

From the desk of: Nancy M. Frasier

Hi, my name is Nancy Frasier and I am currently employed as a direct result of the Michigan Film tax incentive. Up until August 21, 2009 I was a Service manager in the Automotive Industry for 20 years -15 years of which I worked for Lexus here in Detroit, Las Vegas, Beverly Hills and Newport Beach California. I moved back to the Detroit area last August after I found out both my parents have Cancer and found a job as a Service Advisor for a Nissan dealership. It was a painful awakening how much trouble the Auto Industry was in and I found myself in fear of how I was going to survive as a Single female in a suffering industry at the age of 46.

I had heard the fastest growing occupation in the state of Michigan was in the Film Industry and my best friend encouraged me to check out S3entertainment Group. I went online immediately and found they were offering a Film Industry Training Overview class that would only take 2 weeks, in the evening and offered an Internship after completion. Shortly after I received my certificate I was let go on Friday at the end of the work day. Monday morning I emailed Kevin, the Production Manager at S3 and told him my circumstances had changed and that I was available anytime day or night. Kevin replied in just a couple minutes that The Wannabes in Howell was looking for a day Intern so I told him I was on my way.

I was willing to do whatever was asked of me just for the opportunity to be a part of a growing industry. I met the Locations Manager and literally began to scrub floors, moved tables and chairs and cleaned filthy rooms to prepare for the next business day on set. I worked in Security department, I worked in Craft food services, I worked in the production office and then I was put on the Set as a Production Assistant Intern full time. After just 2 short months of showing up my work ethic shined through loud and clear and I was offered a position in the Casting Department as the Casting Coordinator in a full time paid position. This transition came at the exact time I was closing on a Condo and am anticipating closing on a short sale in the next 7 days. All these things are possible as a result of the Michigan Film Industry and S3entertainment group.

I am living a dream and am one of thousands of individuals looking to better their lives and be able to afford to live in Michigan. I feel I am more fortunate in that I only have myself to take care of but the majority of the people transitioning are married and have children. I love Michigan and I am so glad to be home regardless of why I came home. I love this state and want to be a part of the industry that brings it back to Life. Please don't let the Tax credit that has attracted and provided so many jobs to Michiganders be taken away.