

REBECCA MCFADZIEN (she/her)

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- NZ Citizen
- Full Driver's Licence
- 17+ years working in Film, TV & Performing Arts Industry



ABOUT ME

My passion lies in telling meaningful stories, creating impactful screen content and fostering new talent. I work across production, performance, and education – and everything in between. 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

2026 – Cast & Supporting Artist Assistant – Feature – *Shearing the Love* | Make the Cut Ltd.

2025 – Production Assistant – AV & Stills – *BP* | Reload Pictures.

– **Production Coordinator** – TVC & Stills – *Pizza Hut Stuffed Crust* | Motion Sickness.

– **Runner** – TVC – *Steinlager NZ's Finest* | Exit Films.

2024 – Co-Producer & 1st AD – Music Video – *Countryman* by Sabreen Islam | Angle3 Pictures.

– **Production Coordinator** – TVC – *Waitoa Chicken Warm Fuzzies* | Motion Sickness.

2023 – Co-Producer – US Feature – *The Burning of Broken Beak* | Without A Name LLC & Left Alive Ltd.

2017– Co-Producer – US Feature – *Quarries* | Diamond Cutter Films LLC.

2016-26 – Co-Writer & Co-Producer – Short Film Series – *Bad Kiwis, Bad Kiwis 2: Kiwi Driver & Bad Kiwis 3: The Homecoming* | Rollin' Laila & Bananaman Productions.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2026 – Find Your Close Up Screen Acting Intensive (Ages 8–15) | Lead Tutor

- Devised curriculum & taught screen acting intensives across April school holidays at Centrestage Theatre, guiding students through to their first self-tape auditions and I.D./slates.

- *Centrestage Youth Theatre Performing Arts (Ages 5–16) | Tutor*
 - Devised curriculum & taught foundational performing arts on weekly basis to young performers, working towards end-of-term performances.
- 2025** – *TAPAC: Screen Acting Intensive (Ages 8–15) | Screen Acting Tutor*
 - Focused on audition prep, self-tapes & on-camera skills for youth actors.
- 2024-25** – *Shine School of Confidence | Speech & Drama Teacher*
 - Taught primary-aged students foundational breathing techniques, public speaking skills, confidence-building exercises and basic script work.
- 2024-2025** – *Miller Road Fragrances | Workshop Host & Factory Assistant*
 - Facilitated daily 2.5 hour bespoke fragrance workshops, and handcrafted products in a boutique factory.
- 2024** – *TAPAC: The Actor's Toolbox (Adult Beginners) | Lead Tutor*
 - Developed curriculum and led screen acting classes for adult learners.
- 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 MC, 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

- **Te Reo Māori 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)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.