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28 years IN THE FILM INDUSTRY Director/Producer/Writer/Grip/Lighting/Art  
*GRiP = General Roustabout in Production*

**KEY GRIP 2022** – *Bad Behaviour Jennifer Connelly - Creamerie Season 2*

**Feature Films BEST BOY GRIP + DOLLY / CRANE GRIP**

'GUNS AKIMBO' Daniel Radcliffe & Samara Weaving

'MEG' Jason Statham & Cliff Curtis Action 2 Unit NZ + China (Best Boy)

'EMPEROR' – Tommy Lee Jones – Dolly Grip

'DARK HARBOR' Alan Rickman

'HAMLET' Bill Murray, Ethan Hawke & Sam Shepard

'SHANARA' series 1+2 (Best Boy)

'ASH VS EVIL' – series 1 Main Unit & 2U Series 2

'LUMEN' – Dolly Grip

'UNDERWORLD': RISE OF THE LYCANS (2009)' – Crane Dolly Grip 2U

'SPARTACUS'

'WESTSIDE' TV SHOW SEASON 1

'THE WILDS' Disney Season 1 USA

Years of movies in USA: New York City / Maine / DC. South America / Brazil / Uruguay / Chile / Spain / China / Hong Kong / Sydney / Melbourne / Samoa / Fiji / Vanuatu.

**FESTIVAL RELEASE SHORT FILMS**

'**THE TANIWHA**' 2023 Writer Director One man's true story, encountering a god between worlds who helps him overcome his own demons by showing him the invisible waterfall of life.

'**LITTLE GOLD COWBOY**' 2002 M Writer Director Producer.  
Experimental/Gay/Lesbian/Gender Issues/Comedy A metaphorical tale of the search for true love by a flamboyant Gold Cowboy. 35mm print 12 Min

## GOLD COWBOY GLOBAL FESTIVALS:

59TH INTERNATIONAL VENICE FILM FESTIVAL. **La Biennale di Venezia**

Winner Best Experimental **imagineNATIVE** is a registered charity committed to inspiring and connecting communities through original Indigenous film, video, audio, and digital media *Film Festival 2004. FESTIVAL, 39TH NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, CHICAGO gay & lesbian film festival, MANCHESTER CINE FEST, MONTREAL GAY & LESBIAN film festival THE WAIROA MAORI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, NZ HOME GROWN film festival NZFC GLOBAL SALES TO AMERICAN HOME VIDEO DISTRIBUTION, RAI TV, THE VATICAN, NZTV.*

**'THE ONE ARMED BANDIT'** 2012 M Writer Director Producer. A conversation between a winner and a loser, about a Pokie machine with human traits, and the revenge of a community. HD Digital release 13Min55sec 2013 NZ Film festival.

**'PLEASANT CONCRETE'** 2008 R18 Writer Director Producer. A visually impressive piece which investigates the relationship between man and machine. 35mm Digital release 9Min26sec FESTIVAL 2009 NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL.

### TV COMMERCIALS: Position: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

HEINEKEN: Saatchi & Saatchi: "Open Heineken" 1 x 1min BARCELONA SPAIN,

YELLOW TREEHOUSE: Colenso BBDO:

Winner of 42 global awards both film & architecture.

SONY: FNL Sydney: "Capture" Tropfest 1 x 45 sec cinema release advertisement – International Shots Reel July 2006,

UP & GO: Ogilvy: Position: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER "Wall monster" 1 x 30 sec

NATIONAL ART GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA "Turner to Monet Australia": 1 x 30 sec HD

Australia release

COMMERCIAL AWARDS PRODUCTION COMPANY MIKE LTD.

YELLOW TREEHOUSE

\*\* Yellow Pencil 2010 Branding category

at the D&AD Awards in LONDON. 'MIKE LTD' FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.

\*\* Cannes Lions 2009- Integrated Silver

\*\* Cannes Lions 2009 Direct Marketing Promo Bronze Adverts

\*\* 360 Gold Axis Awards 2009

\*\* Direct Marketing Silver Axis Award 2009

\*\* AME HONG KONG Aim Proximity and Colenso BBDO have won the prestigious Platinum Award

Asian Marketing Effectiveness Awards 2009 for their 'Yellow Tree house' campaign created for Yellow Pages New Zealand.

\*\* AME Gold in the Best Integrated Marketing Campaign and Most Effective Branded Content categories.

\*\* A M E Bronze for Best Loyalty Marketing Campaign and Best Idea.

\*\* London International Awards – Silver

\*\* EFFIE Awards 2009 Most Integrated Campaign – Silver Corporate Reputation image

TELEVISION SHOWS: MTV TV SHOWS DIARY OF DIZZEE RASCAL MTV Australia / NZ

20min Global show THE LIVING ROOM SHOW TV3 Qantas media award winner. 1st series. 4 x 6min Tv3 Items

MUSIC VIDEOS Artist: THA FEELSTYLE, SIDE KICK NICK, EASY, THE ELECTRIC CONFECTIONAIRES, 3 THE HARD WAY, MISS J, KATCHAFIRE, DUBIOUS BROTHERS & SCRIBE DUBIOUS BROTHERS, TADPOLE, JACKIE BRISTOW, ALTERNATE DISCHORD, SOMETIMES WHEN IT RAINS, COULD'VE SHOULD'VE WOULD'VE, NATALIE, LATE NIGHT SHOPPING, NOTHINGS CHANGED, O BABY, WRAP IT UP, FOR THE LADIES, TRADE SECRETS, CONTROL, TEMPTED, ROAD RAGE

<https://vimeo.com/channels/451738>

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm5470803/>