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I am 100% a self-confessed lighting nerd- I live and breath this stuff. Want to get me excited(or to be put to sleep)? lets start talking the latest in networking and wireless control, or the coolest new lamps on the market.

I have over 18 years experience on a wide variety of projects from tent pole features and long running TV Series, to TVC's and Social Media campaigns for big and small companies alike. I pride myself in working with a DP to create great pictures, while being cognizant of the realities of schedules and budget.

Equipment

From a small van package to large truck and studio packages. Dedos to 18ks, and all things LED and control. We can do it all. Contact me to discuss your equipment needs.

Shortform

Hundreds of TVCs, Promos and Music Videos as Gaffer, Best Boy or Lighting Console Programmer for a wide variety of companies and clients including - Dior, McDonalds, Google, LG, The Iconic, Lexus, Nissan, Woolworths, Coles, Ebay, Nova Radio, Fox Sports and many more. A list of recent work is available on request.

Longform Productions

I am no stranger to longform productions, having spent the first decade of my career learning the ropes on fast-paced Australian Dramas. I have a true passion for the craft of storytelling, and what I can bring to the table as a Gaffer. I am a strong believer in doing my part to create a positive, inclusive and collaborative culture on set, that not only gets the most out of my own team, but creates an environment that encourages the best out of everybody.

Year	Job	Company	Roll	Gaffer	DOP
2025	Allen	Ludo/Netflix	Chief Lighting Technician		Toby Oliver ACS
2025	Fing!	Sky/King Bert/ Story Bridge	Chief Lighting Technician		Mark Wareham ACS
2024	The Bluff	Amazon MGM/AGBO	2nd Unit Gaffer		Peter McCaffery ACS
2024	Good Cop Bad Cop Series 1	The CW/Stan	Gaffer		Murray Lui ACS, Tony O'Loughlan ACS
2023	How to Make Gravy	Warner Bros ITVPA	Chief Lighting Technician	-	Edward Goldner ACS
2023	Tropo Series 2	ABC/Beyond	Gaffer	-	Tony O'Loughlan ACS SOC
2023	La Brea Season 3	NBC/Matchbox	Chief Lighting Technician	-	Mark Wareham ACS Dan Maxwell ACS
2022 - 2023	Boy Swallows Universe (Mini Series)	Netflix	Gaffer	-	Shelley Farthing-Dawe ACS, Mark Wareham ACS
2022	Nautilus (February - August)	Moon Stories	2nd Unit Gaffer	-	John Stokes ACS
2022	Irreverent	Matchbox/Netflix	2nd Unit Gaffer	-	Murray Lui ACS/ Garry Phillips ACS
2021	Darby and Joan (Series 1)	CJZ/ Acorn TV(US)	Gaffer	-	John Stokes ACS
2021	Thor: Love and Thunder	Marvel Studios	2 nd Unit Best Boy	Miles Jones	Brad Shield ASC ACS

2018	A Place to Call Home (Series 6)	Seven Studios/Foxtel	Best Boy	Stefan Fidirikkos	Henry Pierce ACS
2018	The Family Law (Series 3)	Matchbox/SBS	Best Boy	Stefan Fidirikkos	Aaron McLisky ACS
2017	Dead Lucky (Series 1)	Subtext Pictures/ SBS	Best Boy	Stefan Fidirikkos	Matt Temple ACS
2017	A Place to Call Home (Series 5)	Seven Studios/Foxtel	Best Boy	Stefan Fidirikkos	Henry Pierce ACS
2016	Australia Day (Feature)	Hoodlum	Best Boy	Steve Monk	Geoff Hall ACS
2016	A Place to Call Home (Series 4)	Seven Studios/Foxtel	3 rd Electrics/Best Boy	Stefan Fidirikkos	Henry Pierce ACS
2015	Brock (Telemovie)	Shine/Network Ten	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Bruce Young ACS
2015	The Code (Series 2)	Playmaker/ABC TV	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Bruce Young ACS
2015	A Place to Call Home(Series 3)	Seven Studios/Foxtel	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	John Stokes ACS
2015	Peter Allen (Mini Series)	Shine/Seven	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Bruce Young ACS
2014	Winter (Series 1)	Seven Studios	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	John Stokes ACS
2014	Alex and Eve (Feature)	Alex and Eve Productions	Best Boy	Stefan Fidirikkos	Joe Pickering ACS
2014	Gods of Egypt (2nd Unit)	Lionsgate	Additional Electrics	Paul Johnstone	Brad Shield ACS ASC
2013	The Killing Field (Telemovie)	Seven Network	Best Boy	Stefan Fidirikkos	Toby Oliver ACS
2013	Wanted (Doco Series)	CJZ/Network Ten	Gaffer	-	Paul Howard
2013	Redfern Now 2 (Eps 1 & 6)	Blackfella Films/ABC TV	Electrics	Steve Monk	Jules O'Loughlin ACS
2013	Carlotta (Telemovie)	ABC TV	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Toby Oliver ACS
2013	Janet King (Series 1)	Screentime/ABC TV	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Joe Pickering ACS
2012	Felony (Feature)	Felony Film Productions	3 rd Electrics	Simon Williams	Mark Wareham ACS
2012	A Place to Call Home (Series 1)	Seven Network	Rigging LX / Add. LX	Russell Fewtrell	John Stokes ACS
2012	Underbelly 5: Badness	Screentime/Nine	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Joe Pickering ACS
2011	Bikie Wars (Mini-Series)	Concord TV/Ten Network	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Joe Pickering ACS
2011	Wild Boys (Series 1)	Southern Star/Seven	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Joe Pickering ACS/ Henry Pierce ACS
2011	Blood Brothers (Telemovie)	Playmaker/Nine	3 rd Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Joe Pickering ACS
2010	Sea Patrol (Series 5)	McElroy Media/Nine	Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Russell Bacon ACS
2010	Cops LAC (Series 1)	Nine Network	4 th Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Russell Bacon ACS
2009	Sea Patrol (Series 4)	McElroy Media/Nine	Electrics	Stefan Fidirikkos	Russell Bacon ACS
2009	Narnia: Dawn Treader	Fox Walden	Additional Rigging LX	Ants Tullock	Dante Spinotti ASC AIC
2008	K9 (Series 1)	Disney XD/ Network Ten	3 rd Electrics/ Board Op	Steve Monk	Tony O'Loughlan
2008	Storage (Feature)	Rich Vein Productions	3 rd Electrics	Glenn Jones	Tony Luu ACS
2006	Vigilante (Indie Feature)	Outlandish Films	Gaffer	-	Chris Lunde

References

Miles Jones
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Steve Monk
Gaffer
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Tony Luu ACS
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