

Dean Gatenby

Trainee Grip

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ABOUT

Grip trainee based in West Yorkshire ready to work and travel in the UK and overseas. Has experience with the set up and operation of standard equipment such as, tripods, hi-hats, sliders and ladder pod. Experience with more advanced equipment such as: track & dolly and jib arms. I am hard working motivated and committed to my work. Personable, able to communicate well with colleagues and clients with a reliable and strong can do working ethic. My goal is to work and train towards being accepted as a BETCU trainee grip, with the aim of becoming a fully qualified level 3 Grip.

RECENT WORK

Production Title:	Production Company:	Genre:	Worked to:	Role:
Craith	Severn Screen	Drama	John "Robbo" Robinson	Grip Assistant (Dailies)
Walk Like a Panther	Fox International UK	Feature	Ben Lowe	Grip Trainee (Dailies)
Eric & The Barbarian	Envelope Films	Short Film	John Head	Grip Trainee
Call the Midwife	Neal Street	Drama	Richi Holt	BCam/2nd Unit Trainee Grip (Dailies)
Call the Midwife	Neal Street	Drama	John Heald	BCam/2nd Unit Trainee Grip (Dailies)
Somnium	DORO Films	Short Film	Richi Holt	Grip Trainee
ESPN Wimbledon Promo	SO3 Projects	Commercial	Andy Pinkney	Grip Assistant
Emmerdale	ITV	Drama	Phil Newton	Grip Trainee / Shadowing
Crossrail Falling From Heights	Irresistible Films	Corporate	Andy Pinkney	Grip Assistant
Emmerdale	ITV	Drama	Nigel Mealing	Grip Trainee / Shadowing
Crossrail Hot Works	Irresistible Films	Corporate	Andy Pinkney	Grip Assistant
National Treasure	The Forge Entertainment	Drama	Phil Whittaker	Shadowing
When I Grow Up	Signature Pictures	Short film	Jason Lee	Grip Trainee

TRAINING & ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Have attended two grips masterclasses covering: complex track set ups, stages and dancefloors & dolly maintenance. Knowledge and experience of operating O'connor heads, Chapman Leonard dollies, Fisher dollies, Ronford Baker: sliders, sticks, fluid head and tracks, Moy track. Basic experience of rigging and de-rigging GF Mini Jib and Jimmy Jib, Proficient in loading and unloading gear, packing equipment safely and correctly. Working closely with the key grip, DP and Camera Operator to set up shots as required. I have gained an understanding in the importance of Health & Safety associated with the above equipment and the considerations for risk assessing.

INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES & OTHER INFORMATION

When I'm not working I enjoy activities such as: Running, Cycling, Snowboarding, Travel, Festivals, Reading, Science. Music production, Food, Climbing, Photography and Family to mention but a few. I am ready to work and travel, both UK and overseas. I have permanent accommodation in the London area as well as the north.

Thank you very much for your time.