

# **DUSTIN B. STEPHENS**

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*Rigger & Stunt Tech for TV/Film, Commercial/Industrial, Theater & Circus*

**RIGGING / FLYING / CORPORATE EXPERIENCE:** NFL Sunday Night Football, ESPN Nextel Cup (NASCAR), Cirque du Soleil *Cavalia & Ka*, De La Guarda, Fuerza Bruta, Project Bandaloop, NBC, CBS, FOX, MTV, Foy, Paramount Pictures, Universal Studios, Microsoft Vista Release 2007, Nike, Liz Claiborne/Usher, Hummer, DIESEL, Madonna, Mariah Carey, Elton John, Gwen Stefani, Nine Inch Nails, Mary J. Blige, Santana, National Football League, VOGUE/VH1 Awards

**CableCam** - Rigging Grip/3-D Fly Rigs for high-def cameras **VARIOUS**  
- NFL Sunday Night Football, Orange Bowl 2008  
- ESPN Nextel Cup Series (NASCAR) with IATSE local 80  
- Rolling Stones 2006, LA trade shows

**Project Bandaloop** - Atlantic City 2003, eBay industrial 2006, Skydancers 2007 **VARIOUS**

**International Rigging** **LOS ANGELES**  
- Installation of rigging systems for TV, film, rock & roll, and theater with IATSE locals 33 and 80: *American Gladiators*, 2004 World Stunt Awards, *Are You Smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?*, *America's Next Top Model*, *Home 4 the Holidays*, Gwen Stefani, Nine Inch Nails, Elton John, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Dragone's *La Reve*, Luis Miguel, ABC, CBS, ESPN, 3COM/Candlestick and Pac Bell Parks.

**Kish Rigging** **LOS ANGELES**  
- Arena rigging and TV/film grip services in conjunction with IATSE #33, LA  
- CBS, NBC, ABC, *So You Think You Can Dance*, BET Awards and more.

**Disney's "Tarzan" on Broadway (w/ FOY Rigging)** **NYC**  
- Installation, inspection, and maintenance of human rigging 2006-07 with IATSE #1  
- Clip-ins and safety checks with large cast of aerialists  
- Worked with Foy maintaining and operating automated fly systems

**"Cavalia" – Cirque du Soleil** **NORTH AMERICAN TOUR**  
- Operation of human rigging systems for complex acrobatic segments in circus spectacular by Cirque du Soleil co-founder Normand Latourelle.  
- Installation of four-mast, 160-foot tent, grid, electrics, and human rigging.

**De La Guarda "Villa Villa" (1999-2004) & "Fuerza Bruta" (2007)** **NEW YORK**  
- Provided specialized climbing-based acrobatic rigging, equipment training, and motor operation for major off-Broadway production with IATSE Local 1 crew.  
- Installed, maintained and provided troubleshooting for complex human rigging system. Trained rotating cast of performers; operated winches, belayed, and pulled ropes during performances with up to 500 audience members below performers.

**Sapsis Rigging / StarGroup Prod. / PRG** **NYC**  
- High steel and ground rigging services for productions at the New York City Armory buildings, Cipriani's, Steiner Studios, Skylight, Gotham Hall, Bryant Park, Pier 40, Fashion show, Nike, Marc Jacobs fashion show, Santana and more.

**LA Stagecall / HALVO Rigging** **LOS ANGELES**  
- Arena rigging services for Madonna Confessions Tour 2006, Dixie Chicks, Ultimate Fighting Championships, Mariah Carey, Mary J. Blige and more.

**"Creation" & "Glory of Christmas" / Crystal Cathedral (w/ FOY Rigging)** **ANAHEIM, CA**  
- Design and installation of fly and bungee rigging systems for forty performers in harness for large-scale custom production in the 125-foot Crystal Cathedral. Systems installed and operated include bungee, Foy tracks, counterbalanced pendulums, automated flight, and rappelling.