

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.

- 23 Years old
- native in German
- German/EU passport
- fluent in English (C1 IELTS)
- double-jabbed

• 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, Arri M-Series)
- Confident rigging on stands (Windup, American, FO) and speed rails

REFERENCES

Available on request

EXPERIENCE

Short 'Trip' dop: Hal Pilkington | Best Boy August 2021

I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of working on a fast-paced production in a large empty building, organising sparks to shuffle equipment and working on pre-lighting the next setup under the Gaffer's instructions.

Short 'Warm Egg' dop: Samira Oberberg | Lighting Assistant July/August 2021

Shooting in Brighton's Rialto Theatre in a mostly 360° set meant lighting primarily from the top. I practised my skills working on ladders, rigging lights to scaffolding and wiring them through dimmers.

Short 'Tommy's - Who's Counting' dop: Thomas Hole | Lighting Trainee Aug. 2021

Working with excellent Gaffers was a great learning experience, especially working with higher calibre kit that I haven't got to operate before. I enjoyed making myself useful by preempting, managing the truck, preparing frames and setting up lights.

Graduation Short 'Jam' dop: Ben Hardy | 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.

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