

POPPY SERANO

Freelance Designer & Art Director
BDes, Dip Graphics Design

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I am a self motivated, diligent worker with confidence in my ability to work hard that has seen me reach great milestones. I thrive in a team working environment, with strong communicative skills, able to listen and respond with presence and empathy. I believe in the importance of building strong, working relationships. I am approachable and open so able to work flexibly to balance the needs and demands of a work environment.

SKILLS / CAPABILITIES

- Full Drivers Licence
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint.
- Experiences in Script Breakdown
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator
- Basic Video Editing skills in iMovie, Premiere Pro or Final Cut Pro
- Experienced in working with Vinyl Decals and Screen Printing.
- Competent with power tools and laser-cutting.
- Clothing pattern alterations, sewing and overlocking.

EDUCATION

2006 NATCOLL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
2007 Diploma in Computer Graphics Design

2012 BACHELOR OF DESIGN FOR STAGE & SCREEN
2014 Toi Whakaari: New Zealand Drama School

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE

Film Production

Present 20/10/2018- Present

2015 Various positions within film productions ranging from Production Designing, Art Coordination, Art Direction, Costume Design and Costume Standby, Production running, On Set PA and Cast Driving.

FREELANCE

Designer / Creative

Present 03/02/2013 - Present

2010 Working on projects spanning live art, dance and theatre. 2016 recipient of Wellington Theatre Award for Set Designer of the year and 2017 nomination Wellington Theatre Award for Overall Design. An all rounder design ability, capable of working in varying scales of set, costume, props and AV design.

FREELANCE

Dressing room coordination

Present 01/10/2018 - Present

2018 Interpreting riders for touring acts. Coordinating large scale bookings with local suppliers. Recruiting local crew to set up dressing rooms and tour management offices on behalf of international touring groups. Recent tours include Guns and Roses at Sky Stadium, Queen with Adam Lambert at Sky Stadium and Mt Smart Stadium and Elton John at Mt Smart Stadium.

RECENT NOTABLE PROJECTS

- 2022** TIMEBANDITS
Stonehenge, Paramount, Apple TV+
- 2023** *On Set Cast PA*
Television Series
- 2022** UNTOLD TALES OF TUTEREMOANA
Sweetshop & Green
Production Runner and On Set PA
Anthology television series.
- 2022** JONO & BEN: GOOD SPORTS
TVNZ
Production Runner.
Television series.
- 2021** INKED-WEB SERIES
NZ / Sky Prime Television
Production Designer.
Special Feature - Television
- 2020** SIS - TELEVISION SPECIAL
Culture Factory / Comedy Central SKY
Production Designer
Television Series
- 2020** HOT MOTHER-SHORT FILM
Paper Road Productions. Directed by Lucy Knox
On set Art Assist during 2019 Location shoot alongside Art
Director Leigh Stockton.
- 2019** LIFE IS EASY-TV WEBSERIES
Us People Productions - TVNZ
Production Designer
Webseries
- 2019** THE BASEMENT-TV WEBSERIES
Great Southern Television
Wardrobe Supervisor
Television Series
- 2017** ATAMIRA - DANCE THEATRE
Atamira Dance Company
Choreographed by Kelly Nash
Set and Costume Design
- 2017** DUST PILGRIM - THEATRE
Red Leap Theatre Company
Q Theatre Loft Premiere and National Tour
Award Winning Set Design

RECOGNITION

- AUCKLAND FRINGE AWARDS
2019 Best Contemporary/Live Art Performance
Overall production of 2019 Basement Fringe
season of 'Boss of an Office' Co-produced with
Olivia Mahood.
- AUCKLAND FRINGE AWARDS
2019 Best Production Design
Production design for 'Boss of an office'. Award
shared with Dance Company Movement of the
Human.
- WELLINGTON THEATRE AWARDS
2017 Nomination Overall Design Award
The overall design for Barbarian
Production's *Soft'n'Hard* 2017 Bats Season
- WELLINGTON THEATRE AWARDS
2016 Recipient for Set Designer of the Year
Set design of Red Leap Theatre's *Dust Pilgrim*
2015 Premiere and 2016 National Tour

REFERENCES

Contact details available upon request

PRODUCERS
Ruby Reihana
Belinda Davie

AD's
Sarah Bicknell
Guy Campbell
Joe Nolan

TB TRANSPORT COORDINATOR
Jane Gray

TB CAST COORDINATOR
Amanda Sullivan