

Alex McDonald

DOP / Camera Operator / Steadicam Operator & Owner

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Personal statement:

I am passionate about my role as a Camera Operator, a field I have been dedicated to since childhood. My interest in photography began at the age of seven, when I was fortunate enough to have access to a darkroom in Standard 4. I began my career as a Camera Trainee on the *Hercules* Main Unit, and over the years, I have had the privilege of collaborating with highly skilled professionals from whom I continue to learn. I am committed to supporting the Director and Cinematographer in bringing their creative vision to life by consistently delivering my best work.

Referees:

John Cavill 0274960140

Duncan Cole 021 621937

Equipment:

Steadicam Tiffen M2, 2021 version, with Volt technology

Easyrig Vario 5 Strong with Stabil arm Steadicam 3A Dragon Modified, Steadicam M1 full kit ex Pacific Steadicam (for 3D. 42/50kg total)

Feature Films and Drama Series:

"Avatar 2+" Feature Film 2020

Steadicam Operator, Main Unit (backup weeks)

Director James Cameron

Cinematographer. Richard Bluck NZCS

"M3gan" B Camera Operator/Steadicam Operator

Director Gerard Johnstone

Cinematographer Peter McCaffery

"East of Eden" B Camera Operator pick up day at Hiwick

Director Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre

Cinematographer Sam Chiplin

"Heart Eyes" Steadicam Operator 2nd unit

Director Lauren Sick

Cinematographer Tammy Williams

"Grafted" Steadicam Operator

Director Sasha Rainbow

Cinematographer Tammy Williams

"Mom I'm Alien Pregnant" Steadicam Operator

Directors Jordan Windsor, Sean Wallace

Cinematographer Bayley Broome-Peake

"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 COM

COMMERCIALS

"Mitre 10" Steadicam Operator Good Oil Films Director Adam Stevens Cinematographer Marty Williams
"Baqsimi" Steadicam Operator Flying Fish Director Ben Briand Cinematographer Andrew Stroud
"Say No To Wasted Energy", Gen Less , EECA Tvc 2020 <https://youtu.be/jT9JSTTe3fk> Steadicam Operator Assembly Producer Helen Naulls. Director Alan Bibby. Cinematographer Ziga Zupancic "Dancing With The Stars" 2019 Promo Steadicam Operator Media Works Director Bryce McNamara Cinematographer Ado Greshoff Les Mills Garage Project Motion Sickness DOP / Steadicam Operator Director Sam Stuchbury
Farmers "Autumn Fashion" Steadicam Operator 99 Director /Cinematographer Susan Stitt
"Cigna Insurance" Steadicam Operator Brand World Director Chris Graham Cinematographer Richard Parsonson
Farmers "Merino" Steadicam Operator 99 Director /Cinematographer Susan Stitt
Trust Power "You Choose" Steadicam Operator Gunroom Director Chris Dudman Cinematographer Duncan Cole
Farmers Summer Fashion Steadicam Operator 99 Director/Cinematographer Susan Stitt
Long White Vodka DOP / Steadicam Operator Eight Director Florence Noble
Trust Power "Take It Easy" Robber's Dog Steadicam Operator Director Chris Dudman Cinematographer Darryl Ward
Independent Liquor "Chocolate Moose Porter" Steadicam Operator Robber's Dog Director Daniel Borgman Cinematographer Andrew Stroud
Colgate "Kieran Read" Steadicam Operator Eight Director Miki Magasiva Cinematographer Duncan Cole
"The Naked Choir" TVC DOP / Steadicam Operator Blacksands Director Soraya Mitchell