

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

- BS7909 Trained
- 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 'Satellites' dop: Ben Hardy | Gaffer September 2021

Creating a space film on a low budget is always going to be challenging. We shot our astronaut in a Welsh lead mine and then used sterile soft light to suggest the docking station and created the spaceship through self-built out of focus light-up buttons (out of foam core and gel cuts) that surround her and reflect in her helmet.

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.

All work listed at 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