



JOHN BALBI

JB GRIPPING SERVICES PTY LTD

Over 32 years' experience as a Key Grip working on Australian and International productions across theatrical and television, and over 2,200 television commercials, live concert, corporate and music videos.

KEY GRIP - Film and Television credits

YEAR	TV SHOW/FILM	DIRECTOR	DOP
2023	Heartbreak High – Netflix TV Series 2	Gracie Otto	Simon Ozolins ACS
	Exotic Stories (Block 1) – TV series	Madeleine Gottieb	Tania Lambert ACS
	RUNT (AUS) Feat. Film	John Sheedy	Brad Shield ACS, ASC
2022	Heartbreak High – Netflix TV Series 1	Gracie Otto	Simon Ozolins ACS
	Sting (AUS) Feat. Film	Kiah Roache-Turner	Brad Shield ACS, ASC
2021	Transfusion – Stan TV series	Matt Nable	Shelly Farthing-Dawe ACS
	Carmen (US) Feat. Film	Benjamin Millepied	Jorg Widmer
2020	The Unusual Suspects – SBS TV series	Natalie Bailey Melvin Montalban	Simon Ozolins ACS
2019	I Am Woman (US/AUS) Feat. Film	Unjoo Moon	Dion Beebe ACS, ASC
2018	Low Hum (Short)	Scott Otto Anderson	Simon Ozolins ACS
2017	Sweetheart (US) Feat. Film	JD Dillard	Stefan Duscio ACS
2016	Star Trek Beyond (US). Feat. Film	Justin Lin	Stephen Windon ACS, ASC
	13 hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi Feat. Film	Michael Bay	Dion Beebe ACS, ASC
2015	Second Hand (Short)	Benjamin O'Donnell	Viv Scanu ACS
	Bang Bang (Indian/US) Feat. Film	Siddharth Anand	Benjamin Jasper ACS
1998	My Sister The Tree (Short)	Emanuel Ruggeri	Graeme Ross
	Soldier (Indian Feat. Film)	Abbas & Mustan	Thomas A Xavier

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QUALIFICATIONS

- HR Truck License
- Boat License
- Basic Rigging ticket
- EWP Ticket
- ARRI Head Technician
- Ronin 2 Technician

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YEAR	TV SHOW/FILM	DIRECTOR	DOP
2002	Farscape (US) TV series	Geoff Bennett	Russell Bacon ACS
2001	My Husband, My Killer (AUS) Feat. Film	Peter Andrikidis	Joseph Pickering ACS
	Looking for Alibrandi (AUS) Feat. Film	Kate Woods	Toby Oliver ACS
2000	Pitch Black (US) Feat. Film	David Twohy	David Eggby ACS
	Mission Impossible II (US) Feat. Film	Billy Burton	Gary Capo
	Goddess of 1967 (AUS) Feat. Film	Clara Law	Dion Beebe ACS, ASC
1999	117 (Short)	Anton Beebe	Ross Emery ACS
	Murder Call – TV series	Richard Sarell	Jeffrey Malouf
1998	Praise (AUS) Feat. Film	John Curran	Dion Beebe ACS, ASC
1997	Water Rats – TV series	Guy Norris	Ian Jones ACS Louis Erving ACS
1996	Shooting The Breeze Feat. Film	Christina Andreef	Tristan Milani ACS
	Floating Life (HK+AUS) Feat. Film	Clara Law	Dion Beebe ACS, ASC

Over the course of my career, I have been fortunate to work with some of the industry's best on over 2,200 jobs including local brand Ads to Superbowl Bowl TVC's, to live concert filming, Television Series and working on large scale theatrical productions along with everything in between.

JB GRIPPING - INVENTORY LIST

as at January 2024



GRIP TRUCKS	CAMERA VEHICALS	REMOTE CAMERA HEADS
<p>All trucks come complete with comprehensive camera support, stands, bags and rigging equipment.</p> <p>2020 Hino 500 FE 14.5 tonne Pantec - Rego XN99HQ 2018 Hino 300 717 6.5 tonne pantec - Rego BY36WS 2016 Ford F250 tow vehicle - Rego AQY13U 3-tonne large car trailer 1-tonne car trailer <i>*Coming soon - new 11.5-tonne Pantec (due March- April 2024)</i></p>	<p>All camera vehicles have been custom built in-house and engineered to be fitted with the Motocrane Radical with INS stabilisation. As well as front and rear post to take a spring arm and wobble head.</p> <p>Tesla Model S P85D Ram 1500 Express Polaris Ranger EV Polaris RZR 1000 4 tonne off road A frame tow rig</p>	<p>We have five different remote heads available across three manufacturers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ARRI SRH 360, 3 axis stabilised head with wheel or joystick controls 2. We have three Ronin 2's, 3 Axis stabilised head with master wheels, inertia wheels or joystick controls. 3. Micro Scorpio 2 Axis remote head with Wheel Controls or joystick
DOLLIES	CRANES + JIBS	SLIDERS
<p>Chapman "Hybrid 3" Chapman super Pee Wee 3 Movie tech "Arco" Elemac "Spider" Grip Tech "Western Dolly" Complete with track wheels, euro and seat turret Large Timber western Flat Bed Dollies Grip tech rickshaw with standard and balloon wheels</p>	<p>GFM "GF8" - Remote Head (30ft), 1 Person Riding (21ft), 2 Person riding (15ft) Extender Crane - Remote Head (21ft), 1 person riding (16ft) Grip Tech Cobra Jib - (2-13ft) Mini Jib - up to (5ft)</p>	<p>GFM 4ft slider with 7ft rails Grip Tech "Slider 3ft Hudson Spider slider 2 - 4 ft Walter Classon 2ft slider</p>
CAMERA SUPPORT	DOLLY TRACK	CAR RIGS
<p>3 x Griptech Bazooka base 4 x GFM Gas risers Selection of fixed risers 4 x 3 way levellers 2 x offset bowls 2 x upright bowls 2 x griptech spiders 2 x Bungee rigs 2 x Moy low hats Low shot heads - "Weaver Steadman" Three Axis and "Weaver Steadman" Two Axis</p>	<p>200 feet of Black Precision Track (620) 60 feet of Black "Adjustable" Precision Track (620-880-1000) 180 Degree "Circle" Black Precision Track (620) Track ramps</p>	<p>Griptech spring arm with sway ball Black arm Panther wobble head "Grip Tech" GT Rig Complete limpet car rig Rig kit (Heavy Duty) Mo Kit (Medium Duty) 5/8 mini rig (light Duty) Hostess Trays Bonnet Mounts Roof mounts</p>

TEXTILES	INSTANT SCAFF TOWERS	WIRELESS COMMS
<p>Frames and Outriggers to support all</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 x 20x 20 neg 4 x 20 x12 neg 2 x 15 x 12 neg 5 x 12 x 12 neg 2 x 10 x 10 neg 2 x 12 x 8 neg 2 x 8x8 neg 4 x 8x8 rollies 2 x 6x6 neg <p>Large assortment of Duvetyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x 20 x 12 ultra bounce 1 x 20 x 20 green screen 1 x 12x 12 green screen <p>Wet Weather Blacks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – 40'x30' Underwater Black 1 – 40'x15' Underwater Black 1 – 30'x15' Underwater Black <p>Large Assortment of Small Blacks</p>	<p>2 x 6x6 18ft 1 x 6x4 18ft</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRUSS</p> <p>40 ft 300mm tri truss 40 ft 200mm box truss</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEGA DECK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 x 8x4 2 x 4x4 2 x 4x2 2 x 3x2 	<p>1x set of 8 x Eartec Ultra light 1 x set of 4 x Eartech Ultra light 1 x set of 4 x Comstar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXTRAS / OTHER BITS</p> <p>Wet Weather Cover (KD's + Umbrellas) Large selection of tarps Apple Boxes and Pancakes Variety of stands - Aluminium, Steel 069, Steel High Walkers, Short Steel, C Stands etc Rigging and Weilding Equipment Planks</p>
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