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RESUME

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Imaginative costume specialist with excellent analytical, research and collaboration skills. Experience working in period, fantasy through to stylised contemporary, realism and futuristic.

Fine arts background and commercially trained in sourcing, costing and manufacture for 'big box' retail fashion.

Adept at successfully managing and coordinating small to large scale projects from concept through completion.

Working in both film/television costume and fashion/technical sportswear for 25+ years, I am driven to deliver engaging, interesting and relevant concepts to a brief, within set time lines and budget parameters.

As a tactile person, I am passionate about materials and textile, how various fabrications behave to enhance the wearers experience, in real life or on camera.

KEY SKILLS

- Creative designer
- Resourceful buyer/negotiator
- Clear communicator
- Tenacious/resilient
- High levels of initiative & drive
- Client and team relationship builder
- Eye for detail
- Illustration - hand and digital
- Adept at problem resolution
- Big picture, project organization and presentation
- Budget management/mydaEs/Excel
- Team management/Supervision
- MS Office/Adobe Suite/SOS/Haystack

EDUCATION

University Of Auckland - School of Fine Art - Bachelor of Fine Arts - special interest Costume Design - A Pass.

- Share The Knowledge - Film Industry Course - Coordinator 2022

- ScreenSafe Professional Respect Training Workshop - 2023

- Open Polytech - Business Course 2023/4

REFERENCES

Available on request

WORK HISTORY

COSTUME DESIGNER Television & Film

1995 | 2025

• **The Ridge**, Great Southern Television, starring Lauren Lyle. Directors: Douglas Mackinnon & Robyn Grace - 2025

• **Moss and Freud**, GFC Films, Director James Lucas, starring Sir Derek Jacobi and Ellie Bamber - 2024

• **The Canyon**, Aristos Films, Director Vaughn Stein, starring Mel Gibson , Bella Thorne, Beulah Koale - 2024

• **My Life Is Murder, Season 2**, Greenstone Motion Picture Company - A contemporary crime starring Lucy Lawless as private detective Alexa Crowe - 2021

• **Punch** - Feature film - Vendetta Films. Writer and Director Welby Ings, starring Tim Roth, Conan Hayes & Jordan Oosterhof - 2020

• **Millie Lies Low** - Feature film, contemporary. Sandy Lane Productions, Director Michelle Savill - 2020

• **Heaven and Hell - The Centrepoint Story** - Warner Bros Entertainment Ltd, Dramatised Documentary, Directors: Natalie Malcon, Thomas Robins - 2020

• **The Tender Trap** - Telefeature - Greenstone TV - Dir Sima Urale, DOP Alun Bollinger - 2020

• **Only Cloud Knows** - Feature Film - Curious Films/China - NZ Costume Stylist, Director Xiao Feng - 2019

• **Falling Inn Love** - Feature Film - Ground Control Films Ltd/Marvista Entertainment - Netflix, Dir Roger Kumble

• **The Dead Lands** - TV Series - GFC Films/AMC Shudder, Directors Peter Burger & Michael Hurst - 2018

• **The Other Side of Heaven 2** - Feature Film, KoliPoki Pictures, Fiji Islands, Director Mitch Davis - 2018

• **Murder Is Forever** - James Patterson - TV Series, Stephen David Entertainment, Director Colin Teague - 2017

• **Roman Empire 2**, Master of Rome - Stephen David Entertainment, TV Series, Netflix, Director John Ealer - 2017

• **American Playboy** - The Hugh Hefner Story, Stephen David Entertainment, Director Richard Lopez - 2016

• **Filthy Rich 2** - Filthy Productions Ltd, Directors Michael Hurst, Chris Dudman, Oliver Driver - 2016/2017

• **Roman Empire 1**, Reign of Blood - Stephen David Entertainment, TV Series, Director Richard Lopez - 2015/2016

• **Filthy Rich 1**, Filthy Productions - TV Series - TV2, Dir Peter Burger, Oliver Driver, Michael Duignan 2015

• **Cave In**, Daybreak Pacific Ltd, Director Rex Piano - 2003

• **Terror Peak**, Daybreak Pacific, Director Dale G Bradley - 2002

• **Street Legal** series 2 & 3, Screenworks TVNZ, Director Chris Bailey - 2000-2002

• **Shortland Street**, South Pacific Pictures - Series 2-6 TVNZ, Directors various - 1994-2000 and 2022 contract

COSTUME STYLIST

Television Commercials - a selection

• **Sorbent ZA Great New Zealander** - Revolver, Director Fiona Mcgee - 2025

• **Breast Cancer Foundation NZ - Its My Normal Z** Revolver Partnership - Director Fiona Mcgee - 2024

• **EbSd 5Zdef_ SeZFZW3d[ef** - Supernormal - Director Raegen Butler - 2024

• **Tyrewise Aotearoa Z?** a[f[a` E[U]` Vbel 6[dWJfad? Sff 7Sefi aaV Z\$` \$&

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• **New Zealand Defence Force - Codewords** Director: Peter Baker , Production Co: Revolver Films 2022

• **Ministry of Health - Flu Vaccination** Director: Dave Wood, Production Co: Goodoil Films 2022

• **Trustpower - Four Legs Good**, Director Chris Dudman Production Co: CPD Films 2021

• **Carlton Dry - The Temple Of Dry**, Director: Adam Gunser Production Co: Goodoil Films 2020

• **Trustpower - Crash**, Director Chris Dudman Production Co: CPD Films 2020

• **Trademe - Motors and Gallery** - Clemenger BBDO/Good Oil Films - Director Dave Wood 2019

• **Part Time Rangers Shark Watch** - Pitch Black Partners/Reel Factory - Director Sam Deane 2019

• **AAInsurance - Live a Little Freer "Dinosaur vs Unicorn" & "Reverse"** - Goodoil Films, Director Adam Gunser, 2019

• **ASB - All Blacks** - Finch, Director Abigail Greenwood, 2019

• **KFC - Tomayo and Travellator**, Ogilvy/Film360 Inc. Director Tom Spark - 2018

• **Home Goods** series of USA TVC's, The Sweet Shop. Dorector Mark Albiston - 2018

• **Bud Knight Pep Talk, Tapping and Bud Knight** series for USA Super Bowl., O Positive - Director Jim Jenkins - 2018

• **Kiwi Plates**, Thick as Thieves. Director Sean Wallace 2017

• **Mastercard USA**, Miles Make Memories series. Director Ben Quinn 2017

• **Suntory Craft Select** Japan, Tutu Company, Director Genki Ito 2016

• **McDonald's Create Your Taste**, Robbers Dog Film Company. Director Adam Stevens - 2016

• **Samsung Curve**, Ruskin Film Company, Cost Des Barbara Darragh, Director Nathan Price - 2014

• **Toyota Hilux**, Thick as Thieves Ltd. Director Alex Sutherland -2014

• **Dettol Glen 20**. The Sweet Shop Ltd. Director Mark Levers 2014

• **Tui Gnomes, Distraction and Sneak**, The Sweet Shop Ltd., Director Stuart McDonald - 2012

PRODUCT DEVELOPER/DESIGNER 2005 | 2021

Contract Product Designer- 2005 - current

Merchandise Manager - Longbeach Holdings Ltd - Jan 2005 -Jan 2006

Apparel Design Manager - Avanti & SUB Jan 2006 - Jan 2007

Head Designer - Norsewear of New Zealand Ltd - Jan 2007- Jan 2008

Designer/Account Manager - HAKA Global Ltd - Dec 2007 - Dec 2008 with ongoing contract work until 2015

Women's Underwear Designer - Jockey, Pacific Brands Clothing Group AU/NZ - 2009 - 2010

BUYER 2009 | 2022

• **Time Bandits** -Viacom Ltd, Director Taika Waititi; 2022 Auckland Buyer

• **Mortal Engines** - Media Rights Capital (MRC), Universal Pictures, WingNut Films - 2017 - Auckland Buyer

• **The Hobbit**, The Desolation of Smaug, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM), New Line Cinema, WingNut Films - 2012 - Auckland

• **Avalon High**, Jaffe/Braunstein Films, Disney - 2010 - Casual Buyer

• **Spartacus - War of The Damned**, Head Buyer - Starz 2012

• **Spartacus Vengeance**, Head Buyer - Starz 2011

• **Spartacus - Gods of the Arena**,Head Buyer - Starz 2010

• **Spartacus - Blood and Sand**, Head Buyer - Starz 2009

COSTUME SUPERVISOR 1993|2023

- **Head South** - Paramount Pictures - Feature film, Director - Jonathan Ogilvy 2023

- **Lumen** - TV Movie- Amblin Television, Full Fathom Five, TNT Original, Director Joe Johnton 2014

- **Ash vs Evil Dead** Renaissance Pictures Director Sam Raimi - 2015

- **Tommy Knockers** TV Mini Series, Konigsberg/Sanitsky Company/ABC - Director John Power - 1993

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