

# REBECCA MCFADZIEN

*Producer | Coordinator | Writer | Actor | Acting Coach*

- 021 231 6383 | rebecca.mcfadzien@gmail.com
- She/Her | NZ Citizen
- Full Driver's Licence | Own Vehicle
- 17+ years in the Film, TV & Performing Arts Industry



---

## ABOUT ME

Born “off Broadway” in New York City and raised in Aotearoa New Zealand, I've spent my life immersed in performance and storytelling. With over 17 years in the screen and performing arts industries, I work across production, performance, and education. My passion lies in telling meaningful stories, creating impactful screen content and fostering new talent.

From producing music videos and independent feature films to coordinating fast-paced TVC shoots, I thrive in creative environments that demand agility, sharp logistics, inclusive collaboration and genuine kindness.

---

## FILM & PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

**2016–2025** – *Freelance Co-Producer / Production Coordinator / Runner*

- **Production Coordinator** - TVC & Stills - *Pizza Hut Stuffed Crust* (Motion Sickness, 2025).
- **Runner** – TVC – *Steinlager NZ's Finest* (Exit Films, 2025).
- **Co-Producer & 1<sup>st</sup> AD** - Music Video – *Countryman* by Sabreen Islam (Angle3 Pictures, 2024).
- **Production Coordinator** - TVC - *Waitoa Chicken Warm Fuzzies* (Motion Sickness, 2024).
- **Co-Producer** – US *Feature Film* - *The Burning of Broken Beak* (Without A Name LLC & Left Alive Ltd, 2023).
- **Co-Producer** – US *Feature Film* – *Quarries* (Diamond Cutter Films LLC, 2017).
- **Co-Creator & Co-Producer** - Short Film Series - *Bad Kiwis, Bad Kiwis 2: Kiwi Driver & Bad Kiwis 3: The Homecoming* (Rollin' Laila & Bananaman Productions, 2016–2025).

---

## PERFORMANCE & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025** – *TAPAC: Screen Acting Intensive* (Ages 8–15) | *Screen Acting Tutor*
- Focused on audition prep, self-tapes & on-camera skills for youth actors.

**2024** – *TAPAC: The Actor's Toolbox (Adult Beginners) | Lead Tutor*

- Developed curriculum and led screen acting classes for adult learners.

**2024** – *Shine School of Confidence | Speech & Drama Teacher*

- Taught primary-aged students foundational breathing techniques, public speaking skills, confidence-building exercises and basic script work.

---

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2024-2025** – *Miller Road Fragrances | Workshop Host & Factory Assistant*

- Facilitated daily 2.5 hour bespoke fragrance workshops, and handcrafted products in a boutique factory.

**2023** – *Limn Gallery | Retail Assistant*

- Handled artist relations, exhibition events & customer support.

**2021–2022** – *Ministry of Justice | Executive Support – Policy Group*

- Calendar & stakeholder management, interview coordination, recruitment logistics.

**2021** – *Embassy of Ireland to Aotearoa | EA to the Ambassador & Cultural Officer*

- Handled diplomatic communications, event MCing, GDPR compliance & public engagement.

**2019–2020** – *Innocent Packaging | Sales Rep (North Island)*

- Delivered compost education & packaging solutions to hospitality clients.

**2019** – *MediaWorks (TV) | Integration Project Executive*

- Created branded content for *The AM Show* & *The Project*, from pitch to delivery.

**2018–2019** – *MediaWorks (Radio) | National Sales Associate*

- Campaign coordination, client communications, internal cross-team delivery.

---

## **RELEVANT TRAINING & EDUCATION**

- **Trust Your Intuition Acting** – Joel Tobeck (2024)
- **Te Reo Māori Language Lessons** – (2022)
- **As Gaeilge Language Lessons** – (2022)
- **Rainbow Tick Training** – Wellington Zoo (2022)
- **Disability Awareness Training** – DFA Ireland (2021)
- **Cyber Security & GDPR Training** – DFA Ireland (2021)
- **Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts Degree** – Unitec (2012)
- **Trinity Guildhall Musical Theatre Examination** – Awarded Distinction for Grade 6, 7 & 8 (2009-2011)

---

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.