

SIMON LEE – GAFFER

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Lighting has been a life-long passion which began with school drama productions and continues to this day. Learning “from the bottom up”, I believe I have an excellent understanding of light and welcome the challenge of meeting both the technical and creative objectives of each project. In addition to actively collaborating with and articulating the vision of the DP and Director, my breadth of experience also supports my understanding for the importance of budget and time parameters.

TVC'S

Extensive experience, across the board – from small budget retail to large corporate campaigns for major brands.

Projects have included airlines, car companies, food & beverage, major banks & telco's. Australian & international production companies and DP's.

Most Recent:

December 2016 – a Good Oil production which was shot in Queenstown New Zealand, produced by Emma Lawrence and DP'd by Alwin Kuchler BSC.

FILM

I have worked on a mix of local Australian & international drama productions with many of our most experienced DP's and newer, emerging talent.

U.S studio film credits include “Babe”, “Babe: Pig in the City”, “Mission Impossible 2” and “Moulin Rouge”.

DP's

Include

Andrew Lesnie, Peter James, Dean Semler, Geoff Simpson, Darius Wolski, Peter Menzies Jr, Ellery Ryan, Ross Emery, Brad Shield, Slawomir Idziak, Simon Duggan, Russell Boyd.

OTHER

Panavision (Panalux) Lighting (2002 – 2009)

As the MD for Australia/NZ, I liaised with local and international Gaffers, DP'S and Production companies to meet their lighting requirements on both local Australian and major international studio films and TVC's.

EVENTS

Airstar

In addition to working as a Gaffer, I also use the French “Airstar” lighting balloons to creatively light (and brand) major corporate and sporting events. Clients include the Australian Grand Prix, Tennis Australia, Australian Turf Club, Telstra, Singapore Airlines, Myer, Nike. We have created large-scale installations at Vivid Sydney and Melbourne's Federation Square. For more information, please visit www.airstar.com.au

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