CORY A. HARDING

Calgary, AB | www.coryharding.com

Production Professional | Set Operations | Locations | Transportation | Unit Support

Technically grounded production professional with background in systems engineering, live event production, and entrepreneurial leadership. Trusted on long-format series and commercial productions across Alberta. Known for initiative, cross-department capability, and calm operational execution.

Selected Production Credits

🎬 Back To The Frontier – Season 1

Production Assistant (11+ weeks) - Was trusted to be onsite and cover the off days for the crew. Managing contributors' needs and reporting back when problems arose.

🎬 In The Pines – Season 1

Production Assistant / Transportation (33 Days) - Shuttled #1 and 2 plus cast and crew. Crafty on the side.

📺 ATCO Gas Commercial

Production Assistant / Transportation (2 Days) - Drove production truck 16 hours on either end of the 2 days on set.

📺 Rose Ranch Promotional

Locations Manager / Stills Photographer / Production Assistant (1 Day) - A.L.M course passed and put to use the next week. Did permitting and stills plus Crafty setup and takedown.

📺 Alberta Forestry Commercial (2 Days)

Production Assistant

📺 Genesis Homes Commercial (2 Days)

Production Assistant

📺 Blackline Safety Commercial (1 Day)

Production Assistant

📺 Alberta Motor Association Commercial (2 Days)

Production Assistant

Entrepreneur | Software Founder | Revenue Builder | Technical Systems Architect

Founder and developer of live-event engagement software. Former world-ranked athlete (two sports), published undergraduate author, early enterprise email migration engineer, producer of hundreds of entertainment events, performer at thousands, and 40-year creative professional. Combines engineering depth, product development, sales execution, and live production leadership.

Professional Experience

Owner & Lead Developer

Human Input Software Co. – Calgary, AB
Founder

Creator of interactive live-event engagement platform connecting venues, artists, and audiences through real-time participation tools.

- Designed and developed interactive audience engagement systems
- Built live voting, participation, and show-control tools
- Architected software bridging mobile devices and live production environments
- Integrated marketing and audience monetization strategies into platform design
- Led product strategy, UX design, and technical implementation

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Founder & Technical Director

Cory Harding Photography & Independent Ventures – Calgary, AB
1984–Present

Entrepreneur operating across creative production and specialized technical services.

Creative Production

- 40+ years professional photography; 10+ years video production & editing
- Commercial, event, music video, real estate, and action production
- Full production stack including drone, stabilization systems, post-production

Personal Electric Vehicle (PEV) Repair – OneWheel Specialist

- Diagnostics, repair, and performance optimization
- Battery systems, motor controllers, firmware-level troubleshooting
- Independent service provider within niche mobility technology market

Account Manager / Division Builder

Lifetouch Canada Inc. – Calgary, AB
2010–2016

Recruited to build Sports & Special Event photography division from inception.

- Scaled division to **$500,000 annual revenue within 3 years**
- Captured **50% of local hockey market share**
- Secured official photographer designation with Hockey Calgary
- Broke company sales records in first formal sales leadership role
- Built marketing systems and direct acquisition pipelines

Systems Engineer

SHL | General Electric | Microage – Calgary, AB
1994–1998

- Early engineer migrating enterprise email systems off mainframes
- Infrastructure modernization & systems integration consulting
- Invited to private technical session with Steve Jobs

Performer | Producer | Artist Manager

Self-Employed
1999–Present

- Performed at thousands of live events
- Produced and promoted hundreds of shows
- Negotiated venue and agency contracts
- Built durable referral and booking networks