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*I love my job as a Camera Operator. I've loved photography since I was 7 (we were lucky enough to have a darkroom in standard 4). I started as a camera trainee on Hercules Main Unit and over the years I've had the pleasure of working with many great professionals and learning from them everyday. I'm always looking forward to doing my best to help my director and cinematographer share their vision!*

## PRIMARY EQUIPMENT

- . Steadicam Tiffen M2, 2021 version, with Volt technology
- . Preston FIZ, Wireless Follow Focus, Iris and Camera run and HU3 MDR-2
- . Easyrig Vario 5 Strong with Stabil arm
- . Steadicam 3A Dragon Modified,
- . Steadicam M1 full kit ex Pacific Steadicam (for 3D. 42/50kg total)

## FEATURE WORK

**“Avatar 2+”** Feature Film 2020

Steadicam Operator, Main Unit (backup weeks)

Director James Cameron      Cinematographer. Richard Bluck NZCS

**“Say No To Wasted Energy”**, Gen Less, EECA Tvc 2020

<https://youtu.be/jT9JSTTe3fk>

Steadicam Operator

Assembly

Director Alan Bibby.

Producer Helen Naulls.

DOP Ziga Zupancic

## FEATURE FILMS and DRAMA

### **“M3gan”**

B Camera Operator/Steadicam Operator

Director Gerard Johnstone      Cinematographer Peter McCaffery

### **“Princes Of Chaos”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Kiel McNaughton      Cinematographer Tammy Williams

### **“Punch”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Dustin Feneley      Cinematographer Matt Henley

### **“Stray”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Welby Ings      Cinematographer Ari Wegner

### **“Vermilion”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Dortha Scheffman      Cinematographer Maria Ines Manchego

### **“Meg”, 2nd unit**

Camera Operator various days

Director James Madigan      Cinematographer Andrew McGeorge

### **“Making Of The Mob” Series 2 Steadicam Operator**

Director John Ealer      Cinematographer John Cavill

### **“Deathgasm”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Jason Lei Howden      Cinematographer Fred Renata

### **“The Rehearsal”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Alison Maclean      Cinematographer Andrew Commis

### **“Housebound”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Gerard Johnstone      Cinematographer Simon Riera

**“Born To Dance”**

Steadicam Operator / 2nd Camera Operator

Director Tammy Davis

Cinematographer Duncan Cole

**“Mt Zion”**

Steadicam Operator / 2nd Camera Operator

Director Te Arepa Kahi

Cinematographer Fred Renata

**“Tracker”**

Steadicam Operator / 2nd Camera Operator.

Director Ian Sharp

Cinematographer Harvey Harrison BSC

**“The forgotten General”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Karl Zohrab

Cinematographer Simon Raby

**“My Wedding and Other Secrets”**

Steadicam Operator

Director Rosanne Liange

Cinematographer Richard Harling

**“The Devil Dared Me To”**

Main Unit Camera Operator

Director Chris Stapp

Cinematographer Duncan Cole

**"Nights In The Gardens Of Spain"**

Steadicam Operator

Director Katie Wolf

Cinematographer Fred Renata

**"Bride Flight"**

Steadicam Operator

New Holland Pictures & IDTV Films

Director Ben Sombogaart

Cinematographer Piotr Kukla

**COMMERCIALS**

Steadicam Operator

**“Mitre 10”**

Good Oil Films

Director Adam Stevens

Cinematographer Marty Williams

Steadicam Operator

**“Baqsimi”**

Flying Fish

Director Ben Briand

Cinematographer Andrew Stroud

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Cinematographer Ziga Zupancic

Steadicam Operator

**“Dancing With The Stars”** 2019 Promo

Media Works

Director Bryce McNamara

Cinematographer Ado Greshoff

DOP / Steadicam Operator

**Les Mills Garage Project** Motion Sickness

Director Sam Stuchbury

Steadicam Operator

Farmers **“Autumn Fashion”** 99

Director /Cinematographer Susan Stitt

Steadicam Operator

**Cigna Insurance**

Brand World

Director Chris Graham

Cinematographer Richard Parsonson

Steadicam Operator

Farmers **“Merino”**

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Director /Cinematographer Susan Stitt

Steadicam Operator

Trust Power **“You Choose”**

Gunroom

Director Chris Dudman

Cinematographer Duncan Cole

Steadicam Operator  
Farmers **Summer Fashion**  
99

Director/Cinematographer Susan Stitt

DOP / Steadicam Operator  
**Long White Vodka**  
Eight  
Director Florence Noble

Steadicam Operator  
Trust Power **“Take It Easy”**  
Robber’s Dog

Director Chris Dudman                      Cinematographer Darryl Ward

Steadicam Operator  
Independent Liquor **“Chocolate Moose Porter”** Robber’s Dog  
Director Daniel Borgman                      Cinematographer Andrew Stroud

Steadicam Operator  
Colgate **“Kieran Read”**  
Eight  
Director Miki Magasiva                      Cinematographer Duncan Cole

DOP / Steadicam Operator **“The Naked Choir”** TVC Blacksands  
Director Soraya Mitchell

Steadicam Operator  
Les Mills + Rebok Clothing  
Mr Smith  
Director Ben Handy                      Cinematographer Duncan Cole

DOP / Steadicam Operator **“The Project”** TVC  
Media Works  
Director Jeremy Wadzinski

Steadicam Operator  
AirNZ **“AirNZ App”** TVC  
Robbers Dog  
Director Daniel Borgman                      Cinematographer Andrew Stroud

Steadicam Operator  
Ecoya Christmas Campaign  
Switch  
Director Bevan Tonks/Chris Jones      Cinematographer Duncan Cole

Steadicam Operator  
Merrell Korea "**Merrell**" TVC  
B29 Films / Hamburger Films  
Director 'Tiger'      Cinematographer Choi, Tae Hyun

Camera Operator  
Heineken "**The Other Half**" TVC Prodigy NZ  
Director Taika Waititi      Cinematographer Duncan Cole

Steadicam Operator  
Macquarie Bank "**A Series Of Fortunate Events**" TVC  
Film Construction  
Director Perry Bradley      Cinematographer Renaud Maire

Steadicam Operator  
SBS Bank "**John**" TVC  
Robbers's Dog  
Director Chris Dudman      Cinematographer Ian McCarroll  
Steadicam Operator

Ziera "**Comfort Story**" TVC  
99.  
Director Joerg Fuchs DOP Duncan Cole

Steadicam Operator  
Telecom XT "**Stern Stuff**" TVC Chameleon  
Director Simon Shatty      Cinematographer Renaud Maire

Steadicam Operator  
Corus TVC  
Chameleon  
Director Simon Shatty      Cinematographer Renaud Maire

Steadicam Operator LG International TVC Pandora Director Michael Fring-Prod	Cinematographer Michael Brierley
Steadicam Operator Lotto NZ TVC Flying Fish / DDB Auckland Director Gregor Nicholas	Cinematographer John Toon
Steadicam Operator Vodafone NZ " <b>3G Made Easy</b> " TVC X 4 Flying Fish / Colenso BBDO Director Wade Shotter	Cinematographer Renaud Maire
Steadicam Operator Sokenbicha " <b>Wind</b> " TVC Film Construction / Niban Koubou Director Fumihide Anami	Cinematographer Hajime Tanaka
Steadicam Operator Department Of Labour TVC Shoot 360 Director Barry Fawcett	Cinematographer Chris White
Steadicam Operator National Party TV Promo Film Construction Director Adam Morton	Cinematographer Ian McCarroll
Steadicam Operator Hyundai " <b>All Blacks</b> " TV Promo Sky Television Director Johnny Tapu	Cinematographer Fred Renata
Steadicam Operator McDonalds " <b>Bad Hair Day</b> " TVC Zoomslide Director Adam Jones	Cinematographer Ian McCarroll
plus many many more	

## SHORT FILMS

Steadicam Operator

**“Undergrowth”**

Short Film NZ Film Commission

Director Grant Major

DOP John Cavil

Steadicam Operator

**“Auditions I have known”**

Short Film NZ Film Commission

Director Rosanne Liange

DOP Richard Harling

**“Changing Of The Guard”**

Short Film Short Film Fund

Director Joseph Lee

DOP Richard Harling

and heaps more to name

## MUSIC VIDEOS

Steadicam Operator

**“The Chapel”** Liam Finn

Fish’n’ Clips

Director Joe Leone

DOP Duncan Cole

Steadicam Operator

**“French Grave”** Pluto

Fish’n’ Clips

Director Jonathan Gerard

DOP Donny Duncan

Steadicam Operator

**“Hey Bang Bang”** Starky

Fish’n’ Clips

Director Jonathan Gerard

DOP Duncan Cole

Steadicam Operator

**“Maybe”** Opshop

Zoomslide Media

Director Adam Jones

DOP Ian McCarroll

Steadicam Operator

**“One World”** The Feelers

Fish’n’ Clips



Director Ollie Landrey      DOP Chris Mathews  
Steadicam Operator  
“PNWOHA” PNC  
Fish’n’ Clips

Director Jonathan Gerard      DOP Ian McCarroll

### TELEVISION DRAMA

**800 Words** (TV Drama) South Pacific Pictures

Steadicam operator/ Camera Operator

Director: Mike Smith.      DOP: Dave Garbett

**Orange Roughies** (TV Drama) Screenworks, series two

Steadicam operator

Director: Chris Bailey.      DOP: Fred Renata

For a showreel of steadicam work, equipment and prices please call

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