

Ethan James

Focus Puller - 1st Assistant Camera

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My career began in Wellington, New Zealand, back in 2017 as an in-house technician and camera trainee for a production company. Since 2019, I've worked as a Focus Puller. Over the years, I've contributed to numerous international and national TV commercials, TV series, feature-length films, and award-winning short films. As a dedicated professional in the New Zealand film industry, I possess the versatility to take on various roles within the Drama, Feature, and TVC Market. I bring strength, energy, and effective collaboration skills to the table, thriving in team environments. I am accustomed to extended work hours and heavy workloads, making me a valuable asset to any team.

Selected 2024

“Waka Kotahi: Motorcycles” (T.V.C)	D.P Žiga Zupančič	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Adidas: Olympics” (T.V.C)	D.P Mason Bennett	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Adidas: All Blacks - Jersey” (T.V.C)	D.P Žiga Zupančič	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Samsung: Eureka” (T.V.C)	D.P Mason Bennett	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Adidas: Boots” (T.V.C)	D.P Devan Narsai	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Rockit: Apple” (T.V.C)	D.P Devan Narsai	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Cloudy Bay: AOE” (T.V.C)	D.P Aidan Rogers	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C

Selected 2023

“Ford NZ: RANGER” (T.V.C)	D.P Mason Bennett	ARRI Alexa Mini LF - Anamorphic	1st A.C
“Canterbury Of NZ: 120 Years” (T.V.C)	D.P Žiga Zupančič	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Les Mills: Feel Your Strength” (T.V.C)	D.P Žiga Zupančič	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Alpine Rift: Alps To Ocean” (T.V.C)	D.P Mason Bennett	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“Les Mills: High Season” (T.V.C)	D.P Joseph Griffin	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“Forever” (Short Film)	D.P Žiga Zupančič	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“Miles From Nowhere” (T.V Series)	D.P Tim Flower	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C A Cam

“Workmates” (Feature Film)	D.P Tim Flower	Sony Venice - Anamorphic	1st A.C A Cam
“All Blacks: Code Black” (Documentary)	D.P Oily Harris	Sony Venice	1st A.C A Cam Additional

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“Kura: Season 3” (T.V Series)	D.P Tim Flower Additional D.P Bevan Crothers	Sony Venice	1st A.C A Cam
“Heineken: Beyond Zero” (T.V.C)	D.P Jacob Munro	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“Spark: Real World Gaming” (T.V.C)	D.P Devan Narsai Cam Op: Aidan Rogers	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C B Cam
“Deliver Easy: Campaign” (T.V.C)	D.P Jacob Munro	RED Gemini	1st A.C
“The Brokenwood Mysteries: S9” (T.V Series)	D.P David Paul Cam Op: Andy Lau	ARRI Amira	1st A.C B Cam Additional
“Tourism Wellington: Campaign” (T.V.C)	D.P Matt Henley	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“Sound On” (Music Video)	D.P Eoin O’Liddigh Mōvi Op: Archer Roelants	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“Self Help” (Web Series)	D.P Matt Henley	RED Gemini	1st A.C

Selected 2021

“Benee: Happen To Me” (Music Video)	D.P Tammy Williams	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“Kura: Season 2” (T.V Series)	D.P Tim Flower	ARRI Alexa Mini LF	1st A.C
“All Birds: Mizzle” (T.V.C)	D.P Jake Munro	RED Gemini	1st A.C
“Niantic: Real World Gaming” (T.V.C)	D.P Žiga Zupančič	ARRI Alexa Mini	2nd A.C
“David Dallas: Rose Tint Tour” (Documentary)	D.P Tim Flower	ARRI Arriflex 16SR2	1st A.C Loader
“All Birds: Tree Runner” (T.V.C)	D.P Matt Henley	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“All Birds: CARBON” (T.V.C)	D.P Jake Munro	RED Gemini	2nd A.C
“Purple Pilgrims” (Music Video)	D.P Tim Flower	ARRI Arriflex 16SR2	1st A.C Loader

“NZ Police: Recruitment 2021” (T.V.C)	D.P Matt Henley	RED Gemini	1st A.C
“NZ Green Party: Election Campaign” (T.V.C)	D.P Jake Munro	RED Gemini	2nd A.C
“Allbirds: Dasher” (T.V.C)	D.P Steve Boniface Ryan Alexander Lloyd	RED Gemini	1st A.C Drone Pilot
“Wellington Paranormal: S3” (T.V Series)	D.P Bevan Crothers	FS7	BTS Cam Op

Selected 2020

“Wellington Paranormal: S2” (T.V Series)	D.P Bevan Crothers	FS7	BTS Cam Op
“Spark: KUPU” (T.V.C)	D.P Tim Flower	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“Daily J: Rocket” (Music Video)	D.P Jacob Munro	ARRI Alexa Mini	1st A.C
“DOC: Predator Free 2050” (T.V.C)	D.P Matt Henley	RED Gemini	1st A.C
“HATCH: Investments” (T.V.C)	D.P Bill Bycroft	RED Gemini	1st A.C

Equipment for Hire:

- FocusBug CineRT - Ultrasonic Rangefinder.
- cMotion cPro+ & 2 x RF Motors - Wireless Follow Focus.
- SmallHD 1303 HDR 13” Monitor - Focus Pulling Monitor.
- SmallHD 703 Ultra Bright 7” Monitor - Focus Pulling Monitor.
- Magliner - Camera Trolley.

References:

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- Mason Bennett - +64 21 878 131
- Matt Henley - +64 27 562 3651