



# Ainsley Calderwood

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## SUMMARY

I have worked in Auckland for 7 years and am an experienced, well-rounded camera assistant. I have worked on high-end drama productions, commercials, run-and-gun TV shows, short films and many more. My variety of experience has enabled me to fit in, adapt and communicate effectively on any type of set. I am also passionate about the film industry as a whole, and am currently on the NZCS Committee to help foster a wide range of participation in the camera sphere.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Year	Genre	Role	Project	Production Company	HOD
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> AC</b>					
2020	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	New World Easter	Flying Fish	Richard Harling
2020	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	5+ A Day	Blacksand	Mark Lapwood
2020	Drama	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC (additional)	Black Hands	Warner Bros	Dave Garbett
2019	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	Fujitsu Heatpumps	Flying Start	Duncan Cole
2019	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	Countdown Summer	Exit Films	Richard Harling
2019	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	Spark 'Play'	Colenso BBDO	Shelly Farthing-Dawe
2019	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	Les Mills Members Stories	Motion Sickness	Clayton Carpenter
2019	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	The Project Brand Campaign	The Other Side Music	Ado Greshoff
2018	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	NZ Avocados	Motion Sickness	Clayton Carpenter
2018	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	Z Energy Pre-Order App	Motion Sickness	Clayton Carpenter
2018	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	AA Insurance	TVNZ Blacksand	Clayton Carpenter
2018	TVC	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	Brother Printers	TVNZ Blacksand	Drew Sturge
2018	Short Film	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	Ways To See	Sandy Lane	Tammy Williams
2017	Drama	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC (additional)	Murder Is Forever	M Forever Ltd	DJ Stipsen
2017	Drama	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC (additional)	Brokenwood Mysteries S4	South Pacific Pictures	Drew Sturge
2016-17	Drama	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC (additional)	Power Rangers S24&25	Power Rangers Ltd	Sean McLin
2017	Short Film	2 <sup>nd</sup> AC	Sista*	Manusina	Tammy Williams
<b>1<sup>st</sup> AC</b>					
2019	Feature	1 <sup>st</sup> AC (additional)	The Legend of Baron To'a	Fuhu Films	Drew Sturge
2019	Drama	1 <sup>st</sup> AC (additional)	Shortland Street S28	South Pacific Pictures	Simon Tutty
2019	TVC	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	OneRoof	NZME	Pepe De Hoyos
2019	Short Film	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	Rustling	September Pictures	Drew Sturge
2019	Short Film	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	Foam	Samantha Dutton	Nina Wells
2019	Doco Short	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	Bird's Eye	Loading Docs	Maria Ines Manchego
2018	TVC	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	BCITO TV	TVNZ Blacksand	Nina Wells

2018	TVC	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	ASB This Is Us	Fish & Clips	Simon Tutty
2018	Interactive Drama	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	Give Kate A Voice	Vendetta	Tammy Williams
2018	Drama	1 <sup>st</sup> AC (additional)	Shortland Street S27	South Pacific Pictures	Simon Tutty
2018	Feature Film	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	Brown Boys	Brown Boys Ltd	Jared Jones
2018	Online Ad	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	MediaWorks Radio Brand	MediaWorks	Nick Hayward
2018	Online Ad	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	ACG Sunderland	Eyes & Ears	Will Prosor
2017	Short Film	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	The Waiting Room	Waking Dream Collective	Leigh Elford
2017	Short Film	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	Selection	n/a	Noelle Dance
2017	Short Film	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	Heart To Heart	Cool Story Bro	Jason Crane
2016	Short Film	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	Stay	Gainsborough Films	Leigh Elford
2016	Web Series	1 <sup>st</sup> AC	All Bi Myself	Ayala	David Chan
<b>Solo Camera Assist</b>					
2018	Documentary	Camera/LX Assist	Alice Snedden's Bad News	TVNZ	Steve Gulik
2018	Documentary	Camera Assist	Conversations	Tawera	Daniela Conforte
2018	TV	Camera Assist (add.)	Jono and Ben	MediaWorks	Various
2018	Corporate	Camera/LX Assist	Fonterra Corporate Video	Designworks	Julian Vares
2018	Corporate	Camera/LX Assist	AgResearch Brand Video	Little Sister	Sebastian Beyrer
2018	Online Ad	Camera/LX Assist	My Task Launch Video	Double Lux	Julian Vares
2018	Webseries	Camera/LX Assist	These Two	Cool Story Bro	David Chan
2018	Short Film	Camera/LX Assist	Walkies	Candlelit Pictures	Kelly Chen
2017	Short Film	Camera/ LX Assist	The Pact	Happiness Ltd	Dave Cameron
2016	Drama	Camera Assist	Shortland Street	South Pacific Pictures	George Platt
2016	TV Series	Camera Assist (add.)	The Bachelor NZ S2	Warner Bros	Ollie Jones
2015	TV Series	Camera/LX Assist	Our First Home S2	Warner Bros	Lance Wordsworth
2015	TV Series	Camera/LX Assist	The Block NZ S4	Warner Bros	Ollie Jones
2013-15	Documentary	Edit/Camera Assist	Attitude Pictures	Attitude Ltd	Dan Buckingham
<b>Camera Trainee/Video Split</b>					
2018	Feature Film	Video Assist (add.)	Mulan	Cricket Hop	Jay Weston
2017	Drama	Camera Trainee	Murder Is Forever	M Forever Ltd	DJ Stipsen
2016-17	Drama	Camera Trainee	Power Rangers S24&25	Power Rangers Ltd	Sean McLin
2017	Drama	Video Assist (add.)	The Shannara Chronicles S2	MTV NZ	Jay Weston

## EDUCATION

### 2016 Camera Pathways Programme / New Zealand Cinematographers Society

Completed Kevin Riley's inaugural program through South Pacific Pictures

### 2011-2013 Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications (Film and TV Production) / Ara Polytechnic

Majored in Camera and Lighting

## REFERENCES

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