

# David Steel

## 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera / Camera Operator

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I have worked in the camera department since 2007, working on a range of projects from TV series, feature films and commercials. I have worked with a wide range of formats and cameras from 16mm, 35mm, Large Format, Sony Venice, F65/55, RED Monstro / Epic, Panavision DXL2, Genesis, Arri Alexa, Amira and Mini LF, Pace 3D cameras, Phantom, Varicam and Canon. I have worked throughout New Zealand and the Pacific Islands in some incredible and challenging environments. I am experienced in Steadicam and the Flowcine Glink Stabilizer, Movi / Ronin gimbals, underwater filming, rigging cameras on to cranes, cable cams, tracking vehicles etc. I also spend a lot of my time studying the cameras and its accessories, so I can be on top of my game when working in all sorts of environments.

### Recent 1<sup>st</sup> AC and Operating Credits

#### 2024

**'Wolf Man'** Feature Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera Main Unit – Arri LF, Panavision Ultra Vista, DOP's Stefan Duscio ASC

#### 2023

**'Sweet Tooth Season 3'** Netflix TV series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera / Additional Camera Operator - Main Unit – Sony Venice, G-T Series Anamorphic - DOP's Dave Garbett, John Cavill NZCS, Rob Marsh, Andrew Stroud

**'Chief of War'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC (casual)

Red Raptor / Arri LF – DOP's Matthew Chung ASC

**'Kid Sister Season 2'** TV Series – 'B' Camera Operator / G-Link Operator

Arri Alexa Mini - DOP – Daniela Conforte

#### 2022

**'Sweet Tooth Season 2'** Netflix TV series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera Main Unit – Sony Venice, G-T Series Anamorphic - DOP's Dave Garbett, John Cavill NZCS, Rob Marsh

#### 2021

**'Evil Dead Rise'** New Line / HBOmax Feature Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera - Alexa Mini LF, Ultra Panatar DOP Dave Garbett

**'No Exit'** Disney+ / Hulu Feature Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera – Sony Venice, Cooke S4

DOP Simon Raby NZCS

**'A Royal Treatment'** Netflix Feature Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera – Sony Venice, G-T Series Anamorphic

DOP John Cavill NZCS

#### 2020

**'Sweet Tooth Season 1'** Netflix TV series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera Main Unit – Sony Venice,

G-T Series Anamorphic - DOP's Dave Garbett, John Cavill NZCS

**'Black Hands'** Warner Brothers TV Series - 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera – Panavision DXL2, G Series Anamorphic

DOP Dave Garbett

#### 2019

**'The Wilds'** ABC / Amazon Prime – 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera/ 'C' Camera Main Unit – Sony Venice 6K

DOP's Ed Wild BSC, Rob Marsh, Peter Field

**'The Legend of Monkey S2'** Netflix TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera – Sony Venice 6K

DOP Dave Garbett

**'Power Rangers Beast Morphers'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera – Arri Alexa Mini / Ronin R2

DOP's Kevin Riley, Ollie Jones

## 2018

**'Vai'** Feature Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera - Arri Alexa Mini – DOP Drew Sturge NZCS  
Shot on Location in Rarotonga, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Niue, South Island NZ

**'Straight Forward'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera – Alexa Mini, Master Primes  
DOP Dave Cameron NZSC ASC

## 2017

**'James Patterson's Murder is Forever'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera – Arri Alexa Mini, Amira  
DOP's DJ Stipsen, Dave Cameron NZCS ACS

**'Roman Empire – Master of Rome S2, The Mad Emperor S3'** Netflix TV Series -1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera  
DOP Dave Cameron NZCS ACS

**'The Legend of Monkey S1'** Netflix TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera (Eps 9-10) – RED Epic, Primo's  
DOP DJ Stipsen

**'Power Rangers Ninja Steel'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera Main Unit – Arri Amira  
DOP's Kevin Riley, DJ Stipsen

## 2016

**'American Playboy – The Hugh Hefner Story'** Amazon TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit  
DOP David Paul NZSC

**'McLaren'** Feature Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera – Arri Alexa Mini  
DOP's Grant McKinnon, Renaud Maire

**'Pike'** Tele-Feature – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'A' Camera – Arri Alexa Mini  
DOP Dave Cameron NZCS ACS

**'The Brokenwood Mysteries S3'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera – RED Epic  
DOP's Rewa Harre, Marty Smith

**'Dirty Laundry'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit - Alexa Mini, Arri Master Anamorphic  
DOP's John Cavill / Kevin Riley

## 2015

**'Roman Empire – Reign of Blood S1'** Netflix TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC – Arri Amira, Primo Lenses  
DOP Milton Kam

**'Filthy Rich S1'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera – Arri Amira, Master Primes  
DOP Dave Cameron ACS NZCS

**'Power Rangers Dino Charge'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera – Arri Amira  
DOP's DJ Stipsen, Kevin Riley

## 2014

**'The Deadlands'** Feature Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera (casual) – Arri Alexa, Sony F55  
DOP Leon Narby NZCS

**'Every Moment'** Short Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC – Arri Alexa  
DOP Todd Bilton

**'Agent Anna S2'** TV Series – 1<sup>st</sup> AC 'B' Camera / 2<sup>nd</sup> AC – Arri Alexa  
DOP Dave Cameron ACS NZCS

## 2012

**'Evil Dead'** – Feature Film – 2<sup>nd</sup> AC / 'Evil Force' Steadicam Operator – Sony F65  
DOP Aaron Morton NZCS

**'The Crane'** Short Film – 1<sup>st</sup> AC  
DOP Andrew McGeorge

**'Breast Cancer Awareness'** Commercial – 1<sup>st</sup> AC – Sony F65  
DOP Aaron Morton NZCS

**2007 – 2011**

I started in the camera dept in 2007 and worked on many dramas, feature films, commercials and music videos as a 2<sup>nd</sup> AC and Clapper Loader. Below are shoots I have worked on Full Time and Casually.

**Features** - *Yogi Bear 3D, Jake, The Vintners Luck, Underworld 3, Emperor, Goodtime Man*

**TV Series** - *Spartacus Blood and Sand / Gods of the Arena, Power Rangers Samurai / RPM / Jungle Fury, Go Girls, Hounds, The Cult, The Trails of Napier, Legend of the Seeker*

**Short Films** - *Suni Man, Milk and Honey, Killing Phillip, Ebony Society, Bird, Monifa, A Cold Beer*

**Commercials** - *Canadian Club, Farmers, Berocca, Mother, Hell Pizza, Telecom, KFC, Regal Salmon, Tooheys, Vodafone, Mazda, RWC, Coca Cola, Hyundai, Canon, Rexona, Powerade, Mountain Dew, Ford, Subaru, UOB Asia, Tower, LG, Solay, Riva Coffee, Caltex, Visa, Toshiba, M1 Singapore, Pascall*

**Music Videos** - *The Rabble, Katchafire, Gasoline Cowboys, Anika Moa, Atlas*

**Referees** – Contact details available upon request

Dave Garbett - Director of Photography

John Cavill NZCS Director of Photography

Simon Raby NZCS - Director of Photography

Rob Marsh - Director of Photography