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Gaffer/Key Grip  
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### FILMOGRAPHY - FEATURE FILMS



#### MISTRESS MERCY

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Gaffer



#### MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 6

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Main Unit Best Boy (NZ)



#### A WRINKLE IN TIME

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Main Unit Best Boy

### BIOGRAPHY

Having been in the film industry since the late 90's, I started the company Gunmetal with my business partner Jamie Couper in 2008, providing lighting and gripping equipment and vehicles for hire to the film industry.

I've been very lucky to have worked on many exciting and challenging productions to have given me a broad skill set and experience base. Whilst I have a strength for preparation and anticipating shoot requirements I'm particularly adept at being fluid and solving challenges as they evolve on set in an efficient and safe manner. I love my job and the people I work with.

FILMOGRAPHY - FEATURE FILMS CONT.



THE MEG

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Rigging Electrics Best Boy



GHOST IN THE SHELL

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Second Unit Best Boy



PETE'S DRAGON

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Main unit Best Boy



FAST AND FURIOUS 7

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Gaffer for miniatures shoot

KEY SKILLS +  
CERTIFICATIONS

- HT Class 2, 4
- OSH approved forklift training cert.
- OSH approved Elevated Work Platform cert.
- Factory trained Technodolly operator
- Padi open water diver with underwater lighting experience.

REFEREES

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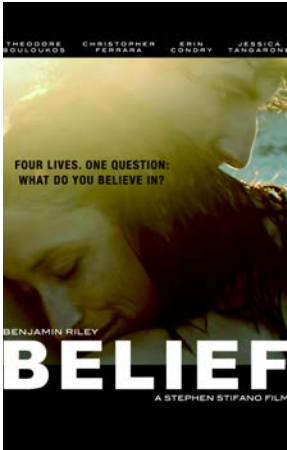
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BELIEF

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Gaffer/Key Grip



WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS

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Gaffer for pick-ups and Green screen unit



TIN TIN: SECRET OF THE UNICORN

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Key Grip for Motion capture pickups



RISE OF THE APES

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Key Grip for Motion capture pick ups

COMMERCIALS

In between movies and T.V. shows I have worked on hundreds of commercials as a Gaffer or a Grip and often as both depending on the scale of the production.

PAST CLIENTS INCLUDE:

- Krafthaus Films
- KHF Media
- The Sweet Shop
- Big Picture
- McNabb
- Sticky Pictures
- Sauce
- Pearl
- Cobalt
- First Light
- Picture House
- Augusto
- The Otto Empire
- Exposure
- Flying Start
- Thick as Thieves
- Ultimate
- Jet Productions
- Double Cove
- Flying Saucer
- Perendale
- Emotion Studios

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THE HOBBIT TRILOGY

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- Assorted roles
- Main unit electricians
- Splinter unit Best Boy



AVATAR

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Second Unit Best Boy



THE WOLVERINE

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Electricians/Rigging



THE LOVELY BONES

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- Assorted roles
- NZ shoot electricians
- Weta Elements shoot Gaffer

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2 LITTLE BOYS

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Wellington Unit Gaffer/Grip



THE DEVIL'S ROCK

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Rigging Gaffer



SECOND-HAND WEDDING

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Gaffer for Second Unit



THE SHANNARA CHRONICLES - March-May 2017

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Second Unit Best Boy

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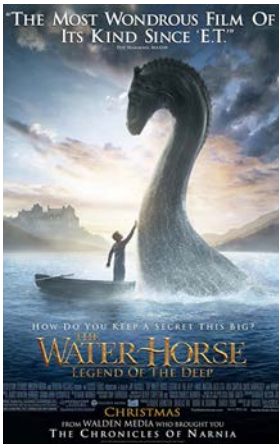
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EAGLE VS SHARK

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Gaffer for pick ups



THE WATERHORSE

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Electrics



KING KONG

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Electrics



LORD OF THE RINGS TRILOGY

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Assorted roles from on set Electrics and Rigging to Gaffer for some splinter units.

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LAST GREAT SNAIL CHASE

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Gaffer

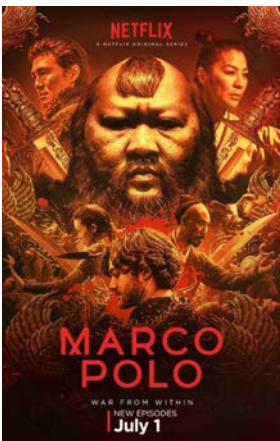
FILMOGRAPHY - TELEVISION



THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO

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Key Grip



MARCO POLO

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Leading NZ technician

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WAR NEWS

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GIRL VS BOY

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Season 1, 2 and 3 Gaffer/Grip



MR INVINCIBLE

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Gaffer/Grip



PARADISE CAFÉ SEASON 1 AND 2

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Gaffer

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NANCY WAKE (THE WHITE MOUSE)

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Gaffer



RESERVOIR HILL SEASON 1 AND 2

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SEX IN NZ

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Gaffer/Grip

THE DETECTIVES

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Gaffer/Grip

BLIND FAITH

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EMU (BBC SERIES)

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ARMED OFFENDERS SQUAD

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FACELIFT SERIES 2, 3 AND 4

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Gaffer - Series 2, 3 and 4  
Best Boy - Season 1

INSIDER'S GUIDE TO LOVE

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Gaffer

INSIDER'S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS

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THE STRIP SEASON 2

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Best Boy/Second Unit Gaffer



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