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## Experience Highlights

### Vancouver 2010 Olympics – VANOC

Manager, Cable Management Services; Broadcast Technical Overlay

### Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics – NBC

Technical Manager; Beach Volleyball

### Torino 2006 Winter Olympics – NBC

Technical Manager; Alpine Skiing

### Athens 2004 Summer Olympics – NBC

Technical Manager; Rowing/Canoeing

## Work Experience

### Humber College, School of Media Studies – Toronto

Broadcast Manager/Professor [August 2010 to present]

### Production Lines Inc. – Toronto Area [August 1996 to present]

Freelance Technical Manager/Technical Producer

### VANOC – Vancouver 2010 [June 2009 to December 2009]

Manager, Cable Management Services – Broadcast Overlay Technical

### TVOntario – Toronto

Manager of Operations [July 1995 to August 1996]

Supervisor, Studio/Mobile Operations [August 1993 to July 1995]

Technical Producer/ Technical Director [November 1988 to August 1993]

### ADX Communications – Toronto

Agency Producer/Director [February 1986 to September 1988]

### The Sports Network (TSN) – Toronto

Technical Director [August 1984 to February 1986]

### HUCHM Productions – Toronto [June 1981 to August 1984]

Editor/Technical Director

## Education

Broadcasting – Radio and Television

College Diploma – Honours Graduate

Conestoga College of Applied Arts and Technology

## **Broadcast, studio, mobile & flypack television production**

Remote Facility Design and  
Installation

Live Sports,  
Variety, News, Magazine,  
Documentary and Concert  
Production

Multi-camera direction of live and  
live to tape events - broadcast and  
corporate

SD and HD Mobile Production

Facility & Crew Co-ordination

Satellite and Terrestrial  
Transmission Co-ordination

Teleconference and Corporate  
Production

Technical Department Management

## **Awards**

2009 SPORT EMMY AWARD

*Category:*

Outstanding Technical Team Remote  
*Games of the XXIX Olympiad, NBC*

## Relevant Skills

- Multi-camera studio and mobile television director
- Technical Project Management
- Experienced in facility design, cable planning and installation (permanent, mobile and flypack)  
Years of “hands on” remote technical setup and de-rig
- Managerial experience (Freelance and staff)
- Final Cut Pro Editing
- Supervisory experience
- Years of children’s TV production, news magazine production, documentary production
- Experienced documentary and EFP Videographer
- Computer literate  
Regularly use: Excel, Word, Outlook, Powerpoint, FrontPage, SmartDraw, Paint Shop Pro and Photoshop
- Highly organized with attention to detail

## References

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**David Hatch**, Producer, Whistle Stop Productions Inc. – Picton, ON  
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## Summary of Freelance Credits

Complete list available at [www.pltv.ca](http://www.pltv.ca)

- **2010 Alberta Cross Country World Cup** – Canmore, Alberta  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2010 Rockstar Ski Cross Grand Prix** – Collingwood, Ontario  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2010 Canada Post Freestyle World Cup** – Calgary, Alberta  
Moguls ~ Aerials  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2009 Cypress Mountain FIS Snowboard World Cup** – Vancouver, British Columbia  
Snowboard Cross ~ Halfpipe ~ PGS  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2009 Cypress Mountain FIS Freestyle World Cup** – Vancouver, British Columbia  
Ski Cross ~ Aerials ~ Moguls  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2009 IBU Jr. Biathlon World Championships** – Canmore, Alberta  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2009 Whistler FIS Ski Jump World Cup** – Whistler, British Columbia  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2009 Whistler FIS Nordic Combined World Cup** – Whistler, British Columbia  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2009 Whistler FIS Cross Country World Cup** – Whistler, British Columbia  
(Host Broadcaster – Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **2007 - 2009 SOCAN AWARDS** – Toronto  
(AV Projects – IMAG Director)
- **DAILY MASS** – Toronto, Ontario  
(NCBC, Vision TV, CTS, Salt & Light Television)
- **NBC OLYMPICS 2008** – Beijing, China  
Beach Volleyball (NBC Sports)
- **Telus SKINS Tournament 2000 - 2008**  
(BSI/IMG/TSN/SRC/BSkyB)
- **Smuckers Stars On Ice 2006- 2008**  
(BSI/IMG/CBC/NBC)
- **2005 – 2008 CMA Graduation** – Toronto  
(AV Projects – IMAG Director)
- **2008 Alberta Cross Country World Cup** – Canmore, Alberta  
(Host Broadcaster – BSI / DBD Productions)
- **Legends of Golf 2006 & 2007**  
(BSI/IMG/CBC/NBC)

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- **Holiday Festival On Ice** 2000 - 2007  
(BSI/IMG/CBC/Worldwide)
- **Kurt Browning's "Gotta Skate"** 2002 - 2007  
(BSI/IMG/CBC/NBC)
- **Celebrity FaceOff Poker (HD)** – Montreal, PQ  
(Whistle Stop Productions / TSN-HD)
- **Degree Poker Championships (HD)** 2005 - 2007  
(Whistle Stop Productions / TSN-HD)
- **NBC OLYMPICS 2006** – Torino, Italy  
Downhill Skiing – Sestriere (NBC Sports)
- **2005 Cross Country World Cup** – Sovereign Lake, British Columbia & Canmore, Alberta  
(Host Broadcaster – BSI / DBD Productions)
- **Polo for Heart (HD)** 2004 - 2005  
(Whistle Stop Productions / TSN-HD)
- **2005 FIS Snowboard World Championships** – Whistler, BC  
(Host Broadcaster – IMG / BSI)
- **World Team Challenge Figure Skating** 2003 - 2004  
(BSI/IMG/Oxygen/SRC/Craig Media)
- **NBC OLYMPICS 2004** – Athens, Greece  
Rowing/Canoeing (NBC Sports)
- **SuperMoto 2004 (HD)**  
(Whistle Stop Productions/TSN-HD)
- **NBA All-Stars 2004** – Los Angeles  
(BSI/ NBA-TV)
- **Funeral Mass of His Eminence Emmett Cardinal Carter** April 2003 – Toronto  
(National Catholic Broadcasting Council)
- **Nokia 2003 FIS Snowboard World Cup** – Whistler/Stoneham  
(Double Black Diamond Productions)
- **Molson Cup – 9 Ball Championship 2003 (HD)**  
(Whistle Stop Productions/TSN-HD)
- **TSN Border Battle – 9 Ball Championship 2003 (HD)**  
(Whistle Stop Productions/TSN-HD)
- *and more.*

## Series, News and Entertainment Production

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### *Children's Programs*

**Reach For The Top** - TVOntario  
**Fuzz Paws** – YTV/Corus Entertainment  
**Wee 3** – YTV/Corus Entertainment  
**Polka Dot Shorts** - TVOntario  
**Le Grenier de Bisou** - TVOntario  
**Join In** - TVOntario  
**Bookmice** - TVOntario  
**Polka Dot Door** - TVOntario

### *News & Current Affairs Programs*

**Investors Online** – Electric Entertainment/ROB TV  
**Sunday Night Sex Show with Sue Johanson** – Electric Entertainment/W Network  
**Pamela Wallin Live** – News Theatre/CBC Newsworld  
**Studio 2** – TVOntario  
**Imprint** – TVOntario  
**Global Family** - TVOntario / NHK  
**The Science Edition** – TVOntario  
**Between The Lines** - TVOntario  
**The Science of Architecture** - TVOntario  
**Political Ideologies - Party Politics in Canada** - TVOntario  
**Sports Desk** - The Sports Network  
**Sportsworld** - The Sports Network  
**Soccer News** - The Sports Network  
**The International Report** - The Sports Network  
**Canadian College Report** - The Sports Network

### *Music Programs*

**The Spinners in Concert** - DVD production  
**Psykoblax** – YTV/Corus Entertainment  
**New Music Concert Similcasts** - CityTV & Chum FM

- Doug & the Slugs
- The Spoons
- Motorhead
- Talking Heads

**The Lighthouse Reunion** - HUCHM Productions  
**Blondie In Concert** - HUCHM Productions  
**Men at Work in Concert** - HUCHM Productions

### *Entertainment Programs*

**Gzowski in Conversation** – Pika Productions/CBC  
**Astro Advice** – W Network  
**What's For Dinner?** – Life Network  
**20 Minute Workout** - Nelvana  
**Showbiz** - CityTV  
**City Lights** - CityTV  
**Time To Quit** - Canadian Cancer Society