

Paddy Reddan

Lighting Technician / Gaffer
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Professional Profile

Highly skilled and motivated Electrics Technician and Camera operator with extensive experience in lighting operations, technical equipment management, and camera operation within film, TV, theatrical, and event productions. Demonstrates strong leadership capabilities, in-depth technical knowledge, and a proven track record of delivering innovative solutions to meet creative and technical goals. Dedicated to maintaining high production standards and ensuring strict adherence to health and safety regulations.

Key skills

- Strong understanding of electrical safety protocols and industry standards
- Skilled in designing, installing, and troubleshooting complex lighting setups
- Effective leadership and mentoring of junior staff within technical teams
- Collaboration with directors, designers, and production teams to achieve creative visions
- Advanced expertise in LED and tungsten lighting systems
- Proficient in operating PTZ cameras for dynamic shot composition
- Comprehensive knowledge of lighting control systems, dimmers, and electrics maintenance

Professional Experience

Electrician - BBC - Silent Witness

Birmingham - Aug 2025

- Assisted with high end lighting setups
- Ran cables for complex lighting setups
- Worked safely and efficiently at height on scaffolding

Lead Videographer - FROW Magazine - Nike Breaking4

Paris - June 2025

- Directed the filming of the track event
- Directed and managed media coverage of post-event press conference

PTZ Camera operator - UniSlam

Birmingham - April 2025

- Led the operation of PTZ cameras at Birmingham Bramall halls annual Uni Slam competition
- Worked closely with Director and Vision mixer to plan and execute shots during the performance

Gaffer - Abhinav Khatri Productions

London - Jan 2025

- Led a team to design and implement advanced lighting setups of a promotional trailer.
- Ensured equipment maintenance and adherence to safety protocols.

Gaffer - Moirai

London - July 2024

- Supervised lighting team and coordinated lighting setups for short film 'Moirai'.
- Delivered creative lighting solutions to align with director's vision.

Silverback Event Crew - Crew member

Various locations

April - August 2024

- Assisted in rigging AV (audio visual) equipment for live events.
- Ensured strict adherence to health and safety regulations to guarantee safe operations.
- Collaborated with technical teams to execute precise and efficient setups.

Lighting Trainee - BBC Phoenix rise

Coventry - September - December 2024

- supported lighting design and execution for BBC children's drama.
- Assisted with LED and Tungsten lighting setups for high-quality scenes.

Gaffer - The Handover

Birmingham - September 2024

- Short film Written by Ahmed Roy.
- Lead operation of LED and Tungsten lighting to achieve the directors creative vision.
- Worked closely with the DOP to plan and execute complex lighting setups.

References available upon request

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