Colorist Mixer
Start your own Boutique - Juan Cabrera

LightBender
Color Grading Boutique

IMDb - web - Instagram

Equipment

Smart Software recommendations
- **Think out of the box!!!**
- Ultra-Fast copy in Mac Rapid Copy
- Free DCP Creation tool! DCP-o-Matic
- Network Manager NFS Manager
- Multiple OSs Paralells / Multi-Boot
- Scripts!! Learn Python and/or Bash

Hardware Hacks
- Educate yourself on the technical side! You can be your best tech asset.
- Ebay is your friend! (Especially for expensive Networking infrastructure)
- Think about rental options
- Understand why people is choosing what and what alternatives might be available.

Investment Priorities
- 1 - Monitoring
- 2 - Storage
- 3 - Calibration
- 4 - Systems
- 5 - Security

Recommendations
- Storage: SGO Open Storage
- Probes: Colorimetry Research
- Calibration: ColorSpace

Calibration
- Probes
- Calibration Software
- Environment
- Frequency

Business

Competing with big facilities
- Be honest and upfront. Don't hide info.
- Don't throw your prices down. That damages the whole industry, including you!
- Provide a comfortable environment
- Educate your clients. Become their technology partner.

Interactions with Clients
- Try to stay within budget, and if you can't, explain why.
- Keep everything in writing.
- Inform your clients of additional costs AHEAD of time.

Security
- Users and Strong Passwords
- Encrypted Hard Drives LINK
- Backup Policies
- MPAA best practices

Relationships with other Colorists
- They might be great allies
- Help others
- Think about shared room/theater options
- Learn to work with others

Remote sessions

Investigate your options
- Cloud
- SDI
- Sending files

- Control the reference monitor as much as you can.
- Discuss additional costs with client.
- Thank about cost-sharing options.

Work smart!
- Research and test new things!
- Test and adapt your workflows
- Design a Folder Structure Example
- Be consistent
- Keep yourself up to date
- Accept you will always be learning

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