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Introduction

Prior to the Film Industry I had spent 12 years in the Building Industry as a Carpenter/ Construction Manager, working in New Zealand, London, Los Angeles and New Jersey. Gaining a vast knowledge of Construction, including: consultation, planning and liasing with the huge variety of Trades and Services.

“One of my favoured skills was problem solving, which has served me well during my 15years in Film”. **‘Think Quicker, Work Smarter’**



Based on the border for 10 years, and housing my 'Grip Truck and Equipment' in Currumbin QLD, I service Brisbane, Gold Coast and Interstate. With a great Film Industry base in South East Queensland we have a wealth of equipment and Crew to service all work forms. With talents in construction we have constructed many a camera rig, including Queensland's only 21ft stills car rig, a rigid car rig for film cameras to 10ft, high speed stunt rigs, boat rigs, and vertical dolly's that will travel 27ft.

During my time here on the coast I have had then opportunity to pull together a team of professionals who are efficient, cost effective and highly motivated to achieve the best result possible for our clients.

Work screening includes:

Anderson's Carpet	Aurora	B&B Coffee & Bake	Bank of QLD
Bernard Fanning	Bribie Is	Brisbane Marketing	Bundy Ginger Beer
	Bundy Gold	Cadbury Schweppes	Care Free
Caterpillar (Corp)	Century Batteries	Clorox (US)	Coca Cola
Colorado	Comedy Festival	Courier Mail	Credit Union
Daniel Spencer (Music)	Darren Hayes	Dream World	Dulux
Endorphin (Music)	Energex	Ford	Gold Lotto
Hamish (Music)	Heron	Holden (Vectra)	(Calais/ Statesman)
Honda	Hope Island	Hyundai	Iron Eze,
FluffySanctuary Cove	Mc Donalds	Jupiter's Casino	Just Jeans
Kawana Waters I, II	KFC Sports	Lite & Easy	LJ HookerMagnum
Ice Cream	Mitsubishi	Myer Centre	Mahindra Scorpio
Nissan 350ZX	Old El Paso	Orange	Pacific Harbour
Panadol	Panasonic	Pantene	Pepsi
North Lakes		Powder Finger	Price Attack
Qld Newspapers	Qld Tourism	Qld University	RACQ
Roche & McGowan	Reflex	Sanctuary Cove	
Sanitarium So Good	Scooby Doo Ride	Sea World	Silver Queen
Telco (Korea)	Suncorp Metway	Super Cheap	Telstra Call waiting
Terry White Chem	Toyota	Treasury Casino	Vaalia
Virgin Airlines	Wet N Wild I,to4	Wild Turkey (Japan)	Woolworth's
Womens Day	XXXX	Leukaemia Foun	North Lakes
	Zones		

Film Credits (Australia)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Production Co/ DOP/ Key</u>
2009 QLD	Key Grip Evens Unit	Sea Patrol Series 3	Sea Patrol Productions John Stokes ACS
2008 QLD	VFX Grip	Sea Patrol Series 3	Sea Patrol Productions Russel Bacon
2008 QLD	Key Grip	At Worlds End Feature	At Worlds End Pty Jan Richter-Friis
2008 QLD	Key Grip	Triangle Feature	Timeless Films Bob Humphries ACS
2007 QLD	VFX Grip	Sea Patrol Series	Sea Patrol Productions Richard Chapelle
2007 QLD	Key Grip	Bontekoe Feature	New Holland Pictures Maarten Van Keller
2006 QLD	Key Grip	Unfinished Sky Feature	New Holland Pictures Bob Humphries ACS
2006 QLD	Dolly Grip	Bianca Ep1	Grundy TV John Stokes ACS
2005 QLD	Key Grip (Aus)	Birds in Love (Doco)	MC4 Prod (France) Laurent Charbonnier
2004 QLD	Key Grip Chase Unit	The Marine	Marine Prod John Stokes ACS
2001/02 QLD	Key Grip	Croc Hunter (Doco)	Best Picture Show David Burr ACS
2001/02 QLD	Dolly Grip	Croc Hunter (Feature)	Best Picture Show David Burr ACS/ Lester Bishop
2000/09	Key Grip	Commercials	as listed below
1999/00 QLD	Key Grip 2 nd Unit	Beastmaster US/Can Series	Coote/Hayes Production DOP (Jo Pickering/ Phil Cross)
1997/98 NSW	Dolly Grip Hybrid II	Babe II Feature 35mm	Kennedy Miller Productions Andrew Lesnie ACS / Robbie Morgan
1997 VIC	Best Boy	Moby Dick TV Feature 35mm	Moby Dick Productions Dave Connell ACS /Mark Ramsey
1997 QLD	Dolly Grip JL Fisher	Real M ^c Caw Feature 35mm	PRO Films David Forman ACS / K Jackson
1996 QLD	Grip/Lighting Dive Unit	20,000 Leagues/ TV Feature 35mm	Village Roadshow Phil Cross ACS/ Jack Meyerink

Film Credits (New Zealand)

1996	Key Grip	Warm Gun	Short Film
1996	Key Grip	The Road Back	Short Film
1995	Key Grip	Fools Gold	Short film
1995	Dolly Grip	Plain Clothes	Sth Pacific Pictures
1994/95	Dolly Grip JL Fisher	Nga Puna Drama TV Drama Series	Nga Puna Prod Annie Frear
1994	Dolly Grip Elemac	Letter to Blanchy TV Comedy	Isambard Pictures Annie Frear
1994	Dolly Grip Motion Control	Indonesia Tourism International TVC	Silverscreen Harry Harrison
1992/93	Dolly Grip JL Fisher	Nga Puna Drama TV Drama Series	Nga Puna Prod Annie Frear

Australia: Production Companies Credits:

166 Films, 5050 Films, Aqua, Films, äht Works, Australian Film Co, Behan Films, Best Picture Show, Black Lab, Bruce Dunlop, Carbine, Cherub Pics, Compass, Coote Hayes, Cutting Edge, Cyclops, DNA Films, Dragon Slayer, Engine, Exit Films, Film Depot, Film Headquarters, Film & Casting Temple, Film Construction, Fish Creation, Flash Point, Good Oil, Grant Marshall, 50/50 Films, Hamburger, Head Pics, Here Films, Hub Productions, Ignite Productions, Independent Films, Intrepid Pictures, Japco, J Prod, Komodo Productions, Kennedy Miller, Liquid Fur, Luscious, Marine Productions, Mondo, Moby Dick Productions, Nobu Oceania, Ocean Pro, Ozpan Productions, Ozcam, Pepper Studios, Plush, Plaza, POD Films, Port, PRO Films, Provisible Films, Republic, Revolver Films, Roly Poly Pictures, Saraceno, Sprowles, Street Light, Sweet Shop, Synergy Films, Taxi Films, Texas 4385, Two Little Indians, Traffic, Trifol Coms, Upstage Productions, Via International, Vim, Walkabout, Warner Brothers, Zoom

New Zealand: Production Companies Credits:

Airdate, Big Pictures, Film Construction, Flying Fish, Flying Start, Frame Up Films, Huia Films, Motion Pictures, Metro Films, Nga Puna, Red Barn Films, Rolling Films, Silver Fern Films, Silverscreen Productions Sky Sports, Stratford Productions TVNZ, TV3, Zee Films

Licenses/ Certifications (Australia)

Prof National Drivers Licence;

All Inclusive plus, Motor Cycle	R
Heavy Truck Articulated and Truck/Trailer Combination	HC

OHS Certification Australia

WP-WK Platform Boom over	11M
Scissor Lift over	11M
Scaffolders Grade B to	45M

Advanced Open Water Dive Certification

Night Diving, Navigation, Deep Water

Firearms Permit (NSW)

Vermin Control Class A

Water Craft

Personal Water Craft
Open Power Boat