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FILMOGRAPHY - FEATURE FILMS



AVATAR 2 AND 3 - May 2019-Dec 2020

- Rigging Electrics Best Boy
- D.O.P: Russel Carpenter A.S.C, Richard Bluck NZCS



FANTASY ISLAND - Jan-Apr 2019

- Gaffer
- D.O.P: Toby Oliver



MISTRESS MERCY

Gaffer

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 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.

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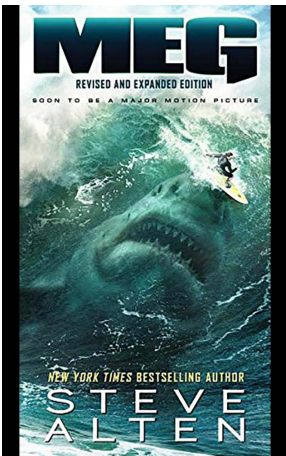
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 6

Main Unit Best Boy (NZ)



A WRINKLE IN TIME

Main Unit Best Boy



THE MEG

Rigging Electrics Best Boy



GHOST IN THE SHELL

Second Unit Best Boy

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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PETE'S DRAGON

Main unit Best Boy



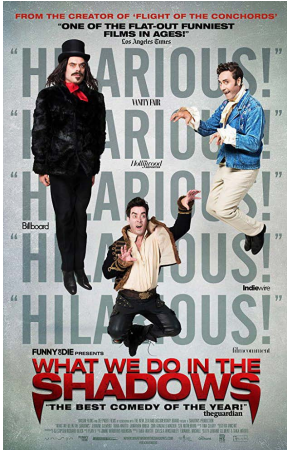
FAST AND FURIOUS 7

Gaffer for miniatures shoot



BELIEF

Gaffer/Key Grip



WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS

Gaffer for pick-ups and Green screen unit

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.

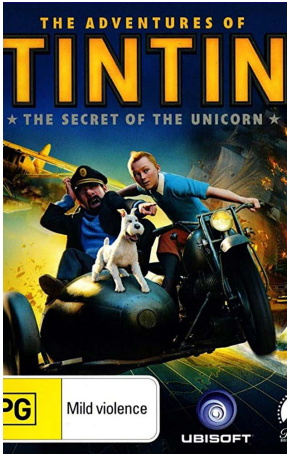
PAST CLIENTS INCLUDE:

- Krafthaus Films
- KH 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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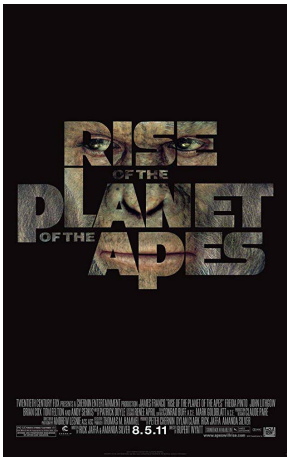
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TIN TIN: SECRET OF THE UNICORN

Key Grip for Motion capture pickups



RISE OF THE APES

Key Grip for Motion capture pick ups



THE HOBBIT TRILOGY

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



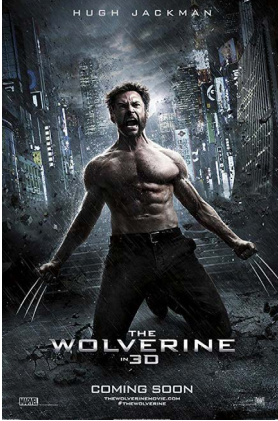
AVATAR

Second Unit Best Boy

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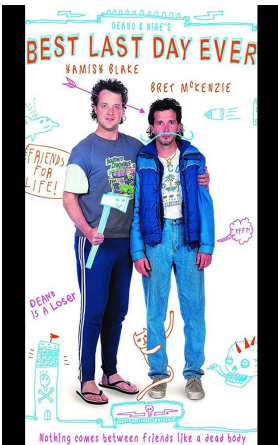
THE WOLVERINE

Electrics/Rigging



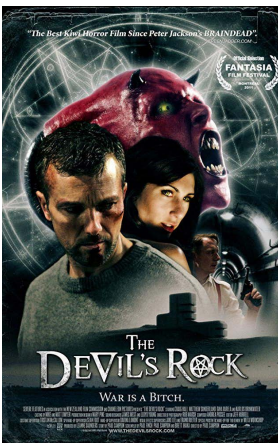
THE LOVELY BONES

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



2 LITTLE BOYS

Wellington Unit Gaffer/Grip



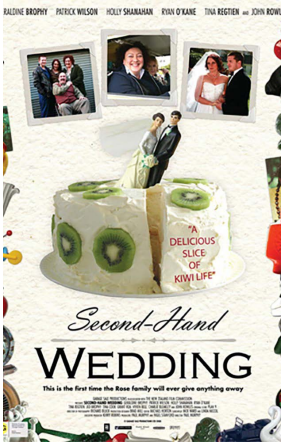
THE DEVIL'S ROCK

Rigging Gaffer

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SECOND-HAND WEDDING

Gaffer for Second Unit



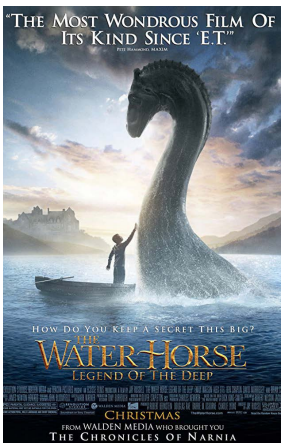
THE SHANNARA CHRONICLES - March-May 2017

Second Unit Best Boy



EAGLE VS SHARK

Gaffer for pick ups



THE WATERHORSE

Electrics

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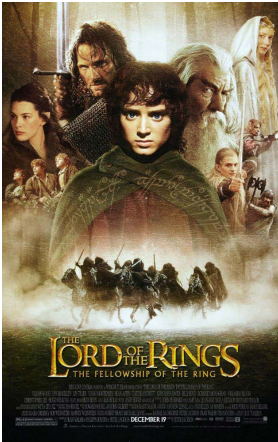
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KING KONG

Electrics



LORD OF THE RINGS TRILOGY

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



LAST GREAT SNAIL CHASE

Gaffer

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FILMOGRAPHY - TELEVISION



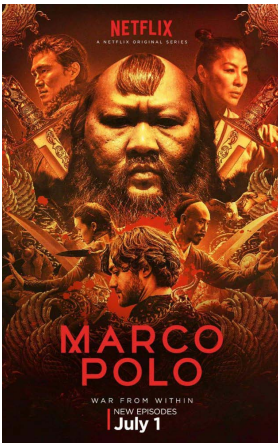
TIME BANDITS - Jun 2022-Feb 2023

- Rigging Electrics Best Boy
- TV Series
- D.O.P: Mike Berlucchi, DJ Stipsen



THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO

Key Grip



MARCO POLO

Leading NZ technician



WAR NEWS

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GIRL VS BOY

Season 1, 2 and 3 Gaffer/Grip

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MR INVINCIBLE

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PARADISE CAFÉ SEASON 1 AND 2

Gaffer



NANCY WAKE (THE WHITE MOUSE)

Gaffer



RESERVOIR HILL SEASON 1 AND 2

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SEX IN NZ

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THE DETECTIVES

Gaffer/Grip

BLIND FAITH

Gaffer/Grip

EMU (BBC SERIES)

Gaffer

ARMED OFFENDERS SQUAD

Gaffer/Grip

FACELIFT SERIES 2, 3 AND 4

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

INSIDER'S GUIDE TO LOVE

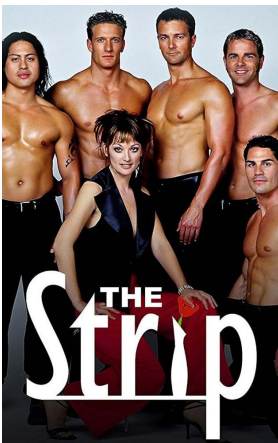
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INSIDER'S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS

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THE STRIP SEASON 2

Best Boy/Second Unit Gaffer



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