

# LIAM DRAKE

## BEST BOY LIGHTS / SPARK

### **Summary:**

Highly motivated crew member able to learn and adapt as he works. Collaborative team member able to work well under pressure. 9 years' experience in the lighting department in various positions including Gaffer, Best Boy and Lighting Technician.

### **Personal information:**

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### **Education**

February 2009 – December 2010, City Varsity, Cape Town  
Qualification - Film and Television Production Diploma

January 2008 - December 2008 Northlink college Goodwood  
Qualification - Technical Matric

Subjects:

Maths  
Engineering Drawing  
Engineering Science  
Mechanotechnology

### **Skills:**

- Cable management
- Lighting setups
- Experienced scissor lift and cherry picker operator
- Good at following directions
- Familiar with most DMX and CRMX systems
- Comfortable with heights
- Knowledge of major lighting manufacturers product lines
- Works well in a team. Able to collaborate with others and resolve conflicts positively.
- Familiar with basic video and projection equipment
- Understands concepts of lighting tools to measure colour, brightness, and other controls.

### **Long form work experience:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Production Co.</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Gaffer</b>
2022	Paramount Pictures	1923	Spark	Jean De Kock
2022	Desert Flower Filmproduktion / Juice Film	Thabo	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2022	Tomorrow Studios / Film Afrika Worldwide	Invasion	Spark (Rigging)	Don Hoffmann (Rigging)
2022	Nthibah Pictures / Hammerstone Studios	Boy Kills World	Spark (Rigging)	
2021	TriStar Pictures	The Woman King	Spark (Rigging)	Don Hoffmann (Rigging)
2021	Film Afrika Worldwide / HBO Max	Raised By Wolves S2	Spark (Rigging)	Don Hoffmann (Rigging)
2019	NBC	Brave New World	Spark	Wayne Shields
2018	Mammoth Screen / Film Afrika Worldwide	Noughts and Crosses	Spark	Clint Stone
2018	Left Bank Pictures	Origin	Spark	Kevin Gibb
2017	Warner Speciality Inc / Film Afrika Worldwide	Deep Blue Sea II	Spark	Gilles Boisacq
2017	Gotham Group / 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox Film Corporation / Out of Africa	Maze Runner	Spark	Gilles Boisacq (2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit) Danny Smart (Rigging)
2016	Philotimo Factory / Moonlighting Films	Of Kings and Prophets	Spark	JP Hankins
2016	Sony Pictures	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter	Spark	Clint Stone

### **Short form/ Commercials:**

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2023	Rocket Films	Schweppes	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2023	Gatehouse Commercials	Sargento ANON	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2023	Groundglass	N26	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2023	Cineco (Pty) Ltd	Ego	Best Boy Lights	
2023	Gatehouse Commercials	RSV	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2023	Hoops Productions	Go Outdoors	Gaffer	
2023	Evidencia Africa	Biotherm - Packs	Best Boy Lights	
2022	Migrate Film Co.	Skoda	Best Boy Lights	
2022	Stillking Films	WhatsApp	Spark	
2021	Insider Films	Somersby	Spark	
2021	Grinder Films	WW Christmas 2021	Best Boy Lights	
2021	Giant Films	Castle Light	Best Boy Lights	
2021	Burley Boys	Suzuki	Best Boy Lights	

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2021	AFS Productions	Soliqua	Spark	
2021	Gatehouse Commercials	Robinson's	Best Boy Lights	Wade Grobler
2021	The Network Productions	Galaxy M	Best Boy Lights	
2021	Orange Films	Project Wheel	Spark	Wade Grobler
2021	Ceremony Of Attention	TD Runway	Spark	
2020	AFS Productions	Linzness	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2020	Moonlighting Commercials	Guinness 0.0	Best Boy Lights	Nathan Erasmus
2020	Gatehouse Commercials	Coke	Spark	Clint Stone
2020	Roice Nel Productions	The Movement Empire	Best Boy Lights	
2020	Juice Film	AXA Cyber	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2020	Roice Nel Productions	Jet	Spark	
2020	Romance Films	Albany	Best Boy Lights	
2020	Let It Rain Films	Outsurance Savers 6	Best Boy Lights	
2020	Monkey Films	Smarties	Best Boy lights	Clint Stone
2020	Gatehouse Commercials	Homegoods	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2020	The Farm Film Production	Janssen TVC	Best Boy Lights	Wade Grobler
2020	The Shooting Gallery	NSTS	Spark	
2020	AFS Productions	BCBS	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2020	Monkey Films	Lotus	Spark	Clint Stone
2020	Gatehouse Commercials	Samsung	Spark	Wade Grobler
2020	Juice Film	Lion	Spark	
2020	McKenzie Rudolphe Film	Perrier	Spark	
2020	Groundglass	McDonalds	Spark	
2020	Bang Bang Films	Ooredoo	Spark	Nick Rankin
2020	The Farm Film Production	Le Clerc	Spark	
2020	Gatehouse Commercials	Baqsimi	Best Boy Lights	
2020	McKenzie Rudolphe Film	Pfizer	Spark	
2019	Groundglass	Clausthaler	Best Boy Lights	
2019	Smokin' Gun Productions	Alrosa	Spark	
2019	Carbon Films	1 Life	Best Boy Lights	
2019	Lucky Rabbit Films	KFC	Best Boy Lights	
2019	Orange Films	ASICS	Best Boy Lights	Wade Grobler
2019	The Aesthetic Consumer	Truworthis Winter 20	Best Boy Lights	
2019	Gatehouse Commercials	Tropicana	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2019	Giant Film Productions	Edeka	Spark	Garric Hancock
2019	The Farm Film Production	Samsung	Spark	
2019	AFS Film Productions	Playstation	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2019	Arcade Content	Take a Lot	Spark	Clint Stone
2019	Evidencia Africa	Guerlain	Spark	
2019	Giant Film Productions	Adidas	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2019	Gatehouse Commercials	Groupama	Spark	Clint stone
2018	The Farm Film Production	Amazon	Spark	Wade Grobler
2018	Juice Film	Levi's	Spark	Clint Stone
2018	Figment Films	Checkers Meal Kit	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2018	Skript TV	@home Imagine More	Best Boy Lights	
2018	Migrate Film Co.	Argos	Best Boy Lights	Clint Stone
2018	Stillking Films	Smart / Clever	Spark	Clint Stone
2018	Moetsie Films	Gillette	Spark	
2018	Navigator Films	Philips	Spark	
2018	Romance Films	Chicken Licken	Spark	Clint Stone

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2018	Perfull Trading	Amazon Gallery Stills	Spark	
2018	Orange Films	Vattenfall	Spark	
2018	Seven am	Scotts	Spark	
2017	The Farm Film Production	Purina	Spark	
2017	The Farm Film Production	Burger King	Spark	
2017	Gatehouse	President's Choice	Best Boy	Clint Stone
2017	Gatehouse	Boots #7	Best Boy	Clint Stone
2017	Let It Rain	Outvest	Spark	Clint Stone
2017	With Milk	Samsung	Spark	Clint Stone
2016	Grinder Films	Iglo 7	Spark	Badger Bloemraad
2016	Navigator Films	Pandora	Spark	Gilles Boisacq
2016	With Milk	Zoover	Spark	Badger Bloemraad
2016	Wishbones	AXA	Spark	Danny Smart
2016	Gatehouse Commercials	Schneiders	Spark	Clint Stone
2016	Moonlighting Commercials	Euro Lottery	Spark	Danny Smart
2016	Migrate Films	Schweppes	Spark	Clint Stone
2016	Frieze Films	Synthol	Spark	Eitan Gartushka
2016	Arcade Films	Loeries	Spark	Tyrone Mountjoy
2016	Gatehouse Commercials	Renault	Spark	Clint Stone
2016	Bird Films	Malibu	Spark	Danny Smart
2016	Gatehouse Commercials	Braun	Spark	Clint Stone
2016	The Farm Film Productions	Gaviscon	Spark	Clint Stone
2016	The Farm Film Productions	KFC "Skater"	Spark	Clint Stone
2016	Creative Capital	Alikiba – Aje (Music Video)	Best Boy	Tyrone Mountjoy
2015	Robot Films	Tiggs Da Auther (Music Video)	Spark	
2014	Roice Nel Productions	Foschini Summer 2014	Spark	

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