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Cinematography Is Our Passion And Our Craft

I have been working in the Camera Department since 2003. I have experienced first hand the physicality of film and the rise of technology with the birth of the digital age. My experience onset as a clapper loader, Onset DIT and 1st Assistant camera give me the perfect skills to run any camera department.

Having the knowledge of the old and the skills of the new, I am able to blend the two disciplines for success in any intense or challenging shooting environment.

My experience ranges from sound stages to mountain tops. Having worked in both the New Zealand and Australian film industries on Feature films and TV Drama's . High altitude shoots in the Everest region of the Himalayas. Filming on the sacred rivers of Northern India and the vertical ice faces on the side of Mt Cook in New Zealand's Southern Alps.

References

Stuart Dryburgh A.S.C
Jason Ellson S.O.C
Ed Wild B.S.C
Stephen Murphey B.S.C
DJ Stipsen A.S.C N.Z.C.S
Alex Disenhof A.S.C
Denson Baker A.C.S N.Z.C.S
Dave Cameron A.C.S N.Z.C.S
David Paul N.Z.C.S

WORK HISTORY

2025

Paramount Pictures Feature Film Heart of the Beast

2nd Unit A Camera Focus Puller

DOP Mauro Fiore A.S.C

Apple Studios Feature Film Tenzing

B Camera Focus Puller

DOP Stefan Duscio A.C.S

2024

Netflix Limited series East Of Eden

A Camera Focus Puller

DOP Stuart Dryburgh A.S.C

Alexa 65

Sony pictures Feature Film Klara and the Sun

A Camera Focus Puller

DIR: Taika Waititi Dop: Mike Berlucchi

Alexa 65

Universal Pictures Feature Film Heart Eyes

A Camera Focus puller

DOP: Stephen Murphey B.S.C

Apple TV+ Chief Of War Pick ups

A Camera Focus Puller

2023

Apple TV+ Chief Of War

B Camera Focus Puller Main Unit

2022

Netflix Sweet Tooth S3

A Camera Focus Puller Main Unit

Netflix One of us is Lying S2

A Camera Focus Puller Second Unit

Netflix Sweet Tooth S2

A Camera Focus Puller Second Unit

2020

Amazon The Rings of Power DOP Aaron Morton, Alex Disenhof A.S.C

B Camera Focus Puller Second Unit Alexa LF

2019

Amazon THE WILDS S1 DOP Ed Wild B.S.C

A Camera Focus Puller Main Unit Sony Venice

Netflix THE NEW LEGENDS OF MONKEY S2 DOP Dave Garbett

A Camera Main Unit Focus Puller

2018

BBC THE LUMANARIES Mini series / Sundance feature DOP Denson Baker N.Z.C.S, A.S.C

B Camera Focus Puller Alexa Mini Cooke Anamorphic

Disney MULAN Feature Film DOP Mandy Walker A.C.S , A.S.C

Focus Puller Main Unit casual days Arri Alexa 65

Amazon THE WILDS Pilot ep DOP Ed Wild B.S.C

A Camera Focus Puller Sony Venice 6k Ronan2 Movi XL 50'Techno Splash house underwater house

STRAIGHT FORWARD International Drama **ABC Australia** ex Copenhagen

DOP Dave Cameron N.Z.C.S, A.S.C

A Camera Focus Puller Alexa Mini Movi Pro

2017

MURDER IS FOREVER **DISCOVERY DI** Stephen David Entertainment DOP DJ Stipsen

A Camera Focus Puller Alexa Mini Movi Pro

ROMAN EMPIRE S2 **NETFLIX** Stephen David Entertainment DOP David Paul N.Z.C.S

A Camera Focus Puller Alexa Mini

THE NEW LEGENDS OF MONKEY **NETFLIX** DOP DJ Stipsen

A Camera Main Unit Focuspuller Alexa Mini Movi Pro

KIWI Feature Film **Great Southern** DOP David Paul N.Z.C.S

A Camera Focus Puller

2016

THE MEG U.S Feature film **Warner Bros** DOP Andrew McGeorge

2ND Unit C Camera Focus Puller

'WANTED' Australian TV series **Match Box Productions** DOP Simon Raby

2ND Unit Focus Puller. Queenstown

AMERICAN PLAYBOY **AMAZON PRIME.** DOP Milton Kam (USA)

A Camera Main Unit Focus Puller. Arri Amira. 50' Super Techno. Stedicam

'ASH V.S THE EVIL DEAD' S2 **STARZ PRODUCTION.** DOP Andrew McGeorge

2ND Unit A Camera Focus Puller EP's 8,9,10. Arri Alexa MINI

WHY DOES LOVE Film **GREAT SOUTHERN** DOP David Paul N.Z.C.S

A Camera Focus Puller. Panasonic VariCam-35

DIRTY LAUNDRY TV DRAMA DOP DJ Stipsen

A Camera Focus Puller Arri Alexa MINI, Arri 2X Anamorphic Master Primes

2015

'ROMAN EMPIRE' **NETFLIX** DOP Milton Kam (USA)

A Camera Focus Puller. Arri Amira. 50' Super Techno

'KRAMPUS' Feature Film *Universal Pictures* DOP Jules O'Loughlin A.C.S

Main Unit - C camera Focus Puller. Arri Alexa XT. 2X Anamorphic Panalens's

HILLARY Mini Series *Great Southern* DOP David Paul N.Z.C.S

A Camera Focus Puller. Sony F55 . Shot On Location In India , Nepal, Southern Alps NZ .

FILTHY RICH Tv Drama *Filthy Productions* DOP Dave Cameron ASC NZSC

A Camera Focus Puller. Arri Amira . Arri Master Primes

2014

'POWER RANGERS S22' *DISNEY* DOP Illan Rosenberg USA

Main Unit A Cam Focus Puller. Arri Amira. Steadicam

'NOWHERE BOYS S2' Australian Tv Drama *A.B.C / B.B.C / N.B.C Co Production* DOP Dave Cameron A.C.S

B Camera Focus Puller. Arri Alexa. Steadicam

'NOTHING TRIVIAL' Tele Feature Film *SPP.* DOP David Pau N.Z.C.S

B Camera Focus Puller. Arri Alexa

'AGENT ANNA S2' Tv Drama *Great Southern* DOP Dave Cameron NZSC, ACS

A Camera Focus Puller. Arri Alexa

2013

'POWER RANGERS S21' U.S. Tv Drama *WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS* DOP Illan Rosenberg USA

Main Unit A Focus Puller. Arri Alexa, Steadicam

'Hope and Wire' Feature Film **Pick up Unit B Camera Focus Puller** Red Epic

'COVER BAND' TV Drama **A Camera Focus Puller** Arri Alexa, Stedycam DOP Drue Sturge

'Nothing Trivial' TV Drama **Second Unit A Camera Focus Puller** Red Epic DOP Kevin Riley

'The Almighty Johnsons S3' TV Drama **Second Unit Focus Puller** Red Epic DOP Marty Smith

'Go Girls S5' TV Drama **Second Unit A Focus Puller** Arri Alexa DOP Dave Cameron

Commercials 10 + **Focus Puller**

2012

' THE EVIL DEAD ' U.S. Feature Film *SONY PICTURES* DOP Aaron Morton

DIT. Sony F65

'WHITE LIES' Feature Film *SPP* DOP Alun Bollinger

2ND Unit Focus Puller Arri Alexa

'ERBUS: INTO THE UNKNOWN ' Feature Film *Great Southern Films* DOP DJ Stipsen

A Camera Focus Puller. Arri Alexa

'SAFE HOUSE' Tele Feature

B Focus Puller Second Camera Arri Alexa

'POWER RANGERS S20' *WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS* DOP Sean McLin

2ND Unit Focus Puller. Arri Alexa

'The Almighty Johnsons ' **B cam Focus Puller** Sony F3

'Agent Anna' **A Camera Focus Puller** Sony F3

COMMERCIALS x10. Mars Bars (Australia), Volx Wagon, Zrytec (USA), Kiren Beer (Japan)

2011

'Siege ' Feature Film **B cam Focus Puller** RED epic

'Sione's 2 ' Feature Film **DIT** RED epic

'Cold Snap' Feature Film DOP Ginny Loane **B Camera Focus Puller** Arri BL3 35MM, Arri 235

'Go girls S4' TV Drama **A camera Focus Puller**

'Spartacus S2' TV Drama Main Unit Casual Days 2ND AC Sony Genesis

'Hounds' TV Drama **A Focus Puller** Sony F3

'Power Rangers S18' 2ND AC casual days RED One

2010

'Cirq Du Sole 3D ' Feature Film **3D Camera Assistant** Arri Alexa , Phantom Phlex GOLD

'My Wedding and Other Secrets ' **DIT** Red Camera

'Go Girls Season 3' **B cam Focus Puller** Panasonic HPX3000

If you require A full and Detailed CV dating Back to 2003 please let me know