



# THAD LAWRENCE

## GAFFER

Forty years of experience international & local film and television productions. Australian born. I started my career at 16 years of age on the set of NZ Film Utu, Trained in lighting in both Australia and New Zealand. Experience in Europe and extensively through the South Pacific.



### REFEREES

**DOP** Adam Arkapaw ACS

**DOP** Nigel Bluck

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**Producer** Tom Karnowski

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## FEATURE & DRAMA EXPERIENCE

Main Unit Gaffer 2021	<b>ONE OF US IS LYING</b> NBC	DOP Cameron Duncan DOP DJ Stipson
Main Unit Gaffer 2021	<b>NO EXIT</b> Interstate	DIR Damien Power DOP Simon Raby
Main Unit Gaffer 2020	<b>MR CORMAN</b> Quick as a Wink Ltd	DIR Joseph Gordan Levitt DOP Jaron Present
Main Unit Gaffer 2020	<b>THE POWER OF THE DOG</b> Bad Girl Creek Prod Ltd	DIR Jane Campion DOP Ari Wegner
Main Unit Gaffer 2019	<b>BLACK AF</b> Netflix Productions	DIR Brennan Shroff DOP Adam Bricker
Main Unit Gaffer 2019	<b>ONLY CLOUD KNOWS</b> Curious Ltd	DIR Xiaogang Feng DOP Xiaodineg Zhao
Main Unit Gaffer 2018	<b>THE LUMINARIES</b> The Luminaries Production	DIR Claire McCarthy DOP Denson Baker
Second Unit Gaffer 2016	<b>MEG</b> Manu One Ltd	DIR James Madigan DOP Drew McGeorge
Main Unit Gaffer 2016	<b>AMERICAN PLAYBOY</b> Netflix	DIR Richard Lopez DOP Milton Kam
Second Unit Gaffer 2016	<b>ASH Vs EVIL DEAD 2</b> Starz Evil Dead	DIR Charlie Haskell DOP Drew McGeorge
Main Unit Gaffer 2015	<b>CHRONICLES OF SHANNARA</b> MTV NZ LTD	DOP Michael Bonvillain ASC DOP Aaron Morton DOP Rodney Charters ASC
Main Unit Gaffer 2014	<b>THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS</b> Dreamworks	DIR Derek Cianfrance DOP Adam Arkapaw ACS
Main Unit Gaffer 2013	<b>THE DARK HORSE</b> Four Knights Films	DIR James Napier DOP Denson Baker
Main Unit Gaffer 2012	<b>EVERYTHING WE LOVED</b> Hijinx Pictures	DIR Max Curry DOP Dave Garbett
Main Unit Gaffer 2012	<b>PIRATES OF THE AIRWAYS</b> Making Movies	DIR Charlie Haskell DOP Rob Marsh
Main Unit Gaffer 2012	<b>TOP OF THE LAKE</b> BBC	Dir Jame Campion DOP Adam Arkapaw ACS

Main Unit Gaffer 2011	<b>SIONES WEDDING 2</b> South Pacific Pictures	Dir Simon Bennett DOP Marty Smith
Main Unit Gaffer 2011	<b>ICE CAPTAIN</b> Making Movies Ltd	Dir Leanne Pooley DOP Simon Baumfield
Main Unit Gaffer 2011	<b>TWO LITTLE BOYS</b> Tent Pole Productions Ltd	Dir Rob Sarkies DOP Jac Fitzgerald
Main Unit Gaffer 2010	<b>WRH - WAITANGI</b> Eyeworks	Dir Pete Burger DOP Adam Clarke
Main Unit Gaffer 2010	<b>LOVE BIRDS</b> General Film Corp Ltd	Dir Paul Murphy DOP Alun Bollinger
Main Unit Gaffer 2009	<b>HOPES AND DREAMS</b> Hope and Dreams Ltd	Dir Brendon Donovan DOP Tristan Malani
Main Unit Gaffer 2009	<b>SKYRUNNERS</b> Walt Disney Productions	Dir Ralph Helmecker DOP Rob March
Main Unit Gaffer 2008/9	<b>RPM</b> Village Roadshow Productions	Dir Various DOP Neil Cervin
Main Unit Gaffer 2008	<b>UNDER THE MOUNTAIN</b> Red Head Films	Dir Jonathan King DOP Richard Bluck
Main Unit Gaffer 2006	<b>FATAL CONTACT/BIRD FLU</b> Film Factory Ltd	Dir Richard Pierce DOP Ivan Strausborgh
Main Unit Gaffer 2005	<b>RIVERQUEEN</b> Silverscreen Films	Dir Vincent Ward DOP Alun Bollinger
Main Unit Gaffer 2004/5	<b>HERCULES</b> Coote Hayes Productions Ltd	Dir Roger Young DOP Donald M Morgan ASC
Main Unit Gaffer 2003/4	<b>NINJA STORM</b> Village Roadshow Productions	Dir Various DOP Simon Reira
Main Unit Gaffer 2003	<b>SPOOKED</b> Silverscreen Films	Dir Geoff Murphy DOP Rewa Harre
Main Unit Gaffer 2002/3	<b>DINO THUNDER</b> Village Roadshow Productions	Dir Various DOP Simon Reira
Main Unit Gaffer 2001	<b>SUPERFIRE</b> Super Productions Ltd	Dir Steve Quale DOP Bill Wages ASC
Main Unit Gaffer 2000	<b>VERTICAL LIMIT</b> Sony Pictures USA	Dir Martin Campbell DOP David Tattersal ASC

<b>Main Unit Gaffer 1998/9</b>	<b>FEARLESS</b> US Television Feature	Dir Charlie Haskell DOP John Mahaffie
<b>Main Unit Gaffer 1996</b>	<b>ABERRATION</b> Australian Feature Film	Dir Mark Beesley DOP Alun Guilford
<b>Main Unit Gaffer 1996</b>	<b>THE CLIMB</b> US Television Feature	Dir Bob Swain DOP Alun Guilford
<b>Main Unit Gaffer 1996</b>	<b>EVERY WOMAN'S DREAM</b> US Television Feature	Dir Stephen Schachter DOP Bill Wages ASC
<b>Main Unit Gaffer 1995/6</b>	<b>HERCULES SERIES 2</b> Renaissance Pictures	DOP John Mahaffie
<b>Main Unit Gaffer 1993/4</b>	<b>HERCULES SERIES 1</b>	DOP John Mahaffie
<b>Main Unit Gaffer 1993</b>	<b>COVER STORY</b> US Television Feature	DOP Matt Bowkett
<b>Main Unit Gaffer 1992</b>	<b>BRAIN DEAD</b> US/NZ FEATURE FILM	Dir Peter Jackson DOP Murray Milne