



Miguel Cummins *Filmmaker*

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Professional and versatile filmmaker with over 10 years of experience across studio, corporate, documentary, and independent film. My career spans TV studio work, freelance filmmaking on music videos and films, before going on to found and run my own video production company delivering high-quality corporate, documentary and commercial content

Now based in London and working as a freelance filmmaker, I bring a well-rounded skill set with a strong focus on camera, lighting, and visual storytelling. I combine technical know-how in both camera and lighting with a creative, collaborative approach to produce compelling stories across a wide range of formats and production scales.

📖 COURSES

Level 3 Electrically Qualified - BS7671

01/2024 – 05/2025 | London

STCW 95

10/2025 | Southampton

RYA Powerboat Level 2

10/2025 | Southampton

RYA Competent Crew

04/2025

Patrão Local

11/2025 | Lisbon

RYA Day Skipper Portuguese license equivalent

Camera & Lighting technician,

Restart Lisbon Film School

09/2013 – 09/2015 | Lisbon

International Baccalaureate,

St Julian's School

09/2009 – 06/2012 | Lisbon

📁 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gaffer / Filmmaker, Freelance

02/2023 – Present | London

Currently in London working as a freelance filmmaker, focusing on the lighting department as gaffer or spark, but also working as camera assistant, cinematographer and SFX freelance work on big budget feature films.

Head of Video, Full House Partners

05/2021 – 01/2023 | Lisbon

Co-founded a video production and consulting company, delivering video content for educational institutions, an art foundation, and commercial clients. I was responsible for the video department, managing a team of two editors and overseeing end-to-end production, including filming, editing, and post-production. Maintained, updated, and managed all video equipment and workflows.

Videographer, Jungle Corner Productions

01/2019 – 04/2021 | Lisbon

Full-time videographer, shooting a range of formats mainly commercial and social media content for digital influencers. Here my skills developed as a camera operator and audio recording for video, as well as working efficiently alongside directors and editors.

Filmmaker, Freelance

06/2018 – 12/2019 | Lisbon

Working freelance on music videos as a director, director of photography and editor (sometimes all three roles on the same project) helped me develop my skills as a cinematographer, editor and storyteller as well as managing clients.

Videographer, Klasszik Entertainment

09/2016 – 06/2018 | Lisbon

Videographer and lighting assistant working for in house artsits. This role entailed producing, filming nad editing behind the scenes content of music videos, and offereing lighting assistance work to the director of photography during video shoots.

Studio Assistant, TVI / Televisão Independente Portuguesa

11/2015 – 06/2026 | Lisbon

Television studio assistant, covering camera and audio assistance in programs such as talk shows, news and entertainment.

This introduction into the industry taught me how to work under pressure and the importance of teamwork in achieving successful large scale productions

CREDITS

Job Title	Job Type	Role	Head of Department	
The Conjuring: Last Rites	Feature Film	SFX Technician	Richard Van Den Bergh	2024-2025
Popeye	Feature Film	Gaffer	Vince Knight	2024
Peter Pan's Neverland Nightmare	Feature Film	Gaffer	Vince Knight	2024
Fighting for Love	Short Film	Gaffer	Zach Van Den Bergh	2024
K Cruz - Slowly	Music Video	Gaffer	Adam McKay	2024
Bambi The Reckoning	Feature Film	Gaffer	Vince Knight	2024
Tsunami Shark	Feature Film	Gaffer	Oliver Newmann	2023
End of Day	Short Film	Gaffer	Nick Blair	2023
Faith In the Family	Feature Film	Gaffer	Zach Van Den Bergh	2023
Mafia Mother	Feature Film	1st AC	Zach Van Den Bergh	2023
Sun Fall	Feature Film	Gaffer	Vince Knight	2023
Crestfallen Leaves	Feature Film	Gaffer	Jordan Knight	2023
Mega Lightning	Feature Film	Gaffer	Zach Van Den Bergh	2023
I Love You More Than My Eyes	Short Film	Gaffer	Julian Schmidt	2023
Plutónio - Lisabona	Music Video	Gaffer	Johel Almeida	2023
Lord XIV - Lolita	Music Video	Gaffer	Gonçalo XZ	2023
Nha Luiza	Music Video	Gaffer	Wilson Lima	2023
Lord XIV - Diana	Music Video	Gaffer	Gonçalo XZ	2022
June Freedom, Djodje - Si Ki Min Krè	Music Video	Gaffer	Rod Taumata	2022
Djodje - Bela	Music Video	Gaffer	Wilson Lima	2022
Djodje - AVÉ	Music Video	Gaffer	Wilson Lima	2022
Anselmo Ralph - Por Favor Dj	Music Video	Spark	Jihad khawaji	2021
Calema - Nossa Vez	Music Video	Spark	Jihad khawaji	2017