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Tena Tatou!

Ko Kristian Paul Ahau. He Uri o Te Arawa, me Ngāti Kahungunu me Ngāi Tamanuhiri hoki. Kei te mihi ki a koutou Katoa.

I'm Kristian Paul, a freelance TV/Film sound recordist, Boom Operator and Audio Playback engineer. I have over 25 years' experience. I specialise in Documentary, Lifestyle & Reality TV shows, live broadcasts, studio recording and Live FOH Sound Engineer. My TV/Film sound kit is made up of industry standard equipment providing professional quality results every time.

I currently reside in Wellington but for work purposes, I like to consider myself location free given I frequently travel to Hawkes Bay, Gisborne, Rotorua and Auckland. Ultimately, I can be wherever I'm required for as long as it takes to complete the job.

2026 Credits

Show/Project	Production Company	Broadcaster	Ep/Info	Role
Gangs & God	Compass	ABC Australia	Ep13 - NZ	Sound Recordist
Matariki Matarau	Matahi Media	Māori +	Ep2 - Meena Kadri	Sound Recordist
Matariki Matarau	Matahi Media	Māori +	Ep3 - Rituraj Sapkota	Sound Recordist
Get a Leg Over	Kapu Ti Productions	Whakaata Māori	Gillies & Shiray Kaka	Sound Recordist
Yellow Peril Doco	Tawera Productions	RNZ Web	Full Doco	Sound Recordist
Hinekura Ki Te Ao	Hakaboy Films	Whakaata Māori	2 x Eps	Sound Recordist
Life's a Truffle	Velvet Stone Productions	TBC	Matariki Dinner	Sound Recordist
Ngau Tuara	Hikoi Productions	Whakaata Māori	Waihoru vs Ngāti Porou	Sound Recordist
Te Wiki o te Reo	Te Taura Whiri I Te Reo Māori	Social Media	Multiple SM short stories – Hawkes Bay	Sound Recordist
Ngāti Whakaue Legacy Doco	Arataua Media	Whakaata Māori	Anipātene Biddle	Sound Recordist
The SET 02	The Set	Live Event	MC Mellowdownz + DJ's Seymore & GAT	FOH Engineer
Nga Karakia	Kingitanga	Whakaata Māori	Extract Karakia for The Māori Queen to recite at her Coronation 2026	Studio Engineer
Green Party NZ		Live Event	Candidate Campaign Launch	FOH Engineer
Hinekura Ki Te Ao	Hakaboy Films	Whakaata Māori	Anahera Mears Ep	Sound Recordist
Alone	ITV Worldwide	SBS Australia/Uk	SE05 NZ Based contestant Backstory	Sound Recordist
Amazon Commercial	Exit Films	TBC – Worldwide	Xmas Commercial - BTS	Sound Recordist
Te Maire Martin	Tipi Haere Productions	TBC	Hunt and Fishing show	Sound Recordist
Fly By Ms Magpie	Dream Big	TBC	Short film	Sound Mixer

Sound Kit

Mixer	Sound Devices Mixpre 10ii – SD Card Storage
Timecode	3 x Tentacle Sync
Camera Hops/Links	3 x Sennheiser G4/G3
IFB	3 x Deity IFB RX units and 1 x TX
Radio Mics - Blocks 21, 24-26	
Transmitters	2 x Lectrosonics WM (waterproof) TX
	2 x Lectrosonics SMDAU TX
	4 x Lectrosonics SMa TX
	1 x Lectrosonics Tap on TX
Receivers	3 x Lectrosonics UCR411a
	1 x Lectrosonics SRc Dual Channel
	1 x Lectrosonics SRb Dual Channel
Microphones	
Shotgun	1 x Sennheiser MKH-416 P48
	1 x Sanken CS3e
Lapel	4 x Sanken Cos-11d
	2 x Countryman B3
	3 x Tram TR50
Speciality Microphone	1 x AT4025 Stereo Mic
Handheld	1 x Shure SM63 Reporter mic
Lapel (Wired) – Doco I.V's	3 x Sony ECM77b
Extras	
Digital Slate	Timecode enabled slate (Tentacle)

Professional memberships and affiliations I currently hold are:

- Screen Music & Sound Guild of New Zealand
- The Screen Industry Guild of Aotearoa New Zealand Incorporated
- Pan Asian Screen Collective
- Film Bay of Plenty
- Eastern Screen Alliance (Hawkes Bay)
- Steambox Collective

Insurances

- \$1m – Liability Insurance (AIG)
- \$50k – Business Equipment (ASB Business)

(Certificates available on request)

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 027 9397958 or email kristian@ksg.co.nz to discuss my suitability for your project.

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I look forward to working with you very soon!

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