

**GREATER CHICAGOLAND'S FILMMAKERS ARE NOT
ANYONE'S DAMN SLAVE-LABOR ARCHIVISTS!!**



We are **VOTERS, TAXPAYERS** and **BUSINESSFOLK** who also happen to be artists and **PROFESSIONALS**. Below are samples of the brilliant work we've rocked and still are capable of rocking and more ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kmM6c81DtI>,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2O7g5Ji_4nQ

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7OCmCK_Zoc

So the next time you want a music video, a promotional interview or event footage shot, offer to hit us off with better than gasoline money and a stank Subway meal (because we've got other bills to pay beyond production costs). The next you want to screen a feature or documentary in the Chicago Park District or Cook County Forest Preserve District, consider the wealth of Chicagoland-originating films and music videos dating back to the late 1980s that could be licensed inexpensively and, if you treat us better than someone's stepchild, pro bono. Think Chicago First when organizing film screenings and discussions for your elementary school, high school and college classrooms—form the film selections to locally originating speakers who are filmmakers and thoroughly educated and informed film scholars. Stop trying to lowball us on fees, because we want to be paid what are talent is worth just like MCs, DJs, producers, dancers, visual artists, Fifth Elementers, &c.

Because in the end, the business and economic development our region's world-class independent film industry deserves as a non-vassal state of Hollywood **BEGINS AT HOME AND SPREADS ABROAD.**

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