

Sean Aston Grips

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Introduction to Sean Aston

Prior to the Film Industry I had spent 12 years in the Building Industry as a Carpenter/ Construction Manager, working in New Zealand, London, Los Angeles and New Jersey. Gaining a vast knowledge of Construction, including: consultation, design, planning and liaising with the huge variety of Trades and Services.

“One of my favoured skills was problem solving, which has served me well during my 25 years in Film”.

Think Quicker, Work Smarter'

Based on the border for 20 years, and housing my 'Grip Truck and Equipment' in Northern NSW, with an additional support workshop in Labrador, I have the ability to service Brisbane, Gold Coast, North Queensland and Northern Rivers.

With a great Film Industry base in South East Queensland we have a wealth of equipment and Crew to service all work forms. With talents in all construction, we have constructed many camera rigs, including Queensland's only 21ft stills car rig, and a rigid car rig for film cameras to 10ft, high speed stunt rigs, boat rigs, and vertical dolly's that will travel 27ft. With the latest trick being a Motorised Spin Rig, that will circle an Actor at 22kmph at a 6-8ft focal length.

We also have direct access to additional trucks, cranes, remote heads megadecks and blackouts as could be required.

During my time on the coast I have had the opportunity to pull together a team of experienced assistants who are highly skilled, efficient and highly motivated to achieve the best result possible for any project we are involved with, and have gained a professional reputation that I am very proud of.

Licenses/ Certifications (Australia)

Prof National Drivers Licence;

All Inclusive plus, Motor Cycle	R
Heavy Truck Articulated and Truck/Trailer Combination	HC

OHS Certification Australia

WP-WK Platform Boom over	11M
Scissor Lift over	11M
Scaffolders Grade B to	45M

Advanced Open Water Dive Certification

Night Diving, Navigation, Deep Water

Firearms Permit (NSW)

Vermin Control Class A

Water Craft

Personal Water Craft
Open Power Boat

Licenses/ Certifications (New Zealand)

Drivers Licence;

All Inclusive plus, Motor Cycle	Class 1-6
Heavy Truck Articulated and Truck/Trailer Combination	Class 5

Advanced Open Water Dive Certification

Night Diving, Navigation, Deep Water

Firearms Permit

Category A

Water Craft

Personal Watercraft
Open Power Boat

Film Credits (Australia)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Production Co/ DOP/ Key</u>
2020	Key Grip	Harrow Season 3 TV Series	Hoodlum Productions John Stokes ACS
2019	Key Grip 2 nd Unit	Reef Break TV Series	Touchstone Productions (Aus) Pty Ltd Andy Condor ACS
2018	Key Grip 2 nd Unit	Dora the Explorer Feature	Springy Productions Pty Ltd David Burr ACS
2018	Best Boy Grip	Rosehaven S3 TV Series	ABC Productions Murray Lui ACS
2018	Key Rigging Grip	Danger Close Feature	Danger Close Productions Ben Knott ACS
2018	Key Grip	The Family Law 3 TV Series	Match Box Productions Aaron McLisky
2017	Key Grip	Harrow Season 1 TV Series	Hoodlum Productions Bob Humphries ACS/ Simon Chapman ACS
2017	Key Grip	Rosehaven S2 TV Series	ABC Productions Simon Riera NZCS
2017	Key Grip	Safe Harbour Feature	Match Box Productions Sam Chiplin
2017	Rigging Elec/ Manitou Op	Wreaked S2 US TV Series	TBS USA Rob Kitzmann
2016	Key Grip	The Family Law 2 TV Series	Match Box Productions Murray Lui
2016	Key Grip	Australia Day Feature	Australia Day Productions Geoff Hall ACS
2016	Key Grip	Butterfly Tree Feature	Bloom Productions Pty Ltd Jason Hargreaves ACS
2016	Best Boy Grip	Rosehaven TV Series	Rosehaven Series One Pty Ltd Murray Lui ACS
2016	Best Boy Grip 2 nd Unit	The Nest Feature	Nest Productions John Stokes ACS
2015	Key Grip	Wanted TV Series	Match Box Productions John Stokes ACS
2015	Key Rigging Grip	Boar Feature	Pig Productions Andrew Condor ACS
2015	Key Grip	The Family Law TV Series	Match Box Productions Murray Lui ACS
2015	Rig Elex Grip t	Pirates of The Caribbean Feature	Walt Disney Productions Craig Clarke Rigging Gaffer
2014	Key Rigging Grip	Reb Billabong Feature	Sparke Films Andrew Condor ACS
2014	Key Grip 2 nd Unit	San Andreas Feature	Warner Bros Productions David Burr ACS
2014	Key Grip	The Fear of Darkness Feature	Pandala Productions Jason Hargreaves ACS
2014	Key Grip	The Inbetweeners II Feature	Chook Films Ben Wheeler
2013	Key Grip	The Turning Feature	Segment Immunity Bob Humphries ACS

2013	Key Grip	Secrets and Lies Series	Hoodlum Productions Bob Humphries ACS
2012	Key Grip	Mystery Rd Feature	Bunyip Productions Ivan Sen (Director/DOP)
2012	Key Grip	The Strange Calls Series	Hoodlum Productions Bob Humphries ACS
2011	Key Grip	Terra Nova US Series	TerraNova Productions Jeffrey C MyGatt
2011	Key Grip	Iron Sky Feature	New Holland Pictures Mika Orasmaa
2010	Key Grip	Terra Nova Pilot	TerraNova Productions Nelson Cragg
2010	Key Grip	A Heartbeat Away Feature	Heartbeat Productions Bob Humphries ACS
2009/10	Key Grip Evens Unit	Sea Patrol Series 4	Sea Patrol Productions John Stokes ACS
2009	Key Grip	The Tree Feature	Arbre Films Nigel Bluck
2008/09	Key Grip Evens Unit	Sea Patrol Series 3	Sea Patrol Productions John Stokes ACS
2008	Key Grip VFX Unit	Sea Patrol	Sea Patrol Productions Series 3 Russel Bacon
2008	Key Grip	At Worlds End Feature	At Worlds End Pty <u>Jan Richter-Friis</u>
2008 QLD	Key Grip	Triangle Feature	Timeless Films Bob Humphries ACS
2007 QLD	Key Grip VFX Unit	Sea Patrol	Sea Patrol Productions Series Richard Chapelle
2007 QLD	Key Grip	Bontekoe Feature	New Holland Pictures Maarten Van Keller
2006 QLD	Key Grip	Unfinished Sky Feature	New Holland Pictures Bob Humphries ACS
2006 QLD	Dolly Grip	Bianca Ep1, 2	Grundy TV John Stokes ACS
2005 QLD	Key Grip (Aus)	Birds in Love (Doco)	<u>MC4 Prod</u> (France) Laurent Charbonnier
2004 QLD	Key Grip Chase Unit	<u>The Marine</u> Feature	Marine Prod John Stokes ACS
2001/02 QLD	Key Grip	Croc Hunter (Doco)	Best Picture Show David Burr ACS
2001/02 QLD	Dolly Grip	Croc Hunter (Feature)	Best Picture Show David Burr ACS
1999/00 QLD	Key Grip 2 nd Unit	Beastmaster US/Can Series	Coote/Hayes Production Jo Pickering
1997/98 NSW	Dolly Grip Hybrid II	Babe II Feature 35mm	Kennedy Miller Productions Andrew Lesnie ACS/ Robbie Morgan
1997 VIC	Best Boy	Moby Dick TV Feature 35mm	Moby Dick Productions Dave Connell ACS/Mark Ramsey
1997 QLD	Dolly Grip JL Fisher	Real M ^c Caw Feature 35mm	PRO Films David Forman ACS/ K Jackson
1996 QLD	Grip/Lighting Dive Unit	20,000 Leagues/ TV Feature 35mm	Village Roadshow Phil Cross ACS/Jack Meyerink

Film Credits (New Zealand)

1996	Key Grip	Warm Gun	Short Film
1996	Key Grip	The Road Back	Short Film
1995	Key Grip	Fools Gold	Short film
1995	Dolly Grip	Plain Clothes	Sth Pacific Pictures
1994/95	Dolly Grip	Nga Puna Drama	Nga Puna Prod
	JL Fisher	TV Drama Series	Annie Frear
1994	Dolly Grip	Letter to Blanchy	Isambard Pictures
	Elemac	TV Comedy	Annie Frear
1994	Dolly Grip	Motion Control Indonesia Tourism	Silverscreen, Harry Harrison
1992/93	Dolly Grip	Nga Puna Drama Series	Nga Puna Prod

TVC Work screening includes:

Anderson's Carpet	Aurora	B&B Coffee & Bake	Bank of QLD
Bernard Fanning	Bribie Is	Brisbane Marketing	Bundy Ginger Beer
Bundy Gold	Canon	Cadbury Schweppes	Care Free
Caterpillar (Corp)	Century Batteries	Clorox (US)	Coca Cola
Colorado	Comedy Festival	Courier Mail	Credit Union
Daniel Spencer (Music)		Darren Hayes	Dream World
Dulux	Endorphin (Music)	Energex	Ford
Gold Lotto	Hamish (Music)	Heron	Holden (car range)
Holden	(Commercial)	Honda	Hope Island
Hyundai	Iron Eze,	Fluffy	
Sanctuary Cove	Mc Donalds	Jupiter's Casino	Just Jeans
Kawana Waters I, II	KFC Sports	Lite & Easy	LJ Hooker
Magnum Ice Cream	Mitsubishi	Myer Centre	Mahindra Scorpio
Nissan	North Lakes	Old El Paso	Orange
Pacific Harbour	Panasonic	Pantene	Pepsi
Panadol	Powder Finger	Price Attack	Qld Newspapers
Qld Tourism	Qld University	Qantas	RACQ
Roche & McGowan	Reflex	Sanctuary Cove	North Lakes
Sanitarium So Good	Scooby Doo Ride	Sea World	Silver Queen
Telco (Korea)	Suncorp Metway	Super Cheap	Telstra Call waiting
Terry White Chem	Toyota	Treasury Casino	Vaalia
Virgin Airlines	Wet N Wild I,to4	Wild Turkey (Japan)	Woolworth's
Womens Day	XXXX	Leukaemia Foundation	Zones

Australia: Production Companies Credits:

166 Films, 5050 Films, Aqua, Films, äht Works, Australian Film Co, Behan Films, Best Picture Show, Black Lab, Bruce Dunlop, Carbine, Cherub Pics, Compass, Coote Hayes, Cutting Edge, Cyclops, DNA Films, Dragon Slayer, Engine, Exit Films, Fabric Films Film Depot, Film Headquarters, Film & Casting Temple, Film Construction, Fish Creation, Flash Point, Good Oil, Grant Marshall, 50/50 Films, Hamburger, Head Pics, Here Films, Hub Productions, Ignite Productions, Independent Films, Intrepid Pictures, Japco, J Prod, Komodo Productions, Kennedy Miller, Liquid Fur, Luscious, Marine Productions, Mondo, Moby Dick Productions, Nobu Oceania, Ocean Pro, Ozpan Productions, Ozcam, Pepper Studios, Plush, Plaza, POD Films, Port, PRO Films, Provisible Films, Republic, Revolver Films, Roly Poly Pictures, Saraceno, Sprowles, Street Light, Sweet Shop, Synergy Films, Taxi Films, Texas 4385, Two Little Indians, Traffic, Trifol Coms, Upstage Productions, Via International, Vim, Walkabout, Warner Brothers, Zoom

New Zealand: Production Companies Credits:

Airdate, Big Pictures, Film Construction, Flying Fish, Flying Start, Frame Up Films, Huia Films, Motion Pictures, Metro Films, Nga Puna, Red Barn Films, Rolling Films, Silver Fern Films, Silverscreen Productions Sky Sports, Stratford Productions TVNZ, TV3, Zee Films