

Ant Davies | 1st Assistant Director

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2026

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE HUNT FOR GOLLUM (2ND UNIT) 1st Assistant Director

Feature Film (New Line Cinema) - Director: John Mahaffie / Producer: Peter Jackson, Andy Serkis, Zane Weiner, Philippa Boyens

2025-2026

WHEN DARKNESS LOVES US 1st Assistant Director

Feature Film (Te Pō) - Director/Producer: James Ashcroft / Producer: Desray Armstrong

2025

TENZING (2nd UNIT) 1st Assistant Director

Feature Film (Apple) - Director/Producer: Jennifer Peedom / Producer: Liz Watts, Desray Armstrong, Annie Weston

2019 - 2024

AVATAR 2 & 3 2nd Assistant Director

Feature Film (Disney) - 1st AD: Maria Battle-Campbell / Director/Producer: James Cameron / Producer: Jon Landau

2024

I, OBJECT (2nd UNIT) 1st Assistant Director

Feature Film (I O Films) - Director: Andrew Niccol / Producer: Timothy White, Polly Fryer

2022-2023

KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES Mocap 1st Assistant Director

Feature Film (Disney) - 1st AD: Jon Mallard / Director/Producer: Wes Ball / Producer: Joe Hartwick, Jason Reed

2021

PEARL 1st Assistant Director

Feature Film (A24) - Director: Ti West / Producer: Jacob Jaffke / Line Producer: Jared Connon

2023-2024

THE CANYON (NZ / USA UNITS) 1st Assistant Director

Feature Film (Fish Entertainment) - Director: Vaughn Stein / Producer: Mike Gabrawy

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SMALL TOWN SCANDAL

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8 Part TV Series (Sky) - Director/Producer: Tom Sainsbury / Producer: Georgina Conder, Carthew Neal

THE WILDS (2nd UNIT)

1st Assistant Director

10 Part TV Series (Amazon) - Director: Jason Reilly / EP/Showrunner: Amy B. Harris / Producer: Honor Byrne

FAR NORTH

1st Assistant Director

6 Part TV Series (White Balance Pictures) - Director: David White / EP: Kelly Martin / Producer: Chris Baily

ATTACHMENT THEORY

1st Assistant Director

Short Film (Warped) - Director: Katie Jackson / Producer: Carlos Ramirez Laloli

EDUCATORS

1st Assistant Director

TV Series (South Pacific Pictures) - Director: Jesse Griffin / Producer: Rachel Jean

BABY, DONE

1st Assistant Director

Feature Film (Piki Films) - Director: Curtis Vowell / EP: Taika Waititi / Producer: Morgan Waru

PROJECT SKY (AIR NEW ZELAND)

1st Assistant Director

TVC (Flying Fish) - Director: Jason Bock / EP: James Moore / EP: Samantha Attenborough

AMY JOHN AND JIU JITSU DAVE

1st Assistant Director

Short (IND) – Director: Ruby Vincent / Producer: Dan Hennah, Nancey Hennah, Ra Vincent

THE BALLAD OF MADDOG QUINN

1st Assistant Director

Short (Maddog) – Director: Matt Inns / Producer: Isaac Hamon, Chris Hampson

OTHER PROJECTS

THE LAST RESORT (PHILIPPINES)

2nd Assistant Director

Feature Film (Asia Pacific Films) - Director: Donald Petrie / Producer: Ernesto (Bong) Sta. Maris, Jr

CHIEF OF WAR (PICK UPS)

Key 2nd Assistant Director

TV Series (Apple) – Producer: Doug Jung

FORGIVE US ALL

Key 2nd Assistant Director

Feature Film (Tumble Weed Films) - Director: Jordana Stott / Producer: Jared Connon

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Key 2nd Assistant Director

Feature Film (A24) - 1st AD: Tomas Deckaj / Director: Ti West / Producer: Jacob Jaffke , Jared Connon

MULAN

2nd 2nd Assistant Director

Feature Film (Disney) - 1st AD: Liz Tan / Director: Niki Caro / EP: Barrie Osborne / Producer: Jason Reed

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MORTAL ENGINES

2nd 2nd Assistant Director

Feature Film (Universal Pictures) - 1st AD: Caro Cunningham / Director: Christian Rivers / Producer: Peter Jackson

THE MEG (NZ / CHINA UNITS)

2nd 2nd Assistant Director

Feature Film (Warner Bros) - 1st AD: Geoff Hansen / Director: Jon Turteltaub / Producer: Lorenzo di Bonaventura

GHOST IN THE SHELL (NZ / HONG KONG UNITS) 2nd 2nd Assistant Director

Feature Film (Dreamworks) - 1st AD: Simon Warnock / Director: Rupert Sanders / Producer: Ari Arad / EP: Jeffrey Silver

WRECKED (FIJI)

2nd Assistant Director

10 Part TV Series (TBS) - 1st AD: Jim Goldthwait & Jen Reiss / Director: Jim Field Smith / Producer: Ronnie Chong

POWER RANGERS – DINO CHARGE

2nd Assistant Director

44 Part TV Series (Nickelodeon) - 1st AD: Quentin Whitwell / Director: Charlie Haskell / EP: Brian Casentini

THE HOBBIT (SPLINTER UNIT)

3rd Assistant Director

Feature Film (New Line/Warner Bros) - 1st AD: Bruno Du Bois / Director: Peter Jackson / Producer: Caro Cunningham

Z FOR ZACHARIAH

3rd Assistant Director

Feature Film (Lionsgate Films) - 1st AD: Axel Paton / Director: Craig Zobel / EP: Barry Brooker / EP: Robert Williams

SLOW WEST

3RD Assistant Director

Feature Film (See-Saw Films) - 1st AD: Axel Paton / Director: John Maclean / EP: Michael Fassbender / EP: Katherine Butler

CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON II

3rd Assistant Director

Feature Film (The Weinstein Group) - 1st AD: Simon Ambridge / Director: Woo-Ping Tuen / Producer: Peter Berg

SPARTACUS “WAR OF THE DAMNED”

3rd Assistant Director

10 Part Television Series (Starz) - 1st AD: Axel Paton/ Hamish Gough / Director: Jesse Warn / EP: Steven S. DeKnight

Skill Set

- Expert in motion capture and VFX based shooting
- Ability to multi-task and delegate
- Adaptability
- Leadership
- Effective communication skills
- Good sense for organization and planning
- Strong attention to detail
- Understanding of all the various departments found on a film set

Education 2000 – 2003

WELLINGTON'S CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC - MASSEY UNIVERSITY - BACHELOR OF MUSIC / JAZZ MAJOR