

# LEON SPRINGER

## Gaffer

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### PROFILE

I'm curious and self-actualised with a passion for emotional expression and social responsibility.

I'm driven by the unique challenges presented by each production.

- 22 Years old
- native in German
- fluent in English (C1 IELTS)

• ScreenSkills Coronavirus Basic Awareness Training

• Screen and Film School Runner Training

- Confident using industry-standard lighting (e.g. Tungsten, Litepanels Gemini, Arri L10-C, KinoFlo 4Bank)
- Confident rigging on stands (Century, Italian Windup, American) and speed rails
- Experienced with lighting practices and techniques
- Experienced in ways of shaping and diffusing light

### REFERENCES

Available on request

### EXPERIENCE

**Graduation Short 'Jam'** dir. Crystal Leaity | Gaffer April 2021

Matching the social realist style, the film was lit mostly with an HMI and with LED fixtures emulating Sodium Vapour from outside the windows. Occasionally, we would use flags and 1x1 panels to subtly supplement the light.

**Student Music Video 'Akiko Haruna - Raw'** | Gaffer December 2020

On this shoot in Brighton's massive Bartholomew's church, I could demonstrate my ability to improvise as the shoot had to be lit with location lighting as well as one 2K Fresnel and two 85W CFL bulbs in Chinese lanterns to get exposure at night.

**Student Short 'Please Wash Your Hands'** dir. J. v. Lieshout | Gaffer January 2020

This film about being stuck in a bathroom desired the bathroom to be unpleasant. I simulated cool-white fluorescent toplight by placing a KinoFlo Freestyle above the actor on an arm off of a combo stand which was filled in with another Kino.

**Internship at Noah Media Group** | Researcher, Editor, Runner July 2019

In the two week internship, I got a view at the professional media firm and learned the technicalities of broadcast behind the stage at a live E-Sport show as a runner. Additionally, I assisted in editing the Tokyo 2020 Olympics disciplinary intros.

**All work listed at** [Leonspringer.com/archive](https://leonspringer.com/archive)

### EDUCATION

**Screen and Film School Brighton** | BA Filmmaking (First Class) 2018 - 2021

**Voluntary Social Service** | primary school childcare 2017 - 2018

**Max Planck Gymnasium Lahr** | German A-Levels 2009 - 2017

**Luisenschule Lahr** | German primary school 2005 - 2009