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KARL ENGELER

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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

With over 25 years of experience, Karl Engeler is a renowned Gaffer celebrated for his creative precision and technical expertise in crafting light that transforms every frame. Learning the craft alongside his father, he has since collaborated with leading cinematographers on major films, television series, and commercials, including Academy Award-nominated productions with Lance Acord ASC, Seamus McGarvey ASC BSC, Rodrigo Prieto ASC, and Steve F Windon ASC ACS.

As founder of **Motion Picture Lighting (MPL)**, Karl has built one of Australia's most advanced and respected lighting companies, delivering world-class solutions through cutting-edge technology, premium equipment, and expert crews.

CREDITS – FILM & TV

Play Dead	Feature (US) Nant Studios	Play Dead the Movie PL	Gaffer	DOP - Stephen F Windon ASC, ACS
War Machine	Feature (US)	Lionsgate / Netflix	Gaffer	DOP - Aaron Morton
The Rising	Feature (US)	Sony Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Matthew Weston
La Brea (S2)	TV Series (US)	NBCU/ Matchbox Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Mark Wareham ACS / Dan Maxwell
Foe	Feature	Seesaw Films / Amazon	Gaffer	DOP - Matyas Erdély HCS
La Brea (S1)	TV Series (US)	NBCU / Matchbox Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Mark Wareham ACS / Dan Maxwell
Blacklight	Feature (US)	Footloose	Gaffer	DOP - Shelly Johnson ASC
Clickbait	TV Series (US)	Netflix / Matchbox Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Marden Dean / Mark Wareham ACS
Shantaram (Series Pilot)	TV Series (US)	Apple TV / Paramount	Rigging Gaffer	DOP - Anthony Dod Mantle ASC/DFC
The Whistleblower	Feature	Underdown Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Mark Spicer
Ride Like a Girl	Feature	Ride Like a Girl Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Martin McGrath ACS
Stem	Feature	Blumhouse	Gaffer	DOP - Stefan Duscio

The Leftovers (S3)	TV Series (US)	Warner Brothers	Gaffer	DOP - Robert Humphreys / John Grillo
Alis Wedding	Feature	Matchbox Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Don McAlpine ASC, ACS
Tomorrow Before the War	TV Series	ABC / TMTRW Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Simon Ozolins
Silence	Feature	Lisbon LLC	Gaffer	DOP - Rodrigo Prieto AMC ASC
The Dressmaker	Feature	The Dressmaker Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Don McAlpine ASC, ACS
Marco Polo	TV Series	Netflix / Weinstein Company	Gaffer	DOP - Romain Lacourbas, Xavier Grobet, Venja Cernjul
September 18, 1938	Feature	18/938 Productions China	Gaffer	DOP - Don McAlpine ASC, ACS
Now Add Honey	Feature	Now Add Honey Pty Ltd	Gaffer	DOP - Ben Nott ACS
Jack Irish Dead Point	TV Movie	Essential Media	Gaffer	DOP - Martin McGrath ACS
The Broken Shore	TV Movie	Essential Media	Gaffer	DOP - Martin McGrath ACS
Healing	Feature	Healing Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Andrew Lesnie ACS, ASC
Patrick	Feature	Patrick Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Gary Richards
I, Frankenstein	Feature (US)	Lakeshore Entertainment / Hopscotch	Gaffer	DOP - Ross Emery ACS
Jack Irish	TV Movie	Essential Media	Gaffer	DOP - Martin McGrath ACS
Mental	Feature	Mental Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Don McAlpine ASC, ACS
A Few Best Men	Feature	AFBM Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Steven F Windon ACS, ACS
'25"	Feature	Working Dog Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Stefan Duscio
Killing Time	TV Mini Series	Freemantle Media / TV1	Gaffer	DOP - Martin McGrath ACS
Don't be Afraid of the Dark	Feature (US)	Miramax Films	Gaffer	DOP - Oliver Stapleton
Animal Kingdom	Feature	Porchlight Films	Gaffer	DOP - Adam Arkapaw

The Pacific	TV Mini Series (US)	HBO / Playtone	Gaffer	DOP - Remi Adefarasin BSC
Where the Wild Things Are	Feature (US)	Warner Brothers Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Lance Acord ASC
Rogue	Feature	Emu Creek Pictures / Dimension Films	Gaffer	DOP - Will Gibson
Macbeth	Feature	MacBeth Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Will Gibson
Charlotte's Web	Feature (US)	Paramount Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Seamus McGarvey BSC
House of Wax	Feature (US)	Dark Castle / Warner Bros	Gaffer	DOP - Steven F Windon ACS
Chopper	Feature	Pariah Films	Gaffer	DOP - Kevin Hayward, Geoff Hall
Anaconda II	Feature (US)	Columbia Tristar/ Sony Pictures	Gaffer	DOP - Steven F Windon ACS
Evil Never Dies	Feature (US)	Coote Hayes Production	Gaffer	DOP - Mark Wareham
Darkness Falls	Feature	Revolution Studios / Village Roadshow	Gaffer	DOP - Dan Lausten DFF
Future Tense	US TV Pilot	Warner Brothers	Gaffer	DOP - Steven F Windon ACS
You & Your Stupid Mate	Feature	Mondayitus Productions	Gaffer	DOP - Justin Brickle
Let's Get Skase	Feature (35mm)	Media World Features	Gaffer	DOP - Justin Brickle
Dirty Deeds	Feature	Newtown Films	Gaffer	DOP - Geoffrey Hall ACS
+ many many more				

CREDITS – TVC

In addition to these feature film and TV series Karl has held the position of Gaffer in over 500 television Commercials and Corporate Film for Production. The Production Companies included:

Finch	Sweet Shop
Good Oil Films	Renegade Films
Sweet Shop NZ	Scoundrel
The Producers	MOFA
Exit Films	Rabbit
Flinders Lane Productions	Revolver

REFEREES

*Karl has worked alongside acclaimed cinematographers & experienced Unit Production Managers.
Contact details can be provided upon request;*

Steven F Windon ACS, ASC (DOP)	Geoff Hall (DOP)
Lance Acord ASC (DOP)	Stefan Duscio (DOP)
Oliver Stapleton BSC (DOP)	Martin McGrath (DOP)
Don McIpine ASC, ACS (DOP)	Marc Spicer ACS (DOP)
Rodrigo Prieto ASC, AMC (DOP)	Sharon Miller (UPM)
Seamus McGarvey BSC, ASC (DOP)	Ann Bruning (UPM)
Remi Adefarasin BSC (DOP)	Dean Hood (UPM)
Robert Humpreys (DOP)	Amanda Crittenden (UPM)

Equipment list & website can be found [here](#)