

DAVID STEEL

Camera Operator | Steadicam Operator

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Agent - [FilmCrews](#)

SOC - Associate Member

NZCS - Associate Member

With over 19 years of experience in the camera department as a camera assistant, I've worked across a broad range of productions from international feature films and high-end episodic series to smaller local shoots. During this time, I've had the opportunity to collaborate closely with world-class DPs and camera operators, learning from the best and refining my skills as an operator. While I'm newer to operating, I bring a deep understanding of framing, visual storytelling, and how each shot contributes to the rhythm and flow of the edit. I pride myself on strong communication and collaboration, working closely with Directors, DPs, and crew to capture each shot as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Camera / Steadicam Operating Credits

PROJECT	POSITION	CINEMATOGRAPHER	PRODUCTION / FORMAT	CAMERA	YEAR
Dead Losi	'B' Camera / Steadicam Op	Maria Ines Manchego NZCS	Sweetshop TV Series	Alexa Mini LF	2026
Blue Murder Motel S2	Camera / Steadicam Op (Dailies)	Drew Sturge NZCS	Great Southern TV TV Series	Alexa 35	2026
Mercury x Starship	Steadicam Operator	Mason Bennett	Commercial	Alexa 35	2026
Daisy Chain	Steadicam Operator	Daniela Conforte	Feature Film	Alexa 35	2026
Baddies	'A' Camera / Steadicam Op	Drew Sturge NZCS	TVNZ episodic series	Alexa Mini	2025
Spartacus – House of Ashur	'B' Camera Op 2 nd Unit	Andrew Stroud NZCS	Starz episodic series	Sony Venice	2024
Kid Sister – season 2	'B' Camera Operator	Daniela Conforte	TVNZ episodic series	Alexa Mini	2023
My Life is Murder – season 2	'B' Camera Op (Dailies)	Drew Sturge NZCS	TVNZ episodic series	Alexa 35	2023
Evil Dead	Steadicam Op (Evil Force)	Aaron Morton NZCS	Feature film	Sony F65	2013
Calm Me Down – Cathrine Tunks	Steadicam Operator	Alyssa Kath	Music video	RED epic	2014
The Rabble – Start Again	Steadicam Operator	Kent Belcher	Music video	Digital	2008

1st AC Credits

PROJECT	POSITION	CINEMATOGRAPHER	PRODUCTION / FORMAT	CAMERA	YEAR
Minecraft 2	1 st AC 'A' camera 2 nd Unit	DJ Stipsen NZCS	Legendary Pictures feature film	Alexa 265	2026
Evil Dead Wrath	1 st AC 'B' camera Main Unit	Mac Fisken	New Line Cinema feature film	Alexa 35	2026
Evil Dead Burn	1 st AC 'B' camera Main Unit	Philip Lozano AFC	New Line Cinema feature film	Sony Venice 2	2025
Heart of the Beast	1 st AC 'B' camera Main Unit	Mauro Fiore ASC AIC	Paramount feature film	Arri Mini LF, Arri 435	2025
Predator: Badlands	1 st AC 'B' camera (additional Photography)	Jeff Cutter	20 th Century feature film	Arri Mini LF	2025
The Wrecking Crew	1 st AC 'A' camera 2 nd unit, 'C' camera Main Unit	John Cavill NZCS, Matt Flannery	Amazon MGM feature film	Alexa 35	2024
Wolfman	1 st AC 'B' camera	Stefan Duscio ACS	Blumhouse feature film	Arri Mini LF	2024
Spartacus – House of Ashur	1 st AC 'B' camera / 'B' camera operator 2 nd Unit	Andrew Stroud NZCS	Starz episodic series	Sony Venice 2, Phantom Flex 4K	2024
Sweet Tooth – season 3	1 st AC 'A' camera Main Unit	Dave Garbett NZCS, John Cavill NZCS, Rob Marsh NZCS	Netflix episodic series	Sony Venice	2023
Chief of War	1 st AC (Dailies Main Unit)	Matthew Chung ACS	Apple episodic series	Arri LF, Red	2023
My Life is Murder	1 st AC 'B' camera / 'B' Camera operator	Renaud Maire, Drew Sturge NZCS	TVNZ episodic series	Alexa 35	2023
Sweet Tooth – season 2	1 st AC 'B' camera Main Unit	Dave Garbett NZCS, John Cavill NZCS, Rob Marsh NZCS	Netflix episodic series	Sony Venice	2022
Evil Dead Rise	1 st AC 'B' camera Main Unit	Dave Garbett NZCS	HBOmax feature film	Arri Mini LF	2021
No Exit	1 st AC 'B' camera	Simon Raby NZCS	Disney+ feature film	Sony Venice	2021
A Royal Treatment	1 st AC 'A' camera	John Cavill NZCS	Netflix feature film	Sony Venice	2021
Sweet Tooth – season 1	1 st AC 'B' camera Main Unit	Dave Garbett NZCS, John Cavill NZCS	Netflix episodic series	Sony Venice	2020
Black Hands	1 st AC 'A' camera	Dave Garbett NZCS	TVNZ episodic series	Sony Venice	2020
The Wilds	1 st AC 'A' camera 2 nd Unit, 'C' camera Main Unit	Ed Wild BSC, Rob Marsh NZCS, Peter Field	Amazon Prime episodic series	Sony Venice	2019
The Legend of Monkey - S2	1 st AC 'B' camera	Dave Garbett NZCS	Netflix episodic series	Sony Venice	2019
Power Rangers Beast Morphers	1 st AC 'A' camera Main Unit	Kevin Riley, Ollie Jones	Nickelodeon episodic series	Arri Mini	2019
Vai	1 st AC 'A' camera	Drew Sturge NZCS	Feature film	Arri Mini	2018
Straight Forward	1 st AC 'B' camera	Dave Cameron NZCS ACS	Viaplay, Acorn episodic series	Arri Mini	2018
James Patterson's Murder is Forever	1 st AC 'B' camera	DJ Stipsen NZCS, Dave Cameron NZCS ACS	Discovery episodic series	Arri Mini	2017
Roman Empire – season 2 & 3	1 st AC 'A' camera Main Unit	Dave Cameron NZCS ACS	Netflix episodic series	Arri Mini	2017
The Legend of Monkey – S1	1 st AC 'B' camera	DJ Stipsen NZCS	Netflix episodic series	Red Epic	2017

Power Rangers Ninja Steel	1 st AC 'A' camera Main Unit	Kevin Riley, DJ Stipsen NZCS	Nickelodeon episodic series	Arri Amira	2017
American Playboy – The Hugh Hefner story	1 st AC 'A' camera 2 nd Unit	David Paul NZCS	Amazon Prime episodic series	Arri Amira	2016
McLaren	1 st AC 'A' camera Main Unit	Grant McKinnon, Renaud Maire	Feature film	Arri Mini	2016
Pike	1 st AC 'A' camera	Dave Cameron NZCS	Tele-feature	Arri Mini	2016
The Brokenwood Mysteries S3	1 st AC 'B' camera	Rewa Harre, Marty Smith	TVNZ episodic series	Red Epic	2016
Dirty Laundry	1 st AC 2 nd Unit	John Cavill NZCS	TVNZ episodic series	Arri Alexa	2016
Roman Empire - Reign of Blood	1 st AC Main Unit	Milton Kam	Netflix episodic series	Arri Amira	2015
Filthy Rich – season 1	1 st AC 'B' camera	Dave Cameron NZCS ACS	TVNZ episodic series	Arri Amira	2015
Power Rangers Dino Charge	1 st AC 'B' camera Main Unit	DJ Stipsen NZCS, Kevin Riley	Nickelodeon episodic series	Arri Amira	2015
The Deadlands	1 st AC 'B' camera	Leon Narby NZCS	Feature Film	Arri Alexa	2014
Every Moment	1 st AC	Todd Bilton	Short Film	Arri Alexa	2014
Agent Anna – season 2	1 st AC 'B' camera	Dave Cameron NZCS ACS	TVNZ episodic series	Arri Alexa	2014
Evil Dead	Steadicam operator (evil force) / 'B' camera 2 nd AC	Aaron Morton NZCS	Feature Film	Sony F65	2013

Referees – Contact details available upon request

Dave Garbett NZCS - Director of Photography



John Cavill NZCS - Director of Photography



Drew Sturge NZCS - Director of Photography



Simon Tutty - Director of Photography

