

# CHRIS SHANAHAN – Gaffer / Best Boy

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## **Skills / Qualifications**

"A" Grade Electrician  
Heavy Combination Truck License  
Elevated Work Platform License – High Risk Work Card (WorkSafe Victoria)  
Fork Lift License – High Risk Work Card (WorkSafe Victoria)  
White Card – Construction Induction Card (WorkSafe Victoria)  
Electrical Test and Tag Certificate  
Confined Space Entry Ticket

## **Employment History**

**Best Boy on over 1200 Commercials and Video Clips since 1993 for Production Companies such as:**

The Guild of Commercial Filmmakers  
The Pound  
The Otto Empire  
Renegade Films  
Goodoil Films  
Plush Films  
Walkabout Films  
Flinders Lane  
Plaza Films  
The Directors Group  
Exit Films  
Ghost Pictures  
AHT

Revolver Films  
Film Construction  
Gods & Monsters  
Cranbrook Films  
Luscious International  
Prodigy Films  
Zoom Film & Television  
Zealot Films  
8 Commercials  
Great Southern Films  
The Film Business  
@Radical.Media  
Filmgraphics Productions

## **Lighting for Feature Film, Short Film and Drama Credits**

**2012**

**"Cliffy"** Telemovie

**Best Boy**

Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2012**

**"Dangerous Remedies"** Telemovie

**Best Boy**

Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2011**

**"John Doe"** Feature

**Best Boy**

Gaffer: Brendan Madden

**2012**

**"I, Frankenstein"** Feature (USA)

**Additional Electrics (Rigging)**

Gaffer: Karl Engler

**2011**

**"Conspiracy 365"** Television Series

**Additional Electrics**

Gaffer: Daryl Pearson

**2010**

**"The Eye of the Storm"** Feature

**Best Boy**

Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2010**  
“*The Killer Elite*” Feature (USA)  
**Additional Electrics (Rigging)**  
Gaffer: Antony Tulloch

**2008**  
“*Not Quite Hollywood*” Feature  
Gaffer: Chris Shanahan

**2007**  
“*Ghost Rider*” Feature (USA)  
**Additional Electrics (Rigging)**  
Gaffer: Mick Morris

**2006**  
“*Home Song Stories*” Feature  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2004**  
“*Like Minds*” Feature (AUS/UK)  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2002**  
“*Bad Eggs*” Feature  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2002**  
“*Don’t Peek*” Feature (USA)  
**2nd Unit Best Boy**  
Gaffer: David Lovell

**2001**  
“*Chasing Rabbits*” Short Film  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2001**  
“*Helga at the Shopping Mall*” Short Film  
Gaffer: Chris Shanahan

**2000**  
“*Horace and Tina*” Drama  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Michael Hughes

**2009**  
“*Hawke*” Telemovie  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2008**  
“*Where the Wild Things Are*” Feature (USA)  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Karl Engler  
**Additional Electrics (Rigging)**  
Gaffer: Antony Tulloch

**2007**  
“*Noise*” Feature  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Daryl Pearson

**2006**  
“*Nightmares and Dreamscapes*” Telemovies (USA)  
**Additional Electrics (Rigging)**  
Gaffer: Antony Tulloch

**2003**  
“*Love’s Brother*” Feature  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2002**  
“*Japanese Story*” Feature  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2002**  
“*Take Away*” Feature  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2001**  
“*Roundabout*” Short Film  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**2000**  
“*Queen of the Damned*” Feature (USA)  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Ian Dewhurst

**1999**  
“*Journey to the Centre of the Earth*” Telemovie (USA)  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Daryl Pearson

**1998**  
"Lano and Woodley" Drama  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Antony Tulloch

**1998**  
"Noah's Ark" Telemovie (USA)  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Ian Dewhurst and Nick Payne

**1997**  
"Violent Earth" Telemovie  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Graham Shelton

**1997**  
"The Ripper" Telemovie (USA)  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Colin Williams

**1996**  
"Zone 39" Feature  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**1995**  
"The Feds" Drama  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Nick Payne

**1994**  
"The Feds" Drama  
**Third Electrics**  
Gaffer: Nick Payne

**1994**  
"Hotel Sorrento" Feature  
**Third Electrics**  
Gaffer: Brian Adams

**1998**  
"Thunderstone" Drama  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Tom Moody

**1998**  
"State Coroner" Telemovie  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Laurie Fish

**1997**  
"Dead Letter Office" Feature  
**Best Boy**  
Gaffer: Rory Timoney

**1996**  
"A Nice Guy" Feature (Hong Kong)  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Colin Williams

**1995**  
"Space, Above and Beyond" Pilot (USA)  
**Third Electrics**  
Gaffer: Tony Holtham

**1995**  
"Halifax F.P." Drama  
**Additional Electrics**  
Gaffer: Dick Tummel

**1994**  
"Lucky Break" Feature  
**Third Electrics**  
Gaffer: Nick Payne

**1993**  
"Sky Trackers" Drama  
**Third Electrics**  
Gaffer - Nick Payne

**1989 – 1992**

**Key Lighting**

Responsible for Lighting Hire, Studio Manager and Lighting Equipment Servicing.