

PHIL GAMBLE LIGHTING TRAINEE

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Currently seeking entry level positions within Lighting and Electrical in Film and Television Drama. Following a decision to retrain, I am looking to build experience leading to working full time as a Lighting Technician within the industry.

Relevant Experience

- Dead Hot – Daily Spark Gaffer - Alan Millar
Best Boy – Craig Cowper
- Red King – Daily Spark Gaffer – Paul Benson
Best Boy – Steve Worsley
- Rabbit Trap – Daily spark Gaffer – Ben Manwaring
4th - 6th July & 25th – 28th July 2023 Best Boy – Jamie Chatz
- All Creatures Great & Small Gaffer – Matt Atkinson
2 Weeks trainee placement 19/06/23 – 30/06/23 Best Boy – Jameel Kazmi
- CoSEY: Lighting Technician course March 2023-June 2023
Tutors - Terry Maskell
Joe Macdonald
- Glusburn Youth Theatre – 2006 – Present
 - Produced & Directed various stage productions
 - Programmed and controlled Lighting rig for various show runs
 - Single camera recording and editing for DVD / Online production.
 - Stage Dressing – Art Direction
 - Backstage manual effects – flying ballet rig etc.
- Emmerdale – 2011-2012 – “Factory Regular”
 - Regular background artist
 - Experience of a working Continuing Drama set
 - Understanding and Experience of Set etiquette / Behaviour
 - Understanding & appreciation of various departments and roles
- Lad: A Yorkshire Story - 2011 – Daily Runner
 - Experience of a low budget independent film, shooting on location
 - Assisting Lighting and Electrical department; cable bashing, runner duties
 - Assisting Camera & Grip Department
 - General Runner duties

Work History

- Bingley Windows & Glass – 2020 – Present - Workshop Supervisor
 - Managing a team responsible for fabricating UPVC windows & doors
 - Management of stock inventory
 - Quality Control
 - Skilled & Experienced fabricator of UPVC frames incl. plastic welding and construction
 - Experience of training colleagues and new members of staff in procedures and safe operating of machinery
- Fibreline – 2018-2020 – Maintenance Engineer
 - Responsible for continuous running of machinery in order to maintain business continuity in a 24 hour manufacturing environment
 - Installing new machinery & equipment
 - Ensuring daily safe work practice, incl. safe/correct operation of machinery, PPE etc.
- Esse – 2013-2018 – Sheet Metal Fabricator
 - Fabricating Stove/Oven bodies
 - Mig welding, programming and running robot welder, laser cutting, plasma cutting and operating heavy machinery incl. press break, hydraulic presses and ensuring Health & Safety throughout

Transferrable Skills

- Used to working in a physical and labour intensive environment
- Experience of working long hours/early starts/all day on your feet
- Understanding and practice of workplace health and safety
- Work comfortably at heights (rig/scaffold)
- Experience of working Drama, Film and Theatre sets
- Attention to detail
- Good communication & interpersonal skills
- Able to take direction
- Flexible & able to work as part of a team
- Work quickly and accurately
- Full clean driving license – confident driving vans and large vehicles (below HGV status)
- 10 years experience in engineering; trouble shooting, problem solving (logical & practically minded)
- Make a good brew!