

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JENNIFER BUTCHER

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

DETAILS

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AGENT: Filmcrews +64 (9) 632 1032

FULL COVER: Full Public & Statutory Liability Insurance

VACCINATION: COVID 19 Pfizer/BioNTech, 2 Doses & Boosters

VOCATIONAL SKILLS

- Experienced in studio & location production, single & multi camera shooting
- Experienced with Movie Magic Scheduling, Final Draft & Scriptation
- Experienced in International & Domestic Pre-Production Schedule Breakdowns
- Excellent writing, communication, management and organisation skills.
- "Her skills and dedication made a positive impact on the smooth running of the set ... the commitment and intelligence she applies to all aspects of the shoot makes her a valuable asset to any production". (Reference Excerpt) - *Leanne Saunders. Producer Headstrong, Severe Features, and NZ Film Commission, Head of Development.*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

TELEVISION DRAMA:

Aug – Dec 23	<u>EMPOWERED PRODUCTIONS LTD</u> "Madam" Main Unit 1st AD, Blks 1 & 3
Oct - Nov 22	<u>KOTARE PRODUCTIONS LTD</u> "The Gone" Relieving 1st AD, Blk 2
Apr – Aug 22	<u>NBC / ONE NEW ZEALAND TELEVISION LTD</u> "One Of Us Is Lying" Main Unit 1st AD, Blks 2 & 4
June 21	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD</u> "Retributions / On Demand Project" 1st AD
Dec 20 – May 21	<u>POWER RANGERS LTD</u> "Power Rangers – Dino Fury" Relieving 1st AD
Nov 20	<u>THE GULF PRODUCTIONS LTD</u> "The Gulf – Series 2 " Main Unit 1st AD – Blk 4, Eps 7 & 8.
Oct 20	<u>WARNER BROS. INTERNATIONAL TV LTD</u> "Centrepont - Heaven & Hell" Drama Unit 1st AD
July – Sept 20	<u>BROKENWOOD PRODUCTIONS LTD</u> "The Brokenwood Mysteries – S 7 " Main Unit 1st AD – Blk 2
Sept 19 – Jan 20	<u>AMAZON / DISNEY / ABC</u> "The Wilds" Main Unit 1st AD – Eps 2,4,6
Apr – June 19	<u>NETFLIX / ABC / JUMP PRODUCTIONS</u> "The New Legends of Monkey" Relieving 1st AD – Blk 1
Apr – June 18	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES / JUMP PRODUCTIONS</u> "The Bad Seed" Main Unit 1st AD – Block 2
Jul 17	<u>STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT</u> "Murder is Forever" Driving Plates & Green Screen Unit 1st AD
Nov 16	<u>STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT</u> "Frontiersmen" Main Unit, 1st AD
Nov 16	<u>Greenstone TV LTD</u> "Cul de Sac" Relieving 1st AD
Oct 16	<u>POWER RANGERS LTD</u> "Power Rangers – Ninja Steel" 2nd Unit Relieving 1st AD
Sept 14	<u>SEMI PROFESSIONAL PICTURES LTD</u> "Terry Teo" Scheduling 1st AD
May 13	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD</u> "Almighty Johnsons" Relieving 1st AD
May 12	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD</u> "Nothing Trivial" Relieving 1st AD
Jul 09	<u>GREAT SOUTHERN TELEVISION LTD</u> "This Is Not My Life" Relieving 1st AD
Feb 07	<u>DISNEY / RUBICON FILMS LTD</u> "Johnny Kapahala" Stills/Media Unit 1st AD
Mar 06	<u>FILM FACTORY / SONY PICTURES</u> "Untitled AKA Pandemic" Green Screen Unit 1st AD

TELEVISION DRAMA Cont:

1998-2003
Oct – Nov 00
June - July 00
Oct 98 & 99
Apr - May 99
Feb - Dec 98
1997, 1996

Feb – May 01

SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES

"Shortland Street" **AD Trainer - Trained 10 AD's over 5 years**
"Being Eve" (Block 1&2) **1st AD**
"Lawless" (Series 2 & 3) **2nd AD, Pick Up Unit 1st AD**
"Shortland Street" (Titles Shoot film) **1st AD**
"Fearless" **3rd AD, 2nd 2nd AD, 2nd Unit 2nd AD**
"Shortland Street" (Full time) **Senior 2nd AD**
"Shortland Street" **Temp. 2nd / 3rd AD**
GIBSON GROUP/HOFFMAN & VOGES
"Blonde Cargo" **2nd AD**

FILM (Feature):

July 21
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Apr 20
Nov 18 & Feb 19
Feb 21
June 17
Mar 17
Mar 15
Feb, Mar 07
Oct 06
Nov- Dec 04
Nov 97 -Jan '98
June - July 97

GENERAL FILM CORPORATION

"Whina" **1st AD, Pick Ups Unit**
VISUAL PRODUCTIONS FF / GODZONE LTD
"The River Wild 2" **1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling**
FANTAIL PRODUCTIONS
"Resistance" **1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling**
NEVER STOP PADDLING
"Herbert" **1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling**
FIREFLY FILMS / VINCENT WARD
"Holy Days" **1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling**
"Hannah & Rebecca" **1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling**
MF FILMS
"Vermillion" **1st AD, Big Cast Days**
SEVERE FEATURES
"Born to Dance" **1st AD, Pick Ups & Dance Unit**
WIMBLEWEATHER LTD
"Prince Caspian" **1st AD, Aerial Unit**
HEADSTRONG FILMS
"A Song of Good" **1st AD, Pre Prod Schedule**
SILVER SCREEN FILMS LTD
"River Queen" **1st AD, 2nd Unit (River & Aerials)**
AMPLE FILMS
"I'll Make You Happy" **2nd AD**
DAYBREAK PICTURES
"Lost Valley" **3rd AD**

FILM (Short):

Jun 16
Mar 15
Jul 13
Jul 11
Apr 07
Apr 06
Oct 05

IGTM LTD

"Tree" **1st AD**
FLYING FISH, TRUE LTD
"Air New Zealand: A Safety Safari" **1st AD**
GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS
"Whisker" **1st AD**
Automatic Films
"Running Stitch" **1st AD (Auckland)**
NOMADZ UNLIMITED
"Coffee & Allah" **1st AD**
CLEAN LINEN LTD.
"Clean Linen" **1st AD**
SEVERE FEATURES LTD
"Nature's Way" **1st AD**

I have 1st AD'd over 600 International and local TVC productions over the last 24 Years. Here is a selection of TVCs from the last 7 years...

TVCs:

Aug 23
April 23
May 20
Mar 20
May 19
Mar 23
Feb 23
Feb 23
Oct 22
Apr 19
Sep 16

HONEYMOON LTD

"Oceania Brand" **1st AD**
STANLEY STREET / OGILVY 360
"Fisher Funds" **1st AD**
"KFC Pod 4 May" **1st AD**
"KFC Pod 3 March" **1st AD**
"Keri Fruit Juice" **1st AD**
BUNKER LTD
"Barfoot & Thompson" **1st AD**
PHOTOPLAY FILMS LTD
"Cadbury Chocolate" **1st AD**
MEDIA MONKS LTD
"Nike – FIFA Women's Football World Cup" **1st AD**
THE SWEET SHOP
"ACC" **1st AD**
"BNZ - Kiwisaver" **1st AD**
"McDonald's" **1st AD**

TVCs Cont:

Sept 22	<u>GOOD OIL LTD</u>
Sept 22	"Ladbroke's" 1 st AD
	"Southern Cross Insurance" 1 st AD
	<u>FCB NEW ZEALAND LTD</u>
Mar 22	"Greenstone NZ Seniors" 1 st AD
Dec 21	"One Choice" 1 st AD
Jul 20	"One Choice" 1 st AD
Jun 20	"Greenstone NZ Seniors" 1 st AD
Jul 19	"Greenstone NZ Seniors" 1 st AD
Jun 19	"Nestle Toddler Milk" 1 st AD
	<u>EIGHT LTD</u>
Feb 22	"MTF Finance" 1 st AD
Dec 21	"Tip Top" 1 st AD
Dec 20	"COVID – Unstoppable Summer" 1 st AD
Apr 19	"Burger King" 1 st AD
Feb 19	"KFC – Super Rugby" 1 st AD
Dec 18	"Wrigley's Extra" 1 st AD
Mar 18	"Bank First" 1 st AD
Oct 17	"Fresh" 1 st AD
June 17	"Slingshot" 1 st AD
	<u>99 ENTERPRISES LTD / RAYDAR</u>
Nov 21	"Sanitarium" – "All Blacks" 1 st AD
Jan 19	"Sanitarium Weetbix - Rugby" 1 st AD
Aug 18	"Farmers – New Season" 1 st AD
Jan 18	"Sanitarium - Allblacks" 1 st AD
Oct 16	"Farmers – XMAS Brand" 1 st AD
	<u>CLOCKWORK LTD</u>
Aug 21	"Baby Love" 1 st AD
April 21	"Bliss" 1 st AD
	<u>FINCH LTD</u>
Jul 21	"BNZ" App " 1 st AD
May 21	"BNZ Home Lending" 1 st AD
Feb 21	"Auckland Transport" 1 st AD
Jul 18	"Vodafone" 1 st AD
Oct 17	"HRV" 1 st AD
Feb 17	"Rebel Sport – Sophie Pascoe" 1 st AD
Jan 17	"DB Export - Sand" 1 st AD
	<u>EXPOSURE INTERNATIONAL LTD</u>
Jul 19	"Air New Zealand Rugby / Crew Room" 1 st AD
	<u>TVNZ / BLACKSAND</u>
Jun 19	"Celebrity Treasure Island – Promo" 1 st AD
Mar 17	"Survivor – Promo" 1 st AD
Oct 16	"Freeview" 1 st AD
Sep 16	"TV2 – Promo Idents" 1 st AD
	<u>THE MILL NY / HONEY PRODUCTIONS LTD</u>
Mar 19	"Chantix" 1 st AD
	<u>SUNDAY PUNCH LTD</u>
Mar 18	"Burger King" 1 st AD
Sep 17	"ASB – Home Lending" 1 st AD
Jul 17	"ASB – America's Cup" 1 st AD
Jun 17	"Treasures" 1 st AD
	<u>THICK AS THIEVES LTD</u>
Feb 18	"Holden" 1 st AD
Feb 17	"ASB – All Blacks" 1 st AD
Jan 17	"ASB – All Blacks" 1 st AD
	<u>ASPIRING FILMS LTD</u>
Feb 18	"Ponds Brand" 1 st AD
	<u>MAKER LTD</u>
Sep 17	"Warehouse – Spring 2 & Mobile" 1 st AD
Jul 17	"Warehouse – Spring Season" 1 st AD
	<u>REEL FACTORY LTD</u>
Sep 17	"Icebreaker Fashion" 1 st AD
Aug 17	"Kiwi Property Fashion" 1 st AD
	<u>WAITEMATA FILMS LTD</u>
May 17	"Mastercard – Richie, All Blacks" 1 st AD
	<u>JAPCO LTD</u>
Mar 17	"AIOI Insurance" 1 st AD
	<u>CURIOUS LTD</u>
Feb 17	"Quaker - Chewy" 1 st AD
	<u>JUNGLE LTD</u>
July 16	"Air New Zealand" 1 st AD
Mar 16	"Holden - Spark" 1 st AD

EDUCATION

1991- 1994
1983 - 1986

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

- B/A Degree in Psych. & English w Film and TV Studies.
- SELWYN COLLEGE, Kohimaramara.
- Sixth Form Certificate, School Certificate.

INDUSTRY TEACHING

2020 – Current

2010 - 2017

2008 - 2013

2005 - 2013

SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing

SOUTH SEAS FILM SCHOOL

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing, Production Week

NZ FILM ACADEMY

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing (Film & TV Masters Degree)

COURSES & CERTIFICATES

FILM & TV / WORK PLACE:

Aug 2023/19

Feb 2022

Sept 21/22

Jul 2020

Dec 2018

Oct 2017

ACC / WORKSAFE / SCREENSAFE / SWAG

- Professional Respect Training Workshop (Sexual Harassment)

ST JOHNS AMBULANCE

- Work Place First Aid (Current)

SCREENSKILLS UK

- COVID 19 Management Production Training

PRACMED

- Stop the Bleed (Advanced First Aid)

ITA O'BRIEN / ACTORS EQUITY NZ

- Intimacy On Set Workshop

NEW ZEALAND POLICE

- Firearms Licence (Current)

AIR SAFETY:

Mar 2007

HELITRANZ LTD

- Helicopter Safety & Landing Zone Course

MOUNTAIN SAFETY:

Aug 2001

NZ MOUNTAIN SAFETY COUNCIL

- Avalanche 1, Avalanche Awareness

Aug 1999

PEAK RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

- Basic Mountaineering Level 1

Sept 1997

NZ SKI INSTRUCTORS ALLIANCE

- Stage 1 Course

WATER SAFETY:

Dec 2022

NZ STAND UP PADDLING

- SUP Safety & Rescue Course

Apr 2021

PROJECT JONAH / D.O.C

- Marine Mammal Medic Course

Aug 1990

NEW ZEALAND COASTGUARD FEDERATION

- Boat Master Certificate

- Ocean Yacht Master (Celestial Nav. & Meteorology)

- Restricted Radio Telephone Operators Licence

ROAD SAFETY:

Aug 1992

NISSAN ANTI SKID TRAINING

- Advanced Driving & Skid Training, Level 1

July 1991

NZ MOTOR RACING SCHOOL

- Advanced Driving Technique Level 2

May 1991

BMW ADVANCED DRIVING TECHNIQUE

- Advanced Driving Technique Level 1

Feb 1991

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CORPORATION

- Defensive Driving Course

REFEREES:

Honor Byrne
UPM “THE WILDS” & “OOUIL”
(027) 488 1182

Claire Kelly
Producer – TVCs
(021) 819-604

Andrew Cochrane
Production Supervisor – DISNEY
(021) 654 494

Leanne Saunders
Producer & NZ FILM COMISSION
(021) 764-198

IMDB LINK:

http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0124687/?ref=fn_al_nm_1

I am a past Auckland Chair & National Executive Board Member of SIGANZ, (Screen Industry Guild Aotearoa NZ), and also served as an Advisory Board Member to Screen Auckland.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have a high level of personal motivation together with the ability to combine my talents in a team approach. I am excited by the challenge of Assistant Directing within the screen industry. My personality, skills and experience are especially well suited to this work.