

**KARL SAUNDERS  
GAFFER**

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With over 26 years' experience in lighting for the film industry I have Gaffered with many top Directors, Producers and Cinematographers from around the world. My experience includes feature films, TV series, international and local commercials, music clips, short films and stage lighting.

As co-owner of Flashlight Film Services I operate a selection of comprehensive lighting trucks allowing me to provide quality equipment for any shoot.

I enjoy collaborating with the Cinematographer and Director to create our vision by crafting with light. I bring a collective approach and positive attitude to my work alongside all departments and keep calm under pressure.

I have excellent communication skills and lead my team from the front providing a very high level of service, commitment and technical ability.

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# Selected Gaffer Credits

## Films

**2021**  
 Evil Dead Rise, 2nd Unit ..... Pacific Renaissance  
 Director Charlie Haskell ..... Cinematographer Ziga Zupancic

**2020**  
 Cowboy Bebop Season 1, Additional 2nd Unit Gaffer,.. Intergalactic Productions  
 Block 2  
 Director Michael Katleman..... Cinematographer Dave Perkal

**2019**  
 By The Balls ..... Rogue Productions  
 Director Chris Dudman..... Cinematographer David Paul

**2019**  
 Gurl Patangaroa ..... Entertainment Limited  
 Director Mika Haka ..... Cinematographer Darryl Ward

**2017**  
 The Breaker Upperers ..... Miss Piki Films Ltd  
 Directors Jackie van Beek & Madeleine Sami ..... Cinematographer Ginny Loane

**2016**  
 Maui's Hook ..... Kura Productions  
 Director Paora Joseph ..... Cinematographer Bevan Crothers

**2016**  
 Monster of Mangatiti ..... Screentime NZ  
 Director Ric Pellizzeri ..... Cinematographer Dave Cameron

**2015**  
 Hunt for the Wilder People - Pick Ups..... Majestical Pictures Ltd  
 Director Taika Waititi ..... Cinematographer Lachlan Milne





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## TV Series

2021

SIS The Show Season 1 ..... SIS The Show Ltd  
Directors Hanelle Harris & Jeremiah Tauamiti ..... Cinematographer Andrew McGeorge

2020

Golden Boy Season 2 ..... MediaWorks NZ  
Directors Leon Wadham & Tom Furniss ..... Cinematographer Lance Wordsworth

2020

Creamerie Series 1..... Kevin & Co, TVNZ, Flat3 Productions  
Director Roseanne Liang..... Cinematographer Marty Smith

2019

Stephen Colbert - Late Show ..... Kevin & Co  
Directors Paige Kendig & Jake Plunkett ..... Cinematographers Lance Wordsworth  
& Drew Sturge

2019

I Am Season 2 ..... Screentime NZ  
Director Rupert MacKenzie ..... Cinematographer Scott Lee & Warren  
Green

2019

Kura..... TVNZ & EXIT Films  
Director Vince McMillan ..... Cinematographer Tim Flower

2018

Sensing Murder ..... Screentime NZ  
Director Alexander Behse ..... Cinematographer Scott Lee





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- 2016  
Grand Designs New Zealand Season 2 ..... MediaWorks  
Director Shay Logan..... Cinematographer Duncan Cole
  
- 2015  
Shannara Chronicles Season 1, 2nd Unit ..... MTV NZ  
Director Brad Turner..... Cinematographer Renaud Maire
  
- 2015  
Descent from Disaster Series 2 ..... Screentime NZ  
Director Rupert MacKenzie ..... Cinematographer Scott Lee
  
- 2015  
The Bachelorette ..... Imagination Television  
Director Joe Siddiqui..... Cinematographer Paul Moss
  
- 2014  
Agent Anna Series 2 ..... Great Southern TV  
Directors Murray Keane & Michael Duignan ..... Cinematographer Dave Cameron

## TV Commercials

- 2021  
Dubai Expo ..... Workshop E  
Director Greg Wood ..... Cinematographer Darryl Ward
  
- 2021  
Fire & Emergency New Zealand ..... Finch  
Director Wade Shotter..... Cinematographer Ziga Zupancic
  
- 2020  
Jaeger – Le Coultre  
“Project Time” Benedict Cumberbatch ..... Flying Fish NZ Ltd  
Director Jason Bock..... Cinematographer Ziga Zupancic
  
- 2020  
AIG Japan with the All Blacks ..... Augusto  
Director Shinri Abe ..... Cinematographer Ryo Ogawa





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### TV Commercials

2020

Jarden ..... Fish & Clips  
Director Jeff Wood ..... Cinematographer Ziga Zupancic

2020

Rexona - All Blacks..... Flying Fish NZ Ltd  
Director James Solomon..... Cinematographer Ziga Zupancic

2019

Air NZ Project T – Safety Video ..... JetBlack  
Director Josh Frizzel ..... Cinematographer Darryl Ward

2019

Les Mills International..... Assembly  
Director Jonny Kofoed ..... Cinematographer Duncan Cole

2018

Air NZ Project S – Safety Video ..... Exposure International Ltd  
Director Kevin Denholm ..... Cinematographer Darryl Ward

2018

Les Mills International..... Virtual Campaign Alt Group  
Director Dean Poole ..... Cinematographer Duncan Cole

2018

Air NZ 787 Dreamliner..... Exposure International  
Director Kevin Denholm ..... Cinematographers Darryl Ward &  
Renaud Maire

2017

Slingshot..... Eight New Zealand Ltd  
Director Miki Magasiva..... Cinematographer Aaron Morton

2017

Air New Zealand Safety Video: A Fantastic Journey.... Assembly Ltd  
Directors Damon Duncan & Jonny Kofoed ..... Cinematographer Jules O’Loughlin





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## Short Films

**2021**  
A Canary in a Cradle ..... Bamber Films  
Director Oscar Enberg ..... Cinematographer Adam Luxton

**2016**  
Treat Her Right ..... Good Times Company Ltd  
Director Loren Taylor ..... Cinematographer Ginny Loane

**2016**  
Undercurrent ..... Short Film Exit Films Ltd  
Director Patrick Feleti ..... Cinematographer Ross Giardina

## Music Clips

**2021**  
Ladyhawke “My Love” ..... Bamber Films  
Director Madeleine Sami ..... Cinematographer Darryl Ward

**2020**  
Benee “Kool” ..... Universal Music Group, Bring, Augusto  
Director Alan Bibby ..... Cinematographer Adam Luxton

**2018**  
Rudimental “Walk Alone” ..... Pretty Bird Fish & Clips  
Director Ian Schwartz ..... Cinematographer Steve Annis

**2017**  
LADiG “Royal Blue” ..... Flux  
Director Ryan McNeill ..... Cinematographer Simon Godsiff

