

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JENNIFER BUTCHER

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

DETAILS

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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, Fuzzlecheck, 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

FILM (FEATURE):

May 25 & Nov 24	<u>UP THE DUFF LTD.</u> "Mum I'm Alien Pregnant" 1st AD, Relieving & Pick Ups Unit
July 21	<u>GENERAL FILM CORPORATION</u> "Whina" 1st AD, Pick Ups / Stunt Unit
July 21	<u>VISUAL PRODUCTIONS FF / GODZONE LTD</u> "The River Wild 2" 1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling
Apr 20	<u>FANTAIL PRODUCTIONS</u> "Resistance" 1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling
Nov 18 & Feb 19	<u>NEVER STOP PADDLING</u> "Herbert" 1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling
Feb 21	<u>FIREFLY FILMS / VINCENT WARD</u> "Holy Days" 1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling
June 17	<u>"Hannah & Rebecca" 1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling</u>
Mar 17	<u>MF FILMS</u> "Vermillion" 1st AD, Big Cast Days
Mar 15	<u>SEVERE FEATURES</u> "Born to Dance" 1st AD, Pick Ups & Dance Unit
Feb, Mar 07	<u>WIMBLEWEATHER LTD</u> "Prince Caspian" 1st AD, Helicopter Unit
Oct 06	<u>HEADSTRONG FILMS</u> "A Song of Good" 1st AD, Pre Prod Schedule
Nov- Dec 04	<u>SILVER SCREEN FILMS LTD</u> "River Queen" 1st AD, 2nd Unit (Marine & Helicopter)

TELEVISION DRAMA:

Feb 25	<u>THE RIDGE PRODUCTION LTD</u> "The Ridge" Relieving 1st AD
Aug 24	<u>FIFTH SEASON LTD</u> "Chief of War" Pick Ups / Stunt Unit 1st AD
Aug 24	<u>FLOATING BOY LTD</u> "Stories About My Body" Studio Unit 1st AD
Aug – Dec 23	<u>EMPOWERED PRODUCTIONS LTD</u> "Madam" Main Unit 1st AD, Blks 1 & 3
May 23	<u>SKYDANCE DEVELOPMENT LLC</u> "Neuromancer" 1st AD Pre-Production Scheduling
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

TELEVISION DRAMA Cont:

	<u>THE GULF PRODUCTIONS LTD</u>
Nov 20	"The Gulf – Series 2 " Main Unit 1st AD – Blk 4
	<u>WARNER BROS. INTERNATIONAL TV LTD</u>
Oct 20	"Centrepint - Heaven & Hell" Drama Unit 1st AD
	<u>BROKENWOOD PRODUCTIONS LTD</u>
July – Sept 20	"The Brokenwood Mysteries – S 7 " Main Unit 1st AD – Blk 2
	<u>AMAZON / DISNEY / ABC</u>
Sept 19 – Jan 20	"The Wilds" Main Unit 1st AD – Eps 2,4,6
	<u>NETFLIX / ABC / JUMP PRODUCTIONS</u>
Apr – June 19	"The New Legends of Monkey" Relieving 1st AD – Blk 1
	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES / JUMP PRODUCTIONS</u>
Apr – June 18	"The Bad Seed" Main Unit 1st AD – Block 2
	<u>STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT</u>
Jul 17	"Murder is Forever" Plates & Green Screen Unit 1st AD
	<u>STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT</u>
Nov 16	"Frontiersmen" Main Unit, 1st AD
	<u>Greenstone TV LTD</u>
Nov 16	"Cul de Sac" Relieving 1st AD
	<u>POWER RANGERS LTD</u>
Oct 16	"Power Rangers – Ninja Steel" 2nd Unit Relieving 1st AD
	<u>SEMI PROFESSIONAL PICTURES LTD</u>
Sept 14	"Terry Teo" Scheduling 1st AD
	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD</u>
May 13	"Almighty Johnsons" Relieving 1st AD
	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES</u>
1998-2003	"Shortland Street" AD Trainer - Trained 10 AD's over 5 years
Oct – Nov 00	"Being Eve" (Block 1&2) 1st AD
June - July 00	"Lawless" (Series 2 & 3) 2nd AD, Pick Up Unit 1st AD
Oct 98 & 99	"Shortland Street" (Titles Shoot film) 1st AD
Apr - May 99	"Fearless" 3rd AD, 2nd 2nd AD, 2nd Unit 2nd AD
Feb - Dec 98	"Shortland Street" (Full time) Senior 2nd AD
	<u>GIBSON GROUP/HOFFMAN & VOGES</u>
Feb – May 01	"Blonde Cargo" 2nd AD

FILM (SHORT):

	<u>IGTM LTD</u>
Jun 16	"Tree" 1st AD
	<u>FLYING FISH, TRUE LTD</u>
Mar 15	"Air New Zealand: A Safety Safari" 1st AD
	<u>GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS</u>
Jul 13	"Whisker" 1st AD
	<u>Automatic Films</u>
Jul 11	"Running Stitch" 1st AD (Auckland)
	<u>NOMADZ UNLIMITED</u>
Apr 07	"Coffee & Allah" 1st AD
	<u>CLEAN LINEN LTD.</u>
Apr 06	"Clean Linen" 1st AD

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

TVCs:

	<u>REVOLVER LTD</u>
Apr 25	"Sorbent - Hadlee" 1st AD
Nov 24	"Breast Cancer Foundation" 1st AD
	<u>SUPERNORMAL LTD</u>
Dec 24	"Mobil Fuels" 1st AD
Sept 24	"Spark - Christmas" 1st AD
Aug 24	<u>FLYING FISH LTD</u>
	"Ladbroke's" 1st AD
Apr 24	<u>3 & 7 LTD</u>
	"One NZ – Let's Get Connected" 1st AD Marine Unit
Mar 24	<u>THE STORY BOARD</u>
	"Farmers Autumn / Winter Brand" 1st AD
	<u>HONEYMOON LTD</u>
Aug 23	"Oceania Brand" 1st AD
	<u>STANLEY STREET / OGILVY 360</u>
April 23	"Fisher Funds" 1st AD
May 20	"KFC Pod 4 May" 1st AD
Mar 20	"KFC Pod 3 March" 1st AD
May 19	"Keri Fruit Juice" 1st AD
	<u>BUNKER LTD</u>
Mar 23	"Barfoot & Thompson" 1st AD

TVCs Cont:

Feb 23	<u>PHOTOPLAY FILMS LTD</u> "Cadbury Chocolate" 1 st AD
Feb 23	<u>MEDIA MONKS LTD</u> "Nike – FIFA Women's Football World Cup" 1 st AD
Oct 22	<u>THE SWEET SHOP</u> "ACC" 1 st AD
Apr 19	"BNZ - Kiwisaver" 1 st AD
Sep 16	"McDonald's" 1 st AD
Sept 22	<u>GOOD OIL LTD</u> "Ladbroke's" 1 st AD
Sept 22	"Southern Cross Insurance" 1 st AD
Mar 22	<u>FCB NEW ZEALAND LTD</u> "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
Feb 22	<u>EIGHT LTD</u> "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
Nov 21	<u>99 ENTERPRISES LTD / RAYDAR</u> "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
Aug 21	<u>CLOCKWORK LTD</u> "Baby Love" 1 st AD
April 21	"Bliss" 1 st AD
Jul 21	<u>FINCH LTD</u> "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
Jul 19	<u>EXPOSURE INTERNATIONAL LTD</u> "Air New Zealand Rugby / Crew Room" 1 st AD
Jun 19	<u>TVNZ / BLACKSAND</u> "Celebrity Treasure Island – Promo" 1 st AD
Mar 17	"Survivor – Promo" 1 st AD
Oct 16	"Freeview" 1 st AD
Mar 19	<u>THE MILL NY / HONEY PRODUCTIONS LTD</u> "Chantix" 1 st AD
Mar 18	<u>SUNDAY PUNCH LTD</u> "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
Feb 18	<u>THICK AS THIEVES LTD</u> "Holden" 1 st AD
Feb 17	"ASB – All Blacks" 1 st AD
Jan 17	"ASB – All Blacks" 1 st AD
Feb 18	<u>ASPIRING FILMS LTD</u> "Ponds Brand" 1 st AD
Sep 17	<u>MAKER LTD</u> "Warehouse – Spring 2 & Mobile" 1 st AD
Jul 17	"Warehouse – Spring Season" 1 st AD
Sep 17	<u>REEL FACTORY LTD</u> "Icebreaker Fashion" 1 st AD
Aug 17	"Kiwi Property Fashion" 1 st AD
May 17	<u>WAITEMATA FILMS LTD</u> "Mastercard – Richie, All Blacks" 1 st AD
Mar 17	<u>JAPCO LTD</u> "AIOI Insurance" 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 & READY SET GO

- 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:

Nov 2024

Feb 2024

Aug 2023/19

Sept 21/22

Jul 2020

Dec 2018

Oct 2017

ST JOHNS AMBULANCE

- Mental Health First Aid Course

ST JOHNS AMBULANCE

- Work Place First Aid (Current)

ACC / WORKSAFE / SCREENSAFE / SWAG

- Professional Respect Training Workshop (Sexual Harassment)

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

Aug 1999

Sept 1997

NZ MOUNTAIN SAFETY COUNCIL

- Avalanche 1, Avalanche Awareness

PEAK RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

- Basic Mountaineering Level 1

NZ SKI INSTRUCTORS ALLIANCE

- Stage 1 Course

WATER SAFETY:

Dec 2022

Apr 2021

Aug 1990

NZ STAND UP PADDLING

- SUP Safety & Rescue Course

PROJECT JONAH / D.O.C

- Marine Mammal Medic Course

NEW ZEALAND COASTGUARD FEDERATION

- Boat Master Certificate

- Ocean Yacht Master (Celestial Nav. & Meteorology)

- Restricted Radio Telephone Operators Licence

ROAD SAFETY:

Aug 1992

July 1991

May 1991

Feb 1991

NISSAN ANTI SKID TRAINING

- Advanced Driving & Skid Training, Level 1

NZ MOTOR RACING SCHOOL

- Advanced Driving Technique Level 2

BMW ADVANCED DRIVING TECHNIQUE

- Advanced Driving Technique Level 1

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CORPORATION

- Defensive Driving Course

REFEREES:

Honor Byrne
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(021) 819-604

Andrew Cochrane
Production Supervisor – DISNEY
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Leanne Saunders
Producer & NZ FILM COMISSION
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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.