

LEON SPRINGER

Gaffer

- 23 Years old
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Brighton based spark, and aspiring independent features gaffer. Passion for recreating emotional truth through light. Always looking for new challenges - travelled to the UK from Germany 3 years ago. Essential to my work is a combination of creativity, tech and teamwork.

KEY SKILLS

- BS7909 Electrical Training
- ScreenSkills Coronavirus Basic Awareness Training
- Experienced in narrative, music video & commercial.
- Confident with a range of standard equipment (e.g. Tungsten Heads, Arri M-Series, L-Series & Orbiter and lights by KinoFlo, Dedo, Aladdin, Astera, Aputure)
- Confident with the safe operation of stands (Windup, American, FO), booms and speed rail.
- Experienced working with small generators.

EDUCATION

BA Filmmaking at Screen and Film School Brighton
First Class Honours in Camera, Grip & Lighting
2018-2021

REFERENCES

Available on request.

EXPERIENCE

Feature 'The Sun Also Rises' | Gaffer November 2021
dir: Roland Manookian | dop: Carlos Buenaventura Move Mountains Production

- Keeping on schedule by managing sparks for pre-lighting
- Rapid problem-solving to achieve a strong look safely

Independent Short 'Satellites' | Gaffer September 2021
dir: Spencer Anderson | dop: Ben Hardy

- Built spaceship interface from foam core and gels to reflect buttons in helmet
- Created soft white futuristic light source from fabrics and 2K Open Face

Independent Short 'Warm Egg' | Lighting Assistant August 2021
dir: Tasha Island | dop: Samira Oberberg | gaffer: Georgie Callaghan

- Rigging as a 360° set on truss of Brighton's Rialto Theatre
- Controlling floor lights and tracking dimmer settings and gels for continuity

Short 'Tommy's - Who's Counting' | Lighting Trainee August 2021
dir: Ben Lankester | dop: Thomas Hole Progress Film Company

- Getting comfortable with FO stands and HMI Pars
- Preparing frames, rigging modifiers and setting up lights
- Preempting & preparing kit and managing the truck

HETV 'The Peripheral' | Location Marshal for Amazon Studios July 2021
HETV 'The Great' | Location Marshal for Hulu
Feature 'Living' | Location Marshal, prod. Stephen Woolley

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