

# ALEX HOOPER

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## *Hello Union Family,*

For those of you who don't know me, I am Alexx Hooper, 23 year member of the Sets/Props/Greens Department.

I am currently serving as a Delegate and as one of your three Financial Board Trustees.

I come from a proud union family and I grew up learning about union politics from my teacher parents and my uncle, who was the president of his Goodyear Rubber Workers local. I graduated from the Film Production Program at York University in 1991 and began working in Toronto's Indie Film and Television Industry right away, first as a Grip and Electric, then as a Set Dresser. I joined IATSE 873 in 1999 as a Set Decoration Buyer. In my time in our union I have learned so much from the senior members who took me under their wing and taught me the skills I now rely on today. As our union keeps growing, we become stronger. We have so many promising new people, and we are blessed with senior members who are experts in their crafts. I have now become one of the senior members who is honoured to be able to mentor newer members and share my knowledge.

I have served as one of your three Trustees since 2014. Peter Daprato, Joe Madziak and I have served

the past 3 years together under Under Treasurer Alex Kavanagh. I was fortunate to be able to take the Trustee Training Course put on by the IATSE International Office. As Trustees, we meet with the firm that does our audits and we report to the membership every year to ensure that our funds continue to be managed in a responsible, prudent manner by the E-Board and elected officials of our local. I take this job very seriously, and would love to continue to serve you — the membership — in this position.

I have also served as a Delegate for the last three terms. I am particularly interested in training. In my role as a Delegate, I am able to talk to other locals from Canada and the United States, and share training ideas and course materials. I served as the chair of the Sets/Props/Greens Committee from 2011-2020 during which time I developed the first Set Decoration 101 course for our department. I find being a delegate very inspiring and I always come home with new ideas to bring to our membership. Please allow me to have the honour of being one of your delegates again.

Please vote for me for **Financial Board Trustee** and **Delegate**. Thank you!

*In Solidarity,*  
**Alexx Hooper**