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I have been in the New Zealand film industry for 22 years. My lighting experience includes TV Drama, commercials, feature films, music videos, web content, short films and rock' n roll.

For 6 years to 2009 I worked consistently as Best Boy for Gordon Smith of Flashlight Film Services. Gordon and I continue to have a strong working relationship and Flashlight Film is my selected supplier for lighting equipment and vehicles. flashlightfilm.com

Since 2009 I have Gaffered a variety of projects and manage a strong team of lighting technicians who provide the high level of service I require. I value the relationships I've built with production companies and film service providers based on clear communication and mutual respect.

I'm happy to work with you to build a lighting service and gear package to suit your project. I hope to hear from you soon.

*Kind regards, Karl Saunders
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Selected Gaffer Credits

Films 2017

Miss Piki Films Ltd "The Breaker Upperers"
Directors Jackie van Beek & Madeleine Sami DOP Ginny Loane

TVC

The Finch Company LP "Flick"
Director Wade Shotter DOP Ginny Loane

Scoundrel Films (NZ) Ltd "Pump"
Director James Dive DOP Crighton Bone

Waitemata Films "Mastercard"
Director Gary John DOP Marty Williams

Eight New Zealand Ltd "Slingshot"
Director Miki Magasiva DOP Aaron Morton

Maker "The Warehouse Spring Season"
Director Alexander Gandar DOP Tim Flower

Eight NZ "Rainbow Youth"
Director Jamie Lawrence DOP Duncan Cole

Thick as Thieves "Kiwiplates"
Director Sean Wallace DOP Andrew Stroud

The Hood & Co Limited "ASB Visa Light"
Director Dan Martin DOP James Rua

Eight NZ Ltd "Kalo"
Director Miki Magasiva DOP Duncan Cole

.99 "Farmers Fashion Brand"
Director / DOP Susan Stitt

Video

Assembly Ltd "Air New Zealand Safety Video: A Fantastic Journey"
Directors Damon Duncan & Jonny Kofoed DOP Jules O'loughlin

TV Series

Popsicle Pictures Ltd "MAFS Promo"
Director Ant Farac DOP Ado Greshoff

Screentime NZ Ltd "Face the Classroom"
Director Nigel Carpenter Multi Camera shoot

Screentime NZ Ltd "I am Innocent"
Director Rupert Mackenzie DOP Scotty Lee

Screentime NZ Ltd "Cold Case"
Director Rupert Mackenzie DOP Scotty Lee

TVNZ Blacksand "MKR Promo"
Director Dan Martin DOP James Rua

TVNZ Blacksand "Shortland Street Promo 2017"
Director Dan Martin DOP James Rua

Web Content

Eddy Fifield "50 Dollars a Week Pilot"
Director Eddy Fifield DOP Eoin O'lligh

Piki Films Ltd "Fafswag Interactive"
Director Tanu Gago DOP Darryl Ward

The Hood & Co Ltd "Spark Diwali"
Director/DOP James Rua

Music Clips

Simon Godsiff "LADI6 Royal Blue Shoot"
Director Ryan McNeill DOP Simon Godsiff

Still Shoots

Match Photographers "Breast Cancer Awareness"
Director Gerardine Turney Photographer Steve Boniface

The Finch Company LP "Flick"
Photographer Steve Boniface

True Advertising "Air New Zealand 787"
Director Conan Gorbey Photographer Fraser Clements

2016 TVC

Curious Films "Nova"
Director Ric Cantor DOP Crighton Bone

Joyride Films "Mercury Energy"
Director/DOP Richard Gibson

Sunday Punch "HRV"
Director Rachel Guidera, Paul Freeman DOP Andrew Stroud

TVNZ Blacksand "Kia Sportage"
Director Jamie Lawrence DOP Dave Cameron

Tutu Company "Suntory"
DOP Duncan Cole

Gypsy "Bradford Insulation"
Director Paul Taylor DOP James Cowley

Goodoil Films "Menulog"
Director Joel Kefali DOP Andrew Stroud

The Sweet Shop New Zealand Ltd "NZ Post"
Director Campbell Hooper DOP Andrew Stroud

The Sweet Shop New Zealand Ltd "McDonalds Share Boxes"
Director Nick Kelly DOP Ian McCarrol

Goodoil Films "Trademe Stories"
Director JH Beetge DOP Shelly Farthing-Dawe

Jungle Co. Pty Ltd "Air New Zealand, Hollywood"
Director Steven Saussey DOP Sigi Spath

Augusto Ltd "Adidas AB Jersey"
Director James Anderson DOP Bevan Crothers

The Sweet Shop New Zealand Ltd "Tooth Fairy"
Director Damien Shatford DOP Andrew Stroud

Goodoil Films "Samsung BMX"
Director Joel Kefali DOP Andrew Stroud

TV Series

Screentime "I am Innocent Episodes 2,4,5,6,7"
Director Rupert Mackenzie DOP Scotty Lee

Screentime "Sensing Murder season 2 "
Directors Rupert Mackenzie & Ande Cunningham

Media Works "House Wives Promo"
Director Sarah Mudgway DOP Duncan Cole

Media Works "Grand Designs New Zealand S2 Promo"
Director Shay Logan DOP Duncan Cole

Kura Productions "Mau's Hook"
Director Paora Joseph DOP Beven Crothers

Sky Network Television Ltd "Sky TV Soho Indents"
Director Chris Clark DOP Duncan Cole

Web Content

Digital Scissors "Citta Design Palm Springs Launch Video"
Director Francis Glenday DOP George Henna

Short Films

Good Times Company Ltd "Treat Her Right"
Director Loren Taylor DOP Ginny Loane

Exit Films Ltd "Undercurrent Short Film"
Director Patrick Feleti DOP Ross Giardina

Still Shoots

State House Productions "Denso 2"
Director Mr Kazuma Ikeda Photographer Mr Fumio Doi

Films 2015

Majestical Pictures Ltd "Hunt for the Wilder people" Pick Upps
Director Taika Waititi DOP Lachlin Milne

TVC

8com "One Tribe Vodafone Warriors"
Director Andrew Morton DOP Andrew Stroud

Waitemata Films "Instant Kiwi"
DOP James Cowley

TVNZ Blacksand "Kia Sorento"
DOP Dave Cameron

In-Motion Post "La-Z-Boy"
DOP John Blick

Exit Films – Reset LA "Qualcomm" Water Unit
Director Andre Stringer DOP John Lych

State House Productions "MasterCard"
DOP Crighton Bone

Gravity Bureau "Nandos"
Director Ben Medina DOP Daryl Habraken

Exit Films "Genesis Energy"
Director Gayson Thravat DOP Ginny Loane

8com Tip Top "Top Notch"
Director Andy Morton DOP Andrew Stroud

Film Construction "Hyundai Credentials"
Director Perry Bradley DOP Renaud Maire

The Sweet Shop NZ Ltd "Huawei"
Director Campbell Hooper DOP Andrew Stroud

The Sweet Shop NZ Ltd "Say Yeah Nah – The Race"
Director Nick Kelly DOP Marty Williams

Music Videos

Robbers Dog Films "Kody Nielson -God Emoji"
Director Sam Peacock DOP Andrew Stroud

Fish N Clips "Third3ye – Levitate"
DOP Daryl Habraken

TV Series

Screentime "Monster of Mangatiti"
Director Ric Pellizzeri DOP Dave Cameron

Screentime "Descent from disaster Series 2"
Director Rupert Mackenzie DOP Scotty Lee

Screentime "I am Innocent"
Director Rupert Mackenzie DOP Scotty Lee

Semi-Professional Pictures "Terry Teo Pick Upps"
Director Gerard Johnstone DOP Simon Tutty

Imagination Television "The Bachelorette"
Director Joe Siddiqui DOP Paul Moss

Waxeye – Discovery Network "Joel Lambert" Promo
DOP David Paul

MTV NZ "Sharrara Chronicles' Season 1 Splinter Unit 27/04/15"
Director Brad Turner DOP Renaud Maire

Web Content

Fluke Creative Ltd "Maori Deaf Slam"
Director Ryan McNeill DOP Joseph Michael

2014 TVC

Stich.tv "Heartland Bank"
Director Neil Stichbury DOP Warren Green

Exposure "Rheumatic Fever"
Director Tim Parsons DOP Crighton Bone

Commotion "The Block Promo"
Director Mike Carpenter DOP Warren Green

8com "Kinetic"
Director Josh Frizzel DOP Andrew Stroud

Sky Network "Sky Arts"
Director Chris Clark & Joanne Outrim DOP Andrew Stroud

Web Content

Gorgeous Films "Stay Safe Mate 3"
Director Roan Webb DOP Chris White

Gorgeous Films "Sony Walkman"
Director Zac Blair DOP Kent Belcher

TV Series

Agent Anna Series 2
DOP Dave Cameron

2013 TVC

Goodlife Films "Safe"
Director Chris Graham DOP Warren Green

TVNZ "Tune Promo"
DOP Rob Marsh

Exit Films "Toyota Lean"
Director Greg Wood DOP Crighton Bone

Flying Start Pictures "Burger King Wicked Winter"
DOP Renauld Mare

Goodlife Films "Igloo"
Director Chris Graham DOP Warren Green

Thick As Thieves "Cadbury Dreams"
Director Zoe Bell DOP Andrew Stroud

Flying Fish "Lotto Fathers Day"
DOP Andrew Stroud

Goodlife Films "Yates"
Director Chris Graham DOP Warren Green

Curious Films "Project X"
Director Zia Mandviwalla DOP Andrew Stroud

Exposure "Farmers"
Director Brooke Benton DOP Renauld Mare

Exit Films "Rebel Sport Christmas"
Director Greg Wood DOP James Cowley

NZ Film Connection "Theland"
Director / DOP William Dhawan

Web Content

Warren Green Ltd "Serato"
Director / DOP Warren Green

Zoomslide "AMI"
Director Mark Summerville DOP DJ Stipsen

Deconstruction "Heineken Open"
Director Scott Kelso DOP Ulric Raymond

2012 TVC

Big Pictures "Yashili Milk"
Chinese Line Job

Exit Films "Sky Olympics"
Director Greg Wood DOP James Cowley

Thick As Thieves "Hallenstein Brothers"
Director Jae Morrison DOP Arri Wagner

Flying Fish "Placemakers Sport"
Director Greg Page DOP Simon Reira

M & C Saatchi "Big Break"
DOP Mark Lapwood

Flying Fish "AMI"
Director Dennis Hitchcock DOP Chris White

8com "Unitec"
Director Andy Morton DOP Andrew Stroud

Finch "Merlin"
Director Tim Brown DOP Crighton Bone

Exit Films Sky Olympics "Swimming"
Director Greg Wood DOP James Cowley

Batch Films "Quaker"
DOP David Wakeley

TVNZ Black Sand "Masterchef Promo"
Director Simon Mark Brown DOP James Cowley

8com "RNZAF"
Director: Andy Morton DOP Calan Green

Flying Fish "Electricity Authority Dog"
Director Greg Page DOP Ian Paul

TV Series

Agent Anna Series 1
DOP Dave Cameron

Go Girls 5
DOP Dave Cameron

Stills Shoots
OPTNZ "Dow Solutions"
Photographer Vincent Dixon

Exit Films "Fatso"
Photographer Greg Wood

Music Video

Special Problems "Aaradhna / Annabel Fay"
Director Joel Kafali DOP James Cowley

2011 TVC

Flying Fish "Kit Kat"
DOP Duncan Cole

Film 360 "KFC Krushers"
Director Simon Mark Brown DOP Chris White

Prodigy Films "The Localist"
DOP Chris White

Flying Fish "Place Makers"
Director Greg Page DOP Simon Reira

Thick As Thieves "Vodafone Ibike"
Director Zoe McIntosh DOP Crighton Bone

Goodlife Films "Cadbury Share the Joy"
Director Chris Graham DOP Warren Green

Film 360 "Holden Field days"
Director Matt Holmes DOP Simon Raby

Flying Fish "Allied Workforce"
Director Greg Page DOP Marty Williams

Film Construction "On Your Back"
Director Perry Bradley DOP Andrew Stroud

Exit Films "New World"
Director Greg Wood DOP Andrew Stroud

Yes Ltd "NZ Pure"
DOP Duncan Cole

Automatic "Xbox"
Director Greg Wood DOP Crighton Bone

Box Ten Ltd "Hammer Hardware"
DOP John Blick

Film Construction "Adidas New Jersey"
Director Andy Morton DOP Andrew Stroud

Film 360 "Investec Super Rugby"
Director Martin Spencer DOP Andrew Stroud

Flying Fish "Heineken Rugby World Cup"
DOP Andrew Stroud

Robbers Dog "Fresh n Fruity"
Director Gayson Thravat DOP Ginny Loane

TV Series

South Pacific Pictures "Go Girls 4 Block 9"
DOP Dave Cameron

Music Videos

Special Problems Hewlett Packard "Alicia Keys- Beats"
Director Campbell Hooper & Joel Kafeli DOP Andrew Stroud

Special Problems David Dellas "Take a Picture"
DOP Andrew Stroud

Stills Shoots

Flying Fish "Arnotts Shapes"
Director Luke Savage Photographer Duncan Cole

Robert Jackson-Mee "Chelsea Sugar"
Photographer Robert Jackson-Mee

Rorey Carter Photography "Audi Q7 Spec Ad"
Director Rorey Carter Photographer Duncan Cole

Web Content

Special problems Smirnoff "Night Projects - Remote Gig"
Directors Joel Kafeli & Jon Wild DOP Nick Quail

Mad Ant Coke "Wharf Jump"
DOP Daryl Habraken

