior,” a multi-award winning film about a boy with Down’s Syndrome who wants to have a bar mitzvah. Subjects include Senators Edward Kennedy and Joseph Lieberman.
- **Producer, Field Sound Recorder. “Klinge Road: Green for Good” Washington, DC**
Project portrays the success local citizens and organizations can have against local and national governments on environmental issues. Paid for by *Friends of the Earth*.
- **Field Sound Mixer “The Bike,” by J.P. Eason. Washington, DC**
DP for seven-day shoot. Also a co-writer of the original story.
- **Field Sound Mixer, Corporate Shoot for Microsoft Corporation produced by Pyramide Productions**

- **Producer, Writer, Field Sound Recorder. “Can You Imagine?” PSA Campaign. Washington, DC**
This award-winning series (Best PSA Series, Vision’s Film Festival, 2008) was developed and produced for the Endangered Species Coalition based in Washington, DC. Originally produced to promote Endangered Species Day, the coalition is now in talks with Planet Green and The Sundance Channel to get the PSAs aired nationally.
- **Producer, Field Sound Recorder. “Working with Fire.” Nokuse Plantation, Northwestern Florida**
An observational documentary about prescribed burns and how they can be used as a way to save the environment from catastrophic natural wildfires. Winner of the Best Environmental Film at the Vision’s Film Festival in 2008. Awarded \$1,000 prize money from Sony (May 2008).

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELS

Australia, Belize, Cambodia, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Tanzania, Thailand