

Member Profile: Ian Nothnagel

- NAME:** Ian Nothnagel
- DEPARTMENT:** Set Dec
- MEMBER SINCE:** 1987 (in Toronto)
- WHY ACFC WEST:** "ACFC West has great crews who give great product with a kinder, gentler approach to film making."
- RESUME: (PARTIAL)** Cold Squad V, The Sausage Factory, First Wave (3 seasons), Dead Man's Gun, Sabrina the Teenage Witch pilot
- FIRST FILM JOB:** Day call dresser on "Maniac Mansion" in Toronto
- FIRST ACFC WEST SHOW:** "Big Dogs"
- BEST FILM EXPERIENCE:** "I think that my season as Decorator on Larry Sugar's "Dead Man's Gun" series was my best experience. A period piece is always more interesting to work on, and the sense of camaraderie that the crew had despite the mud and floods and snow and rain was very special. The Production Designer, Kat Keith, and myself going to Toronto and winning a Gemini for one of the episodes made that year even better."
- SPECIAL SKILLS:** "Getting along with people and making work more fun!"



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PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY:

"I was born in Ottawa and moved to Toronto to pursue an acting career. Working on a TV pilot for (then) Atlantis Films I met some great crew members from ACFC and after a week of hanging out with them, decided I'd rather be an employed film technician than an unemployed actor. Kraft dinner is okay, but not 5 nights a week!

"The work never stopped and when I moved to Vancouver in 1993, it continued. I feel very fortunate to have worked as much as I have here in Vancouver and have met many great, talented, and some wonderfully funny people who balance out the stress that working long hours under sometimes tight schedules can produce. Having fun at what one does for a living is to me all important, and that's what working in film with ACFC here in Vancouver means to me." 