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### **Profile**

A career Camera Assistant with 25 year's extensive experience as a 1<sup>st</sup> AC in the film industry working all over NZ and Samoa. Previously I worked in the UK, Europe and the Middle East.

### **Technical Industry Experience**

I trained comprehensively in the UK with all the main film camera and lens systems including Panavision, Anamorphics, Arri, Arricam, Mitchell, Aaton and Moviecam.

I also have extensive experience of the main popular professional digital cameras (and 3D) i.e. Arri, Red, Genesis, Sony, Canon Panavision and Phantom.

I am a member of the NZ Guild of Camera Technicians and former member of the Guild of British Camera Technicians. I hold a current and clean NZ drivers licence and HT licence.

### **NZ Features/Dramas**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>DOP</u>
2020	The Wilds TV Series	'B' Camera main unit	Sony Venice	Ed Wild BSC
2019	Black Christmas Feature film	'A' Camera main unit	Panasonic Varicam	Mark Swartzbard
2019	The Luminaries TV Series	'A' Camera main unit	Alexa Anamorphic	Denson Baker
2018	The Wilds TV Pilot	'B' Camera main unit	Sony Venice	Ed Wild BSC
2017	Mortal Engines Feature Film	'A' Camera main unit	Red Helium 8K	Simon Raby
2016	The Changeover Feature Film	'A' Camera	Alexa	Andrew Stroud
2016	Pork Pie Feature Film	'A' Camera main unit	Alexa Anamorphic	Chrichton Bone
2015	One Thousand Ropes Feature Film	'A' Camera	Alexa	Leon Narbey
2015	Pete's dragon Feature Film	'A' Camera Second Unit	Alexa Anamorphic	John Cavill
2014	Z for Zachariah Feature Film	'A' Camera main unit	Alexa Anamorphic	Tim Orr
2013	Go Girls V TV Drama	A' Camera main unit	Alexa	Dave Cameron
2013	Giselle Feature Film	Additional 'A' camera	Alexa	Leon Narbey
	Nothing Trivial II TV Drama	A' Camera main unit	Red	Rew Harre Kevin Riley
2012	Emperor Feature Film	'A' Cam splinter/2 <sup>nd</sup> unit	35mm Anamorphic	Donny Duncan
2011	Almighty Johnsons II TV Drama	'A' Camera Main Unit	Red	Kevin Riley

2011	Spartacus II TV Series	2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit additional	Genesis	Rob Marsh
2011	Mr Pip Feature Film	Main unit additional	Alexa	John Toon
2011	The Orator Feature Film	'A' Camera Main Unit	16/35mm	Leon Narbey
2010	Yogi bear Feature film	Main Unit additional	3D HD	Peter James
2010	Spartacus I TV Series	Main Unit additional	Genesis	Aaron Morton
2009	Tracker Feature Film	'A' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Harvey Harrison BSC
2009	Alofa Le Mutu' Short	A' Camera	16mm	Leon Narbey
2009	This is not my life TV Drama	Main Unit A/B Cam	Red	Andy Commis
2008	Warriors Way Feature Film	'A' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Woo Hyung Kim
prior 2008	Love has no Language Feature Film	'A' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Dev Varma
	Burying Bryan TV Drama	'A' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Wayne Vinten
	Tattooist Feature Film	'A' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Leon Narbey
	Out of the Blue Feature Film	'A' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Greg Fraser
	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (winter shoot) Feature Film	'B' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Don MacAlpine ASC ACS
	No2 Feature Film	'A' Camera Main Unit	16mm	Leon Narbey
	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Main South Island Shoot) Feature Film	'C' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Don MacAlpine ASC ACS
	Kidnapped TV Film	'A' Camera Main unit	16mm	Geoffrey Hall
	Perfect Creature Feature Film	'A' Camera Main Unit	35mm	Leon Narbey
	Ike-Thunder in June	'A' Camera Main Unit	35mm	David Gribble
	Mercy Peak II & III	'A' Camera Main Unit	16mm	Kevin Riley&Mark Olsen
	Xena 2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit	Series	35mm	Aaron Morton
	Price Of Milk	Harry Sinclair (Director)	35mm	Leon Narbey

Other Feature Films/Drama that I have worked on as 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera casual days include:  
Deadlands, Under the Mountain, Aliens in the Attack, Bluerose, Agent Anna, Nothing Trivial III, Sparticus III, Harry and Power Rangers. And more recently Brokenwood Mysteries, Evil Dead and Shanara Chronicles.

#### NZ TV Commercial Experience

I have 25 years of extensive TV commercial experience including work with leading directors/DOP's and production companies including the following:

DOP's

Renaud Maire  
Kevin Riley

Dave Garbett  
DJ Stipson

Rob Marsh  
James Cowley

Chris White  
Ginny Loane

John Toon  
Ian McCarroll  
Simon Riera  
Andy Commis  
John Blick  
Duncan Cole

Aaron Morton  
Crighton Bone  
Fred Renata  
David Gribble  
Waka Attewell  
Jason White

Siggi Spath Jnr  
Rewa Harre  
John Cavill  
Richie Bluck  
Simon Raby

Donny Duncan  
Dave Cameron  
Tom Burstyn  
Keith Wagstaff  
Andrew Stroud

### Production Companies

Big Pictures  
Exile Films  
Flying Start  
Robbers Dog  
South Pacific Pictures  
Eight

Paramount Pictures  
Exit  
Pacific Pictures  
Thick as Thieves  
Cherokee  
Amazon

Curious  
Film Factory  
Cowley Films  
Sweetshop  
Exposure  
Blumhouse

Disney  
Flying Fish  
Prodigy Films  
Finch  
Goodoil

### UK/Europe Experience (prior 2000)

Split Second  
The Secret Garden  
A Foreign Field  
The Hunger  
The Tichborne Claimant  
Janice Beard

Tony Maylam  
Agnieszka Holland  
Charles Sturridge  
Tony Scott  
David Yates  
Clair Kilner

Clive Tickner  
Roger Deakins  
Richard Greatrex  
John Mathieson  
Peter Thwaites  
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### **Career History**

January 1993 - To date                      Freelance Focus Puller

February 1988 - January 1993              Freelance Clapper Loader

August 1984 - February 1988              In House Clapper Loader/Studio Manager

November 1983 - August 1984              James Electrical Lighting  
Stores/Maintenance of lamps/Lighting Asst.