# **Chas Bruns**

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## **Current Employment:**

**CEO/Founder** – Media Empire: film, television, concert and event production. Most notable works include the Dirt Cheap with Chas Bruns travel series, KahBang.com and collaboration with WaterfrontConcerts.com

• Chas has been a Production Manager for Waterfront Concerts and the KahBang Festival in Bangor, Maine. Acts have included Bob Dylan, Leon Russell, Toby Keith, Melissa Etheridge, Stone Temple Pilots, ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Lady Antebellum, BB King, Reba Mcentire, Dropkick Murphys, George Thorogood, The Marshall Tucker Band, J. Geils Band, Jeff Dunham, Alan Jackson, Tim McGraw, Jason Maraz, OK GO, B.O.B. and Biz Markie, to list a few.

## **Production / Freelance:**

**Director** - *Dirt Cheap* - Ireland – 2017 **Director** - *Dirt Cheap* - Bar Harbor – 2016 **Director** - *Dirt Cheap* - Thailand – 2016 **Director** - Medlife Briaade: Panama - 2014 **Locations Coordinator** -Glam Fairy on the Style Network – 2012 **Director** - *Dirt Cheap* - Fiji (Pilot) – 2012 Director - Medlife Brigade: Peru (Feature Documentary) – 2012 Director - New Horizons: Brazil (Feature Documentary) – 2011 **Production Coordinator** – Gaff Films (Sony Playstation Commercials "Holiday Hullabaloo," "*Larp*" and "*Frogger*") – 2011 **Technical Director** - Promax Entertainment Conference New York – 2011 **Set Decorator** - Adidas Commercial (Directed by Daniel Kwan) – 2010

## **About Chas Bruns:**

Chas was born in Florida, grew up in Maine, went to school at Cal State Northridge, built his company in New York and has recently returned to live and work in Maine. He has over ten years experience in the entertainment industry working in TV, film, event planning and web-based media. He majored in Cinematography, but prefers to produce and direct. He has founded KahBang.com, TheHomeShirt.com, SoylentGreenBlog.com and MediaEmpireNYC.com

## Skills:

Final Cut, Adobe Premiere, iMovie, DVD Studio Pro, iDVD, Photoshop, Illustrator, iPhoto, Dreamweaver, Joomla, HTML, iWeb, Garageband, Logic, Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Quickbooks

## **Available Equipment:**

Canon T3i, Canon T2i, Panasonic AG-HVX200, Wireless Lav Mic, Shotgun Mic, Boom, Juicebox, 3 Stand Light Kit

## **Education:**

**California State University, Northridge** BA in Cinema and Television Arts – 2005

#### **University of Maine, Orono**

Associates Degree in New Media - 2003

## **Additional Info:**

\*References available upon request. A full list of projects are available at MediaEmpireNyc.com. You can read more about Chas at ChasBruns.com.