

Curriculum Vitae

TONY KEDDY

“Spotty”

KEY GRIP

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INTRODUCTION:

A seasoned film industry professional, I've contributed to a wide range of projects, specialising in gripping for feature films, dramas, shorts, commercials, documentaries, and music videos. From major features to intimate documentaries, I've adapted my skills to each production's unique needs. Get A Grip continues to represent me as Key Grip, while my equipment rental business, GripHQ, continues to support not only the projects I'm involved in, but also the wider NZ film industry.

FEATURE FILMS & TELEVISION DRAMA:

2024	“Badlands” (Backpack Pickups) Feature Film	TCS NZ 1 Productions Ltd Director: Dan Trachtenberg DOP: Jeff Cutter	Key Grip
2024	“Holy Days” Feature Film	Nun Run Ltd Director: Nathalie Bolt DOP: Thomas Burstyn	Key Grip
2023	“Tinā” Feature Film	Tu Fa’atasi Films Ltd Director: Miki Magasiva DOP: Andrew McGeorge	Key Grip
2023	“Bookworm” Feature Film	Canterbury Panther Director: Ant Timpson DOP: Dan Katz	Key Grip
2022	“Up roar” (One winter) Feature Film	1981 Ltd Directors: Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett DOP: Maria Ines Manchego	Key Grip

2022	“M3GAN” Feature Film	Candy cane Productions Director: Gerard Johnstone DOP: Peter McCafree	Key Grip
2022	“Red white and Brass” Feature Film	Miss Piki’s Band Director: Damon Finau DOP: Andrew Mc George	Key Grip
2018 July	“Come to Daddy” Feature Film	Daddy Films Ltd (Canada) Director: Ant Timpson DOP: Daniel Katz	Key Grip
2017 July	“Mission Impossible IV–Fallout” Feature Film	Skydance Media Director: Christopher McQuarrie DOP: Rob Hardy	Key Grip NZ
2017 Feb	“A Wrinkle in Time” Feature Film	Walt Disney Director: Ava DuVernay DOP: Tobias A Schliessler	Key Grip
2016 Sept	“The Changeover” Feature Film	Changeover Productions Ltd Director: Miranda Harcourt & Stuart McKenzie DOP: Andrew Strowd	Key Grip
2016 Jan	“Ghost in the Shell” Feature Film	LBO Ltd. Director: Rupert Sanders DOP: Jess Hall	Key Grip
2015 Jan	“Pete’s Dragon” Feature Film	Tyndall Productions Ltd. Director: David Lowery DOP: Bojan Bazelli	Key Grip
2014 Dec	“Feeder” Short Film	Little Wolf Productions Ltd Director: Christian Rivers DOP: Simon Baumfield	Key Grip
2014 Aug	“Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon II”	Iron Night Productions Ltd. Director: Yuen Woo-ping DOP: Newton Thomas Sigel	Key Grip
2014 March	“Sun Set Song Feature film 65mm	Aroha Productions Director: Terence Davies DOP: Michael McDonald	Key Grip NZ
2013 May	“The Hobbit” Film 2 Feature Film	3 foot 6 Productions Ltd Director: Peter Jackson DOP: Andrew Lesnie	Key Grip
2013 Jan	“Walking with Dinosaurs” Feature Film	Fossil Films Ltd. Directors: Neil Nightingale Barry Cook DOP: Peter James	Key Grip
2010 Oct 2012 Jun	“The Hobbit” Feature Film	3 foot 6 Productions Ltd Director: Peter Jackson DOP: Andrew Lesnie	Key Grip

2010 Jan	“I HATE LOVE STORIES” Bollywood Feature Film	Dharma Productions Ltd Director: Punit Malhotra DOP: Ayananka Bose Producers: Hiroo Yash Johar/ Karan Johar/Ronnie Screwvala	Key Grip
2009 Oct-Dec	“TRACKER” Feature Film	Digit Films Ltd Director: Ian Sharp DOP: Harvey Harrison Producers: Trevor Haysom/ David Burns	Key Grip
2008 Sept-Oct	“THE TRUTH ABOUT MEN” Feature Film	Separation City Limited Director: Paul Middleditch DOP: Steve Arnold Producers: Mark Overett, Tom Scott & Angela Littlejohn	Key Grip
2008 June	“THE LOVELY BONES” Feature Film, Visual Effects Unit	DWNZ Productions Ltd Director: Peter Jackson Producer: Carolyn Cunningham DOP: Andrew Lesnie	Key Grip (Visual Effects Unit)
2007/08 Sept-Mar	‘AVATAR’ American 3D Feature Film	880 Productions Ltd Director: James Cameron Producer: Jon Landau DOP: Mauro Fiore	NZ Key Grip
2006 Apr-July	‘THE WATER HORSE’ American Feature Film	Water Horse Productions Ltd Director: Jay Russell Producer: Barrie Osborne DOP: Oliver Stapleton	Key Grip
2004/05 Aug-Feb	‘KING KONG’ Feature Film	Big Primate Productions Ltd Director: Peter Jackson DOP: Andrew Lesnie	Key Grip
2003 Sept-Dec	‘WITHOUT A PADDLE’ American Feature Film	Viacom Ltd/Paramount Pictures Director: Steve Brill DOP: Jonathon Brown	Key Grip
2003 May-Aug	‘LORD OF THE RINGS’ Film Three Pickups: Return of the King	Three Foot Six Limited Director: Peter Jackson DOP: Andrew Lesnie	Key Grip
2003 Feb-Mar	‘MASTER & COMMANDER’ Biggatures Unit, Feature Film.	Weta Workshop Ltd Director: Brian Van Thul DOP: Richard Bluck	Key Grip
2002	‘LORD OF THE RINGS’ Film Two Pickups: The Two Towers	Three Foot Six Limited Director: Peter Jackson DOP: Andrew Lesnie	Key Grip
2001	‘BLONDE CARGO’ German Tele-feature	Gibson Group/Hofman & Voges Co-production Director: Martin Enlen DOP: Diethard Prengel	Key Grip

Oct 1999 - Dec 2000	‘LORD OF THE RINGS’ Feature Film Trilogy	Three Foot Six Limited Director: Peter Jackson DOP: Andrew Lesnie	Supervising Key Grip
1997	‘WILLIAM TELL’ (2ND UNIT) Television Series	Cloud 9 Limited Directors: Various DOP: Renaud Maire	Key Grip
1995	‘THE QUEST’ Feature Film	Selima Films, USA Director: Peter McDonald DOP: Dave Gribble (Shot entirely in Thailand)	Key Grip
1994	‘COVER STORY’ Pilot	Gibson Group Director: Chris Bailey DOP: Matt Bowkett	Key Grip
1993	‘ESCAPE TO PARADISE’ TV Series	Polyphon Films, Germany (Shot in Western Samoa)	Key Grip
1992	‘WHITE FANG’ TV Series	White Fang Productions DOP: John Mahaffie (Shot in Queenstown)	Key Grip
1992	‘ALEX’ Feature Film	Isambard Productions Director: Megan Simpson DOP: Donald Duncan (Shot in Auckland)	Key Grip
1991	‘GRAMPIRE’ Feature Film	Tucker Productions Director: David Blyth DOP: Kevin Hayward (Shot in Auckland)	Key Grip
	‘SHARK IN THE PARK’ TV Series	Gibson Group DOP’s: Renaud Maire & Bailey Watson	Key Grip
1990	‘THE RETURNING’ Feature Film	Echo Productions Director: John Day DOP: Kevin Hayward	Key Grip Auckland Grip South Island

TELEVISION SERIES

2023	“ Dark City”	The Cleaner Director: Rick Jacobson DOP: Andrew Mc George	Key Grip
2019	“Beeboop Cowboy	Jazz Band Productions Directors: Michael Nemec, Alex Garcia Lopez DOP: Dave Perkal, Jean Philippe Gossart	Key Grip

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS:

Since 1988 – 2018 numerous TVC's as Key Grip, the most recent, to name a few, include:

The Train Line "Sheep"	Big Pictures & Blink Productions, UK	Dir: Simon Willows DOP: John Toon
NZ Police	Automatic Ltd	Dir: Mike Oldershaw DOP: James Cowley
Absolutely Positively Wellington	Robbers Dog Films	Dir: Gaysorn Thavat DOP: Ginny Loane
Budweiser "Damsel"	Shoot NZ & Independent Films, UK	DOP: Bob Richardson
New World "Two Tier, Journey"	Auckland Film Company	Dir: Peter Cudlipp DOP: James Cowley
Weyerhaeuser "Forest" & "Ideas"	The Sweet Shop	Dir: Steve Ayson DOP: David Gribble
TV One	Curious Films	Dir: Darryl Ward
LTSA "Speed – landmines"	NZ Film Connection & The Guild, Syd	Dir: Mat Humphrey DOP: Daniel Ardilly
Quaker Oat Bar	JoyRide Films & Uber Content, USA	Dir: Aaron Ryuell
Toyota Camry HSD XLE SE	Exile Films & Anonymous Content USA	Dir: Malcolm Venville DOP: Janusz Kaminski
ASB Bank	Plaza Films, Sydney	Dir: Paul Middledich DOP: David Gribble
Royal Bank of Scotland "Sheep"	Shoot NZ & Gorgeous Enterprises, UK	Dir: Peter Thwaites
VW "King Kong"	Big Primate Pictures	Dir: Caroline Cunningham
Nutrigrain	Eight Commercials, Sydney	Dir: Lance Kelleher
NZ Post Campaign	Plaza Films, Sydney	Dir: Paul Middledich
Holden Astra "Go"	Silver Screen Productions	Dir: Jonas Akerlund
Mitsubishi "Quartet"	Silver Screen Productions	Dir: Pete Burger
BMW "Smile"	Cowley Films & @ radical.media, Syd.	Dir: Bruce Hunt
Chevrolet Tahoe "Far off the Track"	Film Construction & Plum Prods, USA	Dir/DP: Eric Saarinen
Allianz Umbrella Brand	Flying Fish & Laszlo Kadar Film, Gerny	Dir/DP: Laszlo Kadar
Nissan X-Trail	Film Construction & Pyramid Film, Jap	Dir: Katsumi Numata
Capital One "Whiteout, Snowball"	Shoot NZ & 2AM Films, London	Dir: Syd MacArtney
Mars "Earth Bar" "Midnight Bar"	Silver Screen Productions	Dir: Joel Pront
Mainland	Flying Fish	Dir: Grant LaHood
Mazda "Protégé 5"	8 Commercials & Copper Media, USA	Dir: Lance Kelleher
Zywiec Beer	Flying Fish London/Tango Prods Poland	Dir: Graham Rose

DOCUMENTARIES:

2002	"THE SACRED PLANET" NZ portion of an 8 country documentary. Shot on Imax format.	The Sacred Planet Project Ltd, Canada. Director: Jon Long DOP: William Reeve	Key Grip - NZ
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BACKGROUND:

Linesman NZ Post Office.
Many years of casual Motor Mechanic work & Welding experience.

RELEVANT LICENCES:

Car, Truck, Articulated Truck, Forklift & Motorcycle Licenses.
Comprehensive First Aid Certificate.
Padi Open Water Scuba Diving Certificate.
Working at Heights Certificate