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**Padi Open Water Certified** 

Awards; Emmy 2022 Children's and Family for

Outstanding sound Mixing and editing in a live

action Drama

Sweet Tooth season one.

Over the last twenty five years I have built up a diverse knowledge and experience in all aspects of location sound recording. From small three person doco crew to large multi camera international productions as a Production Sound Mixer I can adapt my knowledge and equipment perfectly.

I have a knack for tricky shoots. I am just as confident and able on the top of a mountain (First Crossings) or deep underground (Cave Connection) as I am in a studio with complicated drama sequences.

Below is a snap shot of some of the projects that I have done.

#### **Industry Experience:**

# **Sound Recording**;

Television Drama;

'Sweet Tooth' season 1, 2 and 3 'Head High' Season 1

Prod Co: South Pacific Pictures Prod Co: Manu One

'One of us is lying' season 1

Prod Co: One Television ltd

'Auckland Daze I & II'

Prod Co; Brown Sugar Apple Grunt **Spin Doctors III + IV'** (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit)

Prod Co; Comedia Pictures Ltd.

'Shortland St'

Prod Co; South Pacific Pictures

'High Road' series 1-4

Pro Co: Tomorrowland Sound and Vision

'Find Me A Maori Bride'

Pord Co; Brown Sugar Apple Grunt

'Happy Hour

Prod Co; Pango

**'Orange Roughies 1'** (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit)

Prod Co; Screenworks

'Radi Radi Rah' (pick ups)

Prod Co; Firehorse Films

'Desent From Disaster II'

Prod Co: Screentime

**'The Shannara Chronicals'** (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit)

Prod Co; MTV

'Wild Ride'

Prod Co; Tomorrowland 'Moe Show xmas special'

Prod Co; Pop up Workshop

'The Educators'

Prod Co; South Pacific Pictures

**'Brokenwood Mysteries'** (2<sup>nd</sup> unit)

Prod Co; South Pacific Pictures 'Breckman Rodeo Pilot'

Prod Co: Breckman Rodeo Productions

'The Luminaries' (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit)

**Prod Co: The Luminaries Productions** 

Features;

'Three Mile Limit'

Prod Co; Three Mile Limit 'Everything We loved'

Prod Co; Four Knights

'Waru'

Prod Co; Brown Sugar Apple Grunt

'The Legend of Baron To'a'

Prod Co; Fuhu Films

'You Wish' (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit)

Prod Co; Nelson Street Films ltd.

'Abandoned'

Prod Co; Making Movies

'Vai'

Prod Co: Latuval Films

Documentaries/T.V;

**Beneath New Zealand II** Prod Co; Making Movies

'First Crossings I,II' 'Intrepid New Zealnd' Prod Co; Eyeworks Prod Co; Eyeworks

Masterchef III & IV loc sound

Prod Co: Shine Australia Prod Co; Imagination 'The Cave Connection' 'Modern Dinosaurs' Prod Co; Red Bull Media/ Making Movies Prod Co; Making Movies

'New Zealands Next Top Model I, II&III'Saving Face' Anzac Day Special

Prod Co; TV3

'Monsters of the Deep' Prod Co; Nat Geo 'Castaway II'

Prod Co; Lion Television UK

'Mind Games'

Prod Co; Ep Productions Ltd.

'The Zoo'

Prod Co; Greenstone Pictures Ltd.

'Moving On'

Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

'NZ's Richest'

Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

'Partners Apart'

Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

'Unsolved'

Prod Co; Touchdown Productions Ltd.

'Show Stoppers'

Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

Beauty and the Geek Australia (HOD)

Prod Co; Topshelf

'Hottest Home Baker I & II'

Prod Co; Eyeworks 'Salvation Army' Prod Co; Flying Fish 'Performance Lab DVD' Prod Co; Point Productions Ltd

'Quest For Success'

Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

'Living With Debt'

Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

'Top Houses'

Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

'D.I.Y Rescue'

Prod Co; Touchdown Productions Ltd.

'How Safe Are Your Wheels' Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

'Circus' (freelance basis)

Prod Co; Touchdown Productions Ltd.

'Surprise Chef' (pilot)

Prod Co; Touchdown Productions Ltd.

'Camping At The Big Tahuna'

Prod Co; The TV Set. 'My House My Castle'

Prod Co; Touchdown Productions ltd.

'Living the Dream'

Prod Co; Touchdown Productions Ltd.

'Raise My Kids'

Prod Co; Greenstone Pictures

'Going Going Gone'

Prod Co; Greenstone Pictures

'Something for Nothing'

Prod Co; Jump Productions Ltd.

'Little People'

Prod Co; The TV Set.

'Back to Basics'

Prod Co; TVNZ Lifestyle Unit.

'The Fence'

Prod Co, Touchdown Productions Ltd.

'Family Firm'

Prod Co; Landmark T.V

'Why We Buy'

Prod Co; Razor Films

## Commercials;

'Deep Spring'

Prod Co; Exile Films Ltd. 'Firestone Firehawks'

Prod Co; Exile FilmsLtd.

'LTSA'

Prod Co; Exile Films Ltd.

'NZ Police'

Prod Co; Automatic

'Hyundai'

Prod Co; Film Construction

'Fonterra'

Prod Co; Colenso "Tegal Chicken' Prod Co; Spitfire 'Clarks Shoes'

Prod Co; Plastic Pictures

'West Pac' Prod Co; TVNZ 'Smart Choices' Prod Co; TVNZ

'Orcon'

Prod Co; Finch

ACC

Prod Co; Sunday Punch

'Irvines'

Prod Co; Exile Films Ltd.

'American Express'

Prod Co; Exile Films Ltd.

'Virtual Car Tour'

Prod Co; Silverscreen

'Countdown'

Prod Co; Flying Start

'LTSA'

Prod Co; Robbers Dog

'Heineken'

Prod Co; Robbers Dog

'Ford Fiesta'
Prod Co; TVNZ
'Crunchie'
Prod Co; TV3
'Anchor Fonton

'Anchor Fonterra' Prod Co; TVNZ

**NZTA** 

Prod Co; Finch

Short Films;

'Cockle'

Prod Co; Exile Films Ltd.

'Station'

Prod Co; Jenson Downs Picture Co

## **Boom Operating**;

Television Series;

'Xena IV' (6 months fulltime training)

Snd rec: Graham Morris

Prod Co; Pacific Renaissance Pictures.

'Shortland Street' (freelance basis)

Snd rec; various

Prod Co; South Pacific Pictures Ltd

'Jacksons Wharf II' Snd rec; Greg Moon

Prod Co; South Pacific Pictures.

Television.

Snd rec; various

'Spin Doctors II + III + IV' Snd rec; Malcolm Cromie

Prod Co; Comedia Pictures Ltd. 'Spin Doctors Election Special'

Snd rec; Malcolm Cromie

Prod Co; Comedia Pictures Ltd. **'Legend of the Seeker'** (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit)

Snd rec; Myk Farmer The Walt Disney Co

A half hour drama for Hong Kong

Prod Co; South Pacific Pictures Ltd.

**'Young Hercules'** (freelance basis)

'Xena V + VI' (freelance basis)

'Being Eve' (freelance Basis)

Snd rec; Dave Hurley/Alan Seconi Prod Co; Pacific Renaissance Pictures.

Prod Co; Pacific Renaissance Pictures.

Snd rec; Richard Hansen

'Power Rangers' (2<sup>nd</sup> unit) Snd rec; Graham Morris

Prod Co; Village Roadshow/ Kp Prod.

## Feature Films;

#### 'River Queen'

Snd rec; Richard Flynn

Prod Co; Silverscreen Films Ltd.

'What Belinda Did' Snd rec; Dave Hurley

Prod Co; Syndicate Productions Ltd.

'Exposure'

Snd rec; Dave Hurley

Prod Co; Daybreak Pictures Ltd.

#### Commercials;

#### T.A.B

Snd rec: Graham Morris Prod Co; Film Construction.

Clear I'm Special

Snd rec; Alan Seconi

Prod Co; Silverscreen Productions.

**Sky City** 

Snd rec; Eugene Arts Prod Co; Flying Fish.

**Kleenex Tissues** 

Snd rec; Dave Hurley

Prod Co; Asia Pacific Films.

Sky City Safe and Sound Appeal

Snd rec; Eugene Arts

Prod Co; The Girl Film Co.

**Knorr Soup** 

Snd rec; Dave Hurley Prod Co; Take Two.

T.A.B

Snd rec; Eugene Arts Prod Co: Brainwash Films.

**Primo Drinks** 

Snd rec; Alan Seconi

Prod Co; Auckland Film Company.

**Sheep Drench** 

Snd rec; Dave Hurley

Prod Co; Asia Pacific Films.

**AMI** 

Snd rec; Eugene Arts

Prod Co; Silverscreen Productions.

L.T.S.A

Snd rec; Eugene Arts

Prod Co; Motion Pictures.

Maori Electoral Roll

Snd rec; Alan Seconi Prod Co; Orbital Films.

Air New Zealand

Snd rec; Graham Morris Prod Co; Cranbrook Films

**Tower** 

Snd rec: Alan Seconi

Prod Co; Silverscreen Productions ltd

Yasudakasai Himawari Seimei

Snd rec; Alan Seconi

Prod Co; Silverscreen Productions.

**EQC Quake Proof** Snd rec; Dave Hurley

Prod Co; Republic Films. **Green Plan** 

Snd rec; Alan Seconi

Prod Co; Vivo

Coruba

Snd rec; Malcolm Cromie

Prod Co; Curious

**Short Films**;

'Eve'

Snd rec; Alan Seconi Prod Co; independent

'Vacant'

Snd rec; Alan Seconi Prod Co; independent

'Letters About the Weather' Snd rec; Wendy Adams

Prod Co; d+d productions. 'Man of Steel'

Snd rec; Alan Seconi Prod Co: Central Studios.

'Dot Matrix'

Snd rec; Dave Hurley

Prod Co; Godzone Pictures.

'Watermark'

Snd rec; Dave Hurley

Prod Co; Godzone Pictures.

'Boguns'

Snd rec; Dave Hurley Prod Co; independent

'Thinking About Sleep'

Snd rec; Wendy Adams

Prod Co; Meridian Film Productions.

'Wild Turkey'

Snd rec; Alan Seconi Prod Co; independent 'Donuts for Breakfast' Snd rec; Alan Seconi

Prod Co; OH My Gawd! Pictures.

'Beautiful'

Snd rec; Alan Seconi

Prod Co; Whippersnapper Productions.

Music Videos;

**'Zed'** Drivers Side. Snd rec; Alan Seconi

'Mad Capsule' (Japanese Metal Band).

'K'Lee' Broken Wings.