

Chris Perry

Lighting Gaffer and Lighting Desk Operator

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I am a professional Lighting Gaffer and Lighting Desk Operator in the Film, Television, and Commercials Industry, having worked full-time in Lighting for over 12 years.

For 6 years I worked as the Head of Lighting at Kennington Film Studios. My responsibilities included speaking and coordinating with DOP's, Directors, and Producers, Intricate and precise lighting plans and diagrams, rigging, programming, controlling, and shaping the lighting for shoots, Gaffing Shoots, maintaining and repairing lighting fixtures, creating and wiring custom fixtures, and training apprentice lighting technicians.

During my time at Kennington I updated their entire lighting system from a purely manual system using tungsten lighting, to a fully automated system including LED fixtures and a dmx desk control system, which I taught myself to a high professional level upon.

This enabled the studio to be able to also hire my services out as a professional lighting desk operator as well as a Gaffer, and the automated lighting system enabled them to attract many more clients, and revenue streams than they had access to before.

Education:

BA (HONS) Graphic Media Design and Moving Image - London College of Communication - 2.2

Training and Certificates gained:

City and Guilds 2365 Electro-Technical Installations Level 2 - Pass with Distinctions

City and Guilds 2377-77 In-service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment - Pass

IPAF 3A - Scissorlifts - Pass

BS7909 - Temporary Electrical Systems - Pass

17th Edition of the Wiring Regulations - Pass

Skills and Experience:

6 Years Experience - Expert Level Chamsys Magic Q Lighting Desk Operator.

7 Years Experience - Rigging Lighting and Equipment in a Suspended Lighting Grid.

11 Years Experience - Full Time Lighting Technician.

In-Depth Knowledge of DMX and Lighting Control Systems, Chamsys MagicQ, Lumen Radio, CRMX, Astera App, Sidus Link, Blackout, Artnet, Bluetooth, Arduino

Comprehensive Knowledge of all Contemporary Film and Television Lighting Fixtures, Arri, Kinoflo, Dedo Weigert, Astera, Aputure, Tungsten, Led, Hmi, Fluorescent, Creation and wiring of practicals, All types of Lighting repair and fault finding.

Vast Experience Constructing all types of Lighting Rigs, 20x20 Frames and Toplights, Scaffold rigs, Projector Rigging, Rigging of Cameras, Set, Mirrors, Crls, Day for Night, Night For Day, Boats, Trains, Cars, Forests, Use of Generators, Motorised Grids, Truss Structures, HighSpeed Photography and Filming.

Gaffers Credits

*ITV - Un-scripted Festival - Host Lines and Interview - Deft Touch Films - **Gaffer** - DOP Glenn Cowie*
*Holland & Barrett "Glow" TV Commercial - Affixius Films - **Gaffer** - DOP - Daniel Eastgate*
*Ffern - "Summer 2023" - Short Film - **Gaffer** - DOP - Sam Finney*
*What 3 Words - "Ultimate Sacrifice" - Capture - **Gaffer** - DOP - Sam Finney*
*Sabio - "Convergence" - Visual - KFS - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - Director - Clem Bartram*
*Comedy Classics - "Absolutely Fabulous" - **Gaffer** - Shooting PD - Angus Cameron*
*"Sidemen Brutally Rate Themselves" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator**- Producer - Konstantin Ermakov*
*"Sidemen - 20 vs 1 - Kai Cenat Edition" - **Gaffer** - Producer - Konstantin Ermakov*
*Lullaby Africa - "Baby Bonding" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Guy Francis*
*Qatar Airways - "Roge and Ched Khaled World Cup Anthem" - Music Video - **Gaffer** - DOP - Carle Burke*
*"Groundhog Games Sizzle" - Mad Monk TV - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - Producer - Robert Morris*
*Gallantium - "Expert Shoot" - **Gaffer & Projection Operator** - Director - Andrew Greener*
*"Operation Ouch - Science Live Lesson"- BBC - Connected Set - **Gaffer***
*Preistman Goode - Airbus Commercial - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator**- DOP - Rob Wilton*
*"Yune Pinku - "Fai Fighter" - Outlier Artists" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Henry Gill*
*"Back To The Light The Time Traveller "- Brian May - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - John Walker*
*"Late Night Forever" - Jordan Brookes - Channel 4 - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator**- DOP - Anthony Lucas*
*KSI x YUNGBLUD X POLO G - "Patience" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator**- DOP - Arran Green*
*Alzheimers Society - "Not Forgotten" - **Gaffer & Projection & Lighting Desk Operator***
*"BBC Laugh Lessons" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Helen Vidler*
*"Alan Carrs Theres Something About Movies" - SKY - **Gaffer** - DOP - Dan*
*"Pepsi - Fizz x Michael Dapaah" - **Gaffer** - DOP - James Boyes*
*"Tiagi2134 x Vogue Scandanavia" - **Gaffer (Pre-Light)** - DOP - Jonas Mortensen*
*"Esprit - Ask The Real Experts" - Just So Productions - **Gaffer** - DOP - Neil Harvey*
*WithU Training App - Training Videos - 3Heads - **Gaffer** - DIR - Roy Testa*
*"BAFTA British Television Craft Awards 2021" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Darren Lovell*
*IRIS - "Listen Well"- Driftend Films - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Sam Finney*
*Enemigo Tequila Commercial - Driftend Films - **Gaffer** - DOP - Sam Finney*
*"BBC3 Relaunch" - BBC3 - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Simon Shergold*
*Activision - "Call of Duty Endowment" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Alex Kerr*
*Mia Jamma Interview - BBC3 - **Gaffer** - DOP - Simon Shergold*
*"Louis Theroux in Conversation" - Ruffer - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Jason Baney*
*"Vitl - Feel Your Vitl Self "- Affixius Films - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Daniel EastGate*
*"Tusk Conservation Awards 2020 - Tusk" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Tom Lindsey*
*"Qatar Airways - Flickbook Commercials" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Guy Francis*
*Cognita Commercial - Affixius Films - **Gaffer** - DOP - Daniel Eastgate*
*"Zumo - An Introduction to Crypto" - Red Five Films - **Gaffer** - DOP Josh Adams*
*"Westjet Commercial - Spectrecom Films" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** -DOP Alex Kerr*
*"Sparrow Seen Internal Training Game" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr*
*"Tapi Carpets Commercial - Kennington Films" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - David Wyatt*
*"Qatar Airways - CGI Shoot" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr*
*"Hodes IO Recycled Glass Spectrecom Films" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr*
*"Purple Media Internal Film" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Gabriel Stanger*
*"Avon Powerstay Make Up - Avon" - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Wyatt*
*"Chevening Commercial" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Dan Berens*
*"Cos Autumn/Winter Shoot" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - David Wyatt*

"*Epicurious - Barely Skilled*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Wyatt

"*Acumen/ANA - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Alex Kerr

"*Met Police Female Officers Campaign*" - **Gaffer & Lighting Desk Operator** - DOP - Alex Kerr

"*Tez Ilyas Run Through - Hungry Bear*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Dan Berens (Film)

"*Halfords - How to Buyers Guide - VCCPKIN*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Jon Stow

"*BP Future Works - AIA Worldwide*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Wyatt

"*Still Waters Run Deep - Film*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Gareth Munden

"*Saluting Dads Army - Mercury Productions*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Jon Stapleton

"*ITV Switch Pilot - Possessed Productions*" - **Gaffer** - Lighting Designer - Gurdip Mahal

"*Kingston Clearing - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Jason Baney

"*Dell Studio Commercial - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr

"*Detroit Green Screen - Documentory - Nutopia*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr

"*Ravensbourne Reputation Campaign*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Antonio Ribeiro

"*Barclays I.W.D - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Antonio Ribeiro

"*University of London Commercial - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr

"*Westjet Stills Shoot - Prestman Goode - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Ajay Arora

"*LGBT Wall of Memories - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Wyatt

"*Face The Consequences - The Connected Set - Film*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Ollie Weaver

"*Benzac Content Films - Hogarth Worldwide*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Jamie Gramston

"*Barclays Smart Business Insights - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Wyatt

"*Stella McCartney SS18*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Jonny Flint

"*One Family - The Hangover - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Paul Evans

"*One Family - The Visit - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Paul Evans

"*One Family - Lifetime - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Paul Evans

"*One Family - Hoover - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Paul Evans

"*COS Spring/Summer 2018 - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Wyatt

"*Macmillan TVC - Scratch Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr

"*Humen - The Candidly Series - Film*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Robert Shacklady

"*Oddbins How To XXXmas - Commercial*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Antonio Ribeiro

"*Tesco Christmas 2017 - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Antonio Ribeiro

"*100% Hotter Master Interviews - Naked Entertainment*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Sean Carswell

"*100% Hotter Celebrity Series 2 - Naked Entertainment*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Sean Carswell

"*Southpark Season 21 Promo - Comedy Central*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Nick Bennett

"*Joseph Fashion - Web Commercial - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr

"*100% Hotter Series 2 - Naked Entertainment*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Sean Carswell

"*Color Creative - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Sammy Purcell

"*Oddbins - How to Shoot - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Chris Karageorgiou

"*Oddbins - Why This Wine - Spectrecom Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Chris Karageorgiou

"*Kelloggs - Crunchy Nutter - Channel X*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Alex Kerr

"*Piss Off I Love You - More Pubs Productions*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Nick Cooke

"*Pronamel Commercial - Hogarth Worldwide*" - **Gaffer** - DOP Franklin Dow

"*Detached*" - **Vernon Films** - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Bird

"*The Verge - Short Film - Thunderhawk Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Jake Gabbay

"*Love Type D - Feature Film - Love Type D Productions*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Chris Schneider

"*UTC Interviews - UTC / Dragonfly Productions*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Sam Kretch

"*The Desert - Web Series - Jokers Pack Productions*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Gareth Ward

"*Skin Deep - Short Film - Adrift Films*" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Heath McWaters

"The Apprentice - Final Challenge - BBC" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Christopher Kenna
"Letting Go - Scratch Films" - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Foulkes
"The Shadow Within - Feature Film Pick ups - Crafted Films" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Tiago Mesquita
"Tuesday - Mordue Pictures - Short Film" - **Gaffer** - DIR - Talitha Stevenson
"Laughter Far Away - Le Fresnoy Arts Contemporains" - **Gaffer** - DIR - Ewan Golder
"Society's The Will To Win - Scratch Films" - **Gaffer** - DOP - David Foulkes
"Charlie - Film Teaser - London Independent Pictures" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Malte Rosenfield
"Dubai London Dubai - Dubai TV" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Ajay Arora
"Goalie - Short Film - Toa Stoppard" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Nick Cooke
"Worm - Feature Film Teaser - Cast Iron Pictures" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Gerry Vasbenter
"Anti-social Media - Short Film" - **Gaffer** - DIR - Vaiginta Persakuite
"Meem Commercial - Meem Chargers" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Nick Cooke
"Too Much Tea - Music Video" - **Gaffer** - DOP - Chris Sabogal

Other Credits

"Sidemen do Countdown" - **Lighting Desk Operator & Rigger** - Producer - Konstantin Ermakov
"Enny - Charge It - Music Video- Blackrush Productions" - **Lighting Desk Operator** - Gaffer - Kristof Szentgyorgyvary
"Sky Vegas - RPS World Cup - Blood Films" - **Lighting Desk Operator** - Gaffer - Kristof Szentgyorgyvary
"Notting Hill Carnival - Lockdown Live Stream" - **Lighting Desk Operator** - Gaffer - Amarjeet Singh
"Space City - Insignia Showers Musical" - **Lighting Desk Operator** - Gaffer - Kess Bohan
"Royal Crush 4 - Web Series - Awesomeness TV" - **BestBoy Electric** - DOP - Zach Salsman
"Housefull 3 - Flame Visuals" - **Bestboy** - Gaffer - Greg King

Spark Credits

"Welcome to Wrexham" - You Boy Films - **Astera Control Spark** - Gaffer - Kevin Kagey
"Nannaku Prematho - Vibrant Visuals" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Amarjeet Singh
"Playstation Commercial - Common People Films" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Lee Parfitt
"Sainsbury's Value AUG - Wieden + Kennedy" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Lyon Pysora / Nick Leishman
"Something Has To Change - The Japanese House - Blink" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Elliot Beach
"Walkers - Oven Baked" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Reuben Garrett
"Nike DOU - Nike / Spectrecom Films" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Greg Krzeszowiec
"Barns Courtney - Hollow - My Accomplice" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Will Pope
"ECB - Express Yourself - Matta / Agile Films" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Paul Malloy
"International Bar Association - PI Film Network" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Leopold Naessens
"Beat The Internet - Vice Films" - **Spark** - Lighting Designer - Gurdip Mahal
"MIPCOM - Short Film - Fremantle Media" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Dave Kirkwood
"Oasis - The Moon - Nemorin Creative" - **Spark & Lighting Desk Operator** - Gaffer - Jon Ball
"Hitman 2 - Commercial - Studio Qi-Ni" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Bill Rae Smith
"Beat The Chef - TwoFour Productions" - **Spark** - Lighting Designer - James Tindsley
"Puma Ambassador Campaign - Puma" - **Spark** - Gaffer - John Letsinger
"Creators For Change - We Are Social" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Theo Milford
"Talk Talk Multiroom - Stoke And Dagger" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Lyon Pysora
"Audible - Ruby Wax -No Brainer - Sassy Productions" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Sam Horne
"Demand More - Evidently Productions" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Vincent Callen
"Premier League Promos - Premiere league Productions" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Seb Kudanowski
"Sainsbury's Win Every Bit - Unit 9 Films" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Alan Kingsley Dobson

"Mubarakan - Feature Film - Mubarakan Productions" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Amarjeet Singh

"Bonnenote Seeders Shoot - Mag Films" - **Spark** - DOP - Mark Galluzzo

"Edie - Cape Wrath Films" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Eleanor Williams

"The Hatton Garden Job - Feature Film" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Killian Drury

"Blayre Mic's Love B.P.M - Mint & Lime Productions" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Max Halstead

"Annie Mac Tour Visuals - Forever Pictures" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Max Halstead

"Souk'wax - The Best Thing - Forever Pictures" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Max Halstead

"Jarryd James - This Time - Scratch Films" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Robin Patterson

"Butterfly Kisses - Blue Shadows Films" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Ben Starkin

"Kyrie London - Toxic - Sancola Productions" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Peter Tainty

"Bangers And Cash - Plan Hi Productions" - **Spark** - DIR - Imdy Rahman

"Close - Short Film - Film London" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Peter Tainty

"Skateboards And Spandex - Uk Film Council" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Ben Fordesman

"Big Tings - Short Film - Uk Film Council" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Ben Fordesman

"Envy - Tongue Twister - Caspa Cadina Music" - **Spark** - DOP - Chris Sabogal

"Used To Go Dancing - Caspa Cadina Music" - **Spark** - DOP - Chris Sabogal

"Elbow - Grounds For Divorce - Flynn Productions" - **Spark** - Gaffer - Ben Fordesman