

# USING THE MINI BOOM ARM / OFFSET ARM

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The Mini Boom Arm / Offset Arm (MBA) is a mounting arm that attaches to the top of your light stand to allow offset mounting and extension of your flash unit 8 inches out from the top of the stand.

The heavy-duty zinc alloy arm supports all Paul C. Buff, Inc. flash units and may be used with a variety of faceplate accessories, attaching to the top coupler of our 13-foot stands (and similar, heavy-duty light stands from other manufacturers having a standard 5/8-inch or smaller mounting stud).



## **STEP ONE** | Attach the MBA to your light stand.

Place the MBA stand mount over the 5/8-inch brass stud on your light stand. Secure the MBA in place on the stand with the black tightening knob.

**NOTE:** As the offset positioning of the MBA changes the center of gravity, it is NOT recommended for use with our Reversible Light Stand (5.5RLS), our previous Backlight Stand (LS1100), our General Purpose Light Stand (LS3050), or similar lighter weight stands from other manufacturers). We recommend the use of our 13' Air-Cushioned Light Stand (13ACLS) or our 10' Air-Cushioned Light Stand (10ACLS).

## **STEP TWO** | Attach your flash unit to the MBA.

Place the flash unit's stand mount over the 5/8-inch silver stud on the curved end of the MBA. Use the tightening knob on the stand mount to secure the position of the flash unit on the arm. Once secure, you can adjust the angle of the flash unit normally with the swivel ratchet handle.

## **STEP THREE** | Attach your modifiers.

Attach your modifiers to your flash unit normally.

**NOTE:** You will need to use sandbags or other weights when using the MBA with larger modifiers, particularly the PLM™ System and Softboxes/Octaboxes. Fully expand the footprint of your light stand to provide maximum balance.

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