



# James Selph

## Key Grip White Knuckle grips

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### IATSE Local 80 & 491

#### Safety Training

Local 80 Safety passport  
PADI certified rescue diver  
First AID, CPR, AED  
Tele-handler certified.  
Manlift certified.  
AWS welding  
Telescopic boom lift certified.  
Forklift  
Scaffolding erector  
Covid 19

### Objective

To be essential component in the collaboration of making films efficiently and safely. I'm a key grip with over 12 years experience as a key grip. I have worked every position as a grip that gives me a full knowledge of every aspect of my job as a key. I also own White Knuckle Grip a full-service first unit grip company. We have a great crew with some members who have worked together for 10 + years. Most crew members can do multiple position's key, best, dolly, and third. We also have multiple rigging crews.

### Experience

Summer Camp (2023) Key Grip	DP Karsten (Crash) Gopinath
The Winchesters (2022) Key Grip	DP James Chressanthis DP Paul Olinde
Interview with the vampire (2022) Key Grip	DP David Tattersall DP Jesse Feldman
We have a ghost (2023) Key Grip	DP Marc Spicer
Home Team (2022) Key Grip	DP Seamus Tierney
Your Honor (2020-2021) Key Grip	DP James Friend DP John Lindly DP Richard Rutkowski

Tell me your secrets (2021) Key Grip	DP Trevor Forrest DP John Conroy
Think like a dog (2020) Key Grip Looking for Alaska (2019) Key grip	DP Giles Nuttgens DP Ramsey Nickell
On how to be a god (2018).	DP Tobias Datum
Escape Plan 2 (2018) Key grip	DP Brandon Cox
More credits and references available upon request 30+ key grip credits.	

## Key Skills

**I'm a safety trainer with IATSE training trust fund.**

Techno crane  
Dolly grip  
Best boy  
Car rigging incert car safety  
Flyswatter rigging

## Leadership

As a department head, I have many leadership rolls. I have trained many grips to excel in this profession in the roll of dolly grip, best boy grip, or key grip and hammers. I always strive to better myself and my team.

## References

[Available upon request.]