

## HADRIEN J. GASS

### JOB DESCRIPTION: GAFFER

To say it simply, the gaffer is the chief lighting technician of a film crew. If it has to do with lighting, I will be in charge of it. This means I not only have to master the vast array of lights, lighting equipment, and lighting techniques that may be used while filming, but I also require to have a good knowledge of the set and requirements of the script and the director.

If it's a small budget film, the Gaffer will be the only one of the electrical department. But on big budget, the Gaffer has a whole crew with him: the best boy, the 3<sup>rd</sup> electric and a Production assistant G&E. Sometimes He can also be called Swing, which means he will be doing Gaffer AND Grip.

I am the translator of the Director of Photography (DoP): He will come to me to express the mood he wants and the specificities of the shot, and I will translate it in a technical way.

If being a gaffer is very technical, there is also an important artistic part of it. After a careful reading of the script and discussion with the director and DoP, I will choose the gels of colors that are the most appropriate. Then, during the shoot, I will choose the appropriate time to implement them into the lights.

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### SKILLS

Knowledge of the Electrical film equipment  
B2V-BR certification (French requirement to work in low voltage)  
IT skills  
Budgeting

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### EDUCATION

**Bachelor Degree DESRA with Photography major (graduated as top of the class) at Ecole Supérieur de Realisation Audiovisuelle (ESRA) in Paris, France**

## **A DEMI-MOTS**

Short film

*Gaffer*

Director: Tom Gallat

Casting: -Bruno Wolkovich (*The tourist, Les hommes de l'ombre, PJ*)

- Camille Claris (*Respire, Les étoiles restantes*)

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8414000/?ref\\_=nm\\_filmg\\_cam\\_3](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8414000/?ref_=nm_filmg_cam_3)

Cinema Caros Festival: Winner of best actor for Julien Bouanich and Winner of best screenplay

Festival Nation du court métrage étudiant: Winner of the Audience Award

Festival Entr'2 Marches of Cannes: Winner of the Audience award

60 seconds or less Video festival of Washington College : In completion for best film

## **THIRST STREET**

Feature film

*Gaffer*

Director : Nathan Silver (*Uncertain terms, Sticking Heaven, Actor Martinez*)

Cinematographer: Sean Price Williams ( *Good Time, Tove Lo: Disco Tits*)

Denver international film Festival: Winner of Best Feature Film

Oldenburg Film Festival : Winner of Outstanding Performance by an Actress for Lindsay Burdge,  
Nominee for best film

Tribeca Film festival : Nominee Best U.S. Narrative Feature

Cast:

- Anjelica Huston (Oscar winner for best actress in a supporting role for *Prizzi's Honor*, Oscar nominee for *The Gifters* and *Enemies: a love story*, Golden globe winner for *Iron Jawed Angels*, Adam's family)
- Lindsay Burdge ( Winner of the Seymour Cassel Award for *Thirst Street*, Winner of American Independent Award for Best Film for *The midnight swim, The invitation, Frances Ha*)
- Damien Bonnard ( *Dunkerque*, Cesar nominee for *Rester Vertical*)
- Lola Bessis ( *Picnic at Hanging Rock, Swim little fish swim*)
- Esther Garrel ( *Call me by your name, Camille redouble, L'apollodine*)

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5802404/fullcredits?ref\\_=tt\\_cl\\_sm#cast](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5802404/fullcredits?ref_=tt_cl_sm#cast)

## **THE CURE**

Short film

*Director/Writer*

Short to the point: Nominee for best Film

Jersey Shore film festival: Nominee for best Short film

Cast: - Rachel Oremland (*Brilliant Mistakes*)

- John Walter ( *Or so the story goes, Hibiscus, Gasmask*)

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6863022/?ref\\_=fn\\_tt\\_tt\\_14](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6863022/?ref_=fn_tt_tt_14)

## **BROOKLYN BLUES**

Music Video

*Gaffer*

Director: Flore Perivier

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## **SECRET DEODORANT COMMERCIAL**

Short publicity for TISH program

*Gaffer*

Director: Jane Reigler

## **WASTE**

Short film

*Gaffer*

Director: Andy Johnson

Cast: Claudia Sersanti (Keep the change, Devil's track, Evil lives here)

## **CUPID'S COMEBACK**

Short film

*Gaffer*

Director: David B. Jacobs

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7935936/?ref\\_=nm\\_filmg\\_dr\\_1](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7935936/?ref_=nm_filmg_dr_1)

## **EX CRISIS**

TV mini-serie

*Gaffer*

Director: Chayna Douglas ( Actress in I am Homicide and Ugly)

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7611486/?ref\\_=nm\\_knf\\_t1](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7611486/?ref_=nm_knf_t1)

## **COVERGIRL COMMERCIAL**

Commercial

*Production assistant G&E*

Director: David Silis

Production: Paradoxal

DoP: Stephane Vallée (Music video for 30 second to mars, Bruno Mars and Katy Perry)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VlODJlyeE0>

## **BODEGA**

Short film

*Gaffer*

Director: Rebecca Halfon

Cast: - Laith Nakli ( *12 Strong*, *Long road home*, *The Wall*, *24: Legacy*)

- Adham Murched ( *Winter*, *Long road home*, *The outcast*)

## **WALK WITH ME**

Feature Film (In production)

*Gaffer*

Director: Isabel del Rosal

Cast: - Bridget Barkan ( *Sherrybaby*, *Everyday people*, *Redacted*, *God's Pocket*)

- Daniel Fox ( *Eye in the sky*, *Generation Kill*, *Safe House*)

- Nikky James ( *The Intern*, *Welcome to New York*, *Ugly Betty*)

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## **SILVYA SAYS**

Music Video

*Production assistant G&E*

Director: Nathalie Canguillem (YSL: Kate Moss & Jamie Bochert, Nike air Vapormax)

Cast: Charlotte Gainsbourg ( Nymphomaniac, Melancholia, Independence Day: Resurgence ;

Winner Best Actress Cannes 2009 for Antichrist)

## **GIRLS**

Music Video

*Production assistant G&E*

Director: Helmi Ouchène

Cast: - Rita Ora (Singer and actress, Fifty Shades of Grey, Fifty Shades Darker, Fifty Shades Freed

- Cardi B

## **Ambien**

*Short film*

*Key Gaffer*

Director: Gabby Green

Director of Photography: Alexa Wolf

## **Hourglass**

*Short film for Adidas*

*Production assistant*

Director: Benny Nicks

Actors: Daniel Arsham (Worked in collaboration with Merce Cunningham, Hedi Slimane for Dior, Jonah Bokaer and Snarkitectur)

## **Refill**

*Short film*

*Key Gaffer*

Director: Charlotte Arnoux

## **Sh\*t Talk**

Music video

Production Assistant

Directors: Glenn Micheal and Steven Chritobal ( Directors of *The Weeknd: King of the Fall*, *Big Sean: Bounce Back*, *Lais: Cocaine Rain*, *The Weeknd: Reminder* )

Artist: Melii

## **BMW M850I**

*Commercial*

*Swing Gaffer/Grip*

Director: Sean Edwards

DoP: Tom Kucy

Artists: NONOTAK (Worked with Hermes, Toyota. Selected as Forbes 2016 30 Under 30 Europe for the Arts, Won the award of ADC Young Guns in 2016, The New York Times rated them as one of the top performance of the Sonar festival in 2017)