



RESUMÉ FOR
MAARTEN DE GROOT
KEY GRIP

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An ex Airforce Helicopter Flight Engineer, Maarten de Groot first came to the industry in 1994 after a few years doing first sound, then lighting for the Concert Industry. His first few years in the Film industry were spent as a Spark, rising to the position of Best Boy. Then, after a few years in the Stunts and SFX dept, he moved over to the Grips Dept. in 2000, where, after a spell with Kevin O Reilly, and various other Key Grips, he opened his book as a Key Grip in 2005 with endorsement.

Having just finished a run of four features as Stunts and SFX engineer, and the fact that he is also a qualified TechnoCrane Grip/Tech and Remote Head Tech, we see why Maarten invoices as 'NOT Just a Grip!'

20+ years of relevant experience in both features and commercials combined with a passion for this Industry make Maarten a versatile asset to your shoot.

LONG FORM WORK EXPERIENCE:

PRODUCTION CO.	PRODUCTION	DESIGNATION	TYPE
2018			
Film Afrika	Raised by Wolves	Techno Crane Operator	Feature Dailies
Malawa Productions	Malawa	Techno Crane Operator	Feature Dailies
Moonlighting Films	Monster Hunter	Techno Crane Operator	Feature Dailies
2017			
Light Stuff Trading	Maze Runner	Techno Crane Operator	Feature
2016			
Bird Film	Swipe Right	Key Grip	Short Film (Pick Ups)
The Monarchy Group	SYTYCS	Key Grip	Reality Program
Moonlighting	Dark Towers	Techno Crane Operator	Feature Dailies
Paddling Penguin Productions	Air	Key Grip	Documentary Dailies
2015			
Nilish Trade & Investments	Detour	Techno Crane Operator	Feature Dailies
Moonlighting Films	Apocalypse	Key Grip	Feature Dailies
Giant	Lifting Nic	Key Grip	Short Film
2014			
Deer Isle	Momentum	Stunts and SFX Engineer	Feature
Out of Afrika	Book of Negroes	Stunts and SFX Engineer	Feature
2013			
Film Afrika	Black Sails	Techno Crane Technician	Feature
2012			
Divine Inspiration	The Perfect Wave	Techno Crane Technician	Feature
2011			
Left Bank Pictures	Strike Back II	Key Grip	Feature
Clive Morris Productions	Clifton Shores	Key Grip	Feature

SHORT FORM WORK EXPERIENCE:

PRODUCTION CO.	PRODUCTION	DESIGNATION	TYPE
2023			
Iconic Digital	Red Bull 'Nafi Thiam'	Key Grip	Content
The Big Picture Company	AEON	Techno Crane Operator	Commercial
2022			
Action Filmz	TV	Key Grip	Commercial
Action Filmz	Infinity	Key Grip	Commercial
Central Films	Tia Babe	Rigging Grip	Commercial
Boom Town Films	ADSW	Rigging Grip	Commercial
Action Filmz	Music Video	Key Grip	Music Video
People	Commemoration Day	Key Grip	Content
Gamma Engineering	Studio Shoot	Key Grip	Commercial
Action Filmz	Nissan	Key Grip	Commercial
Action Filmz	Bigfoot	Key Grip	Commercial
Action Filmz	Aldar Sustainable City	Key Grip	Commercial
Epic Films	UFC	Key Grip	Commercial
Groundglass Media	Thumbtack	Key Grip	Commercial
Happy Cat Films	Pepsodent	Key Grip	Commercial
Panther Punch Productions	OK Furniture	Key Grip	Commercial
2021			
Masters & Savant Communications	Old Mutual	Key Grip	Commercial
Filmworks	Tehu	Key Grip	Commercial
KBA Films	Rixos Hotel	Key Grip	Commercial
Fixer Agency	The Green Screen	Key Grip	Commercial
Epic Films	Lexus	Key Grip	Commercial
People	Commemoration Day	Key Grip	Content
Epic Films	Commemoration Day	Key Grip	Content
The Video Lounge	Pampers	Key Grip	Content
T and W	DStv 'Year of Rugby'	Key Grip	Content
2020			
Hungry Films	Toyota	Key Grip	Commercial
7 Films / Ikhaya Films	Spar 'Sipfest'	Key Grip	Commercial
2019			
Gambit Films	Virseker Sport	Key Grip	Commercial
The Shooting Gallery	Fuze Tea & Fanta	Key Grip	Commercial
We Are Video	Mango Kids	Key Grip	Commercial
Neo Nomadic	Shower to Shower	Key Grip	Commercial
Silver Lining Pictures	Unionaire	Key Grip	Commercial
Moonlighting	Visa	Key Grip	Commercial
Orange Films	Folksam	Key Grip	Commercial
Juice Films	Hello Baxter	Key Grip	Commercial
Massif Media	Miracle Glo	Key Grip	Commercial
Chill Pill Films	Axe	Key Grip	Commercial
The Ergo Company	Spravato MDD	Key Grip	Commercial
2018			
The Network Productions International	LG	Key Grip	Commercial
Sketchbook Studios	Checkers	Key Grip	Commercial
We Are Video	Goretex	Key Grip	Commercial

Hungry Films	Lays	Key Grip	Commercial
Afropulse Media	Supersport	Key Grip	Commercial
The Production Work	Babylonstoren Rooibos Tea	Key Grip	Commercial
We Are Video	Boden	Key Grip	Commercial
2017			
Zeta Films	ABSA 'Fireflies'	Key Grip	Commercial
We Are Video	BMW	Key Grip	On-line Campaign
Spitfire Films	KFM	Key Grip	Commercial
The Aesthetic Consumer	Voice 17	Key Grip	Commercial
Migrate Films	Fosters	Key Grip	Commercial
North 8 th Productions	BMW	Key Grip	Commercial
Eye Love Films	Cuddles	Key Grip	Commercial
MIA Films	Kingfisher	Key Grip	Commercial
2016			
The Video Lounge	Brand TVC	Key Grip	Commercial
Red Petal Productions	Ford	Key Grip	Commercial
The Farm Film Productions	Milkana	Key Grip	Commercial
Zeta Film Productions	Ariel Guesthouse	Key Grip	Commercial
Clearwater 55 Enterprises	Animania	Key Grip	Commercial
Hungry Films	Shoprite	Key Grip	Commercial
Black Ginger	MTN 'Blink'	Key Grip	Commercial
Filmworks (CT)	Kheops	Key Grip	Commercial
Braai Ten-Up	Eno	Key Grip	Commercial
Lucan Visuals	Running Boy	Key Grip	Commercial
Lucan Visuals	Dirty Money	Key Grip	Commercial
Cinergy	Simply Asia	Key Grip	Commercial
Wish Bones	GLO-Crash	Key Grip	Commercial
Narrative Truth	Henley & Partners	Key Grip	Commercial
Hogarth Worldwide	Colgate 'Total Proof'	Key Grip	Commercial
Hogarth Worldwide	Protex	Key Grip	Commercial
Filmworks (CT)	Abbott	Key Grip	Commercial
Gatehouse Commercials	Renault	Key Grip	Commercial
MIA Films	Homebase	Key Grip	Commercial
MIA Films	Heineken	Key Grip	Commercial
Zeta Films	Ariel 'Diamond Plus'	Key Grip	Commercial
Zeta Films	Ariel	Key Grip	Commercial
Hogarth Worldwide	Ajax	Key Grip	Commercial
Hogarth Worldwide	Colgate	Key Grip	Commercial
AFS Productions	Humira	Key Grip	Commercial
AFS Productions	Humira	Techno Crane Operator	Commercial
Navigator	Ferrero 'Love Brands'	Techno Crane Operator	Commercial
2015			
Orange Films	Smart	Key Grip	Commercial
Tenacity Films	Ford	Key Grip	Commercial
Metal Tiger	Feu Vert	Key Grip	Commercial
Wishbones	GLO	Key Grip	Commercial
Orange Films	SMART	Key Grip	Commercial
Tenacity Films / Bouffant	Ford	Key Grip	Commercial
Hungry Films	Toyota	Key Grip	Commercial

The Fabulous B'town Boys	I Lay In Water	Key Grip	Commercial
Egg Films	Hyundai	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Monkey Films	Rowse Honey	Techno Crane Operator	Commercial
Monkey Films	Origin	Techno Crane Operator	Commercial
Juan le Roux (Full Moon)	TAB	Key Grip	Commercial
Wish Bones	Spectranet	Key Grip	Commercial
Wish Bones	Techno	Key Grip	Commercial
Pilot Films	Donald	Key Grip	Music Video
Hogarth WW	Colgate	Key Grip	Commercial
Raintree Solutions	Shell Training	Key Grip	Audio Visual
Idea Candy	kykNET vir Tannie	Key Grip	Inset
Legacy Films	MX	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
African Motion Pictures	Total	Best Boy / Grip	Corporate
Hungry Films	Purity	Grip	Commercial
Rolling Pictures	O2	Techno Crane Operator	Commercial
Tenacity Films / Bouffant	Takealot.com	Key Grip	Commercial
Hogarth	Ajax	Key Grip	Commercial
The Farm Films	The Script	Key Grip	Music Video
On Sight Productions	i-Traffic Dinosaur	Key Grip	Commercial
Admit One Productions	Afri Visie	Key Grip	Commercial
2014			
Metal Tiger	Le Rustique	Key Grip	Commercial
Uprooted Media	Music Video	Key Grip	Music Video
Hogarth Worldwide	Colgate	Key Grip	Commercial
Hungry Films	Shoprite	Key Grip	Commercial
Passion Fish	Dabur Amla	Key Grip	Commercial
2013			
Lucky Fish Productions	Sidolin	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Navigator	Targo	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Fresh Eye Films	Aura	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Film Machine	Edgars 'Got to Get to'	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
McKenzie Rudolphe	B & Q	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Muti Films South Africa	Gold	Grip	Commercial
The Farm Films	Cadbury	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Area 51 Productions	PEP	Key Grip	Commercial
Orange Films	Coca-Cola	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Metal Tiger Productions	The It	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Frieze Films	Jungle Fish	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Lucky Rabbit Films	McCain	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Masters and Savant	Ackerman's 'Trainers'	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Buchanan Group	Brasil Foods	Grip	Commercial
Orange Films	Samsung	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Orange Films	Korando	Best Boy / Grip	Commercial
Frieze Films	PEP 'Cuddlesome Nappies'	Key Grip	Commercial
7 Films	RCS Cards	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
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Platypus Productions	Cape Union Mart	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
2012			
Inet Media	Kia Pinball	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
The Gatehouse	Palette	Best Boy Grip	Commercial

Navigator Films	Ferrero	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
Lucky Rabbit Films	Cheerios	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Fresh Eye Films	Acard	Grip	Commercial
Egg Film Service	Project CM	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
The Graces	First Production	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
The Graces	First Production	Grip	Commercial
Razor Sharp Films	Forest Essentials	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Razor Sharp Films	Forest Essentials	Grip	Commercial
Fresh Eye Films	Viceroy	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Fresh Eye Films	BMW 7	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Fresh Eye Films	Project X	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
Moonlighting Films	Eve	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Lucky Rabbit Films	Thorpe Park	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Orange Films	SAP	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Twin Film	Manor	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Fresh Eye Films	Viceroy	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Fresh Eye Films	BMW 7	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Fresh Eye Films	Project X	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
Moonlighting Films	Eve	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Lucky Rabbit Films	Thorpe Park	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Orange Films	SAP	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Twin Film	Manor	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Tenacity Films	Renault	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Picture Tree	Cell C	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Feel Good Films	PRASA	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Egg Films PTY Ltd	Sky Vodka	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Tenacity Films	Redd's	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Your Girlfriend	Stimorol	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Picture Tree	Cell C	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Feel Good Films	PRASA	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
2011			
Orange Films	Opel	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
The Farm Film Productions	More Than	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Orange Films	Fortuneo	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
One Step Beyond	Pinnacle	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Orange Films	Samsung	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
Black Ginger	Etisalat	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
The Big Picture Company	McDonald's	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
The Big Picture Company	Kellogg's	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Black Ginger	Etisalat	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
The Big Picture Company	Kellogg's	Best Boy Grip	Commercial
Black Ginger	Etisalat	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
Picture Tree	Imana	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
2010			
Razor Sharp Films	MTS	Grip	Commercial
I'm Productions	Fissan	Grip	Commercial
One Step Beyond	Go Compare	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
Delicious Fresh Film Service	Garnier	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Action Safety	Moonlighting Imagenio	Stunt Rigger	Commercial
Egg Films PTY Ltd	Find a property	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial

Moonlighting Films	Ford Fiesta	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Rolling Pictures Company	Mattessons	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Stillking Films	Tesco Mobile	Supertechno	Commercial
Razor Sharp Films	MTS	Grip	Commercial
I'm Productions	Fissan	Grip	Commercial
One Step Beyond	Go Compare	Remote Head Technician	Commercial
Delicious Fresh Film Service	Garnier	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Action Safety	Moonlighting Imagenio	Stunt Rigger	Commercial
Egg Films	Find a property	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Moonlighting Films	Ford Fiesta	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Rolling Pictures Company	Mattessons	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial
Stillking Films	Tesco Mobile	Supertechno	Commercial
The Vision Corporation	JC Le Roux	Techno Crane Technician	Commercial