

RICKY SILVESTER

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | 2ND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Auckland, New Zealand • +64 21 411 334 • rickysilvester007@gmail.com

PROFILE

Assistant Director with 23 years’ experience across New Zealand and international film and television, from local drama and commercials to large US studio features and television series. Experienced in both 1st and 2nd AD roles, with a current focus on 1st AD work. Scheduling software: Movie Magic Scheduling (MMS) and Fuzzle Check. Uses a MacBook for scheduling and production work.

TELEVISION SERIES

Happiness Season 2	Greenstone TV	1st AD	2026
The Brokenwood Mysteries 12	SPP	1st AD	2025
Happiness Season 1	Greenstone TV	1st AD	2023
Under the Vines — Season 3	Libertine Pictures	2nd AD	2023
Kid Sister — Season 2	Greenstone TV	1st AD	2023
Creamerie II (pickups)	Kevin & Co	1st AD	2022
The Gone (NZ / Ireland)	Kotare Productions	1st AD	2022
Under the Vines — Season 2	Libertine Pictures / BBC	2nd AD	2021
Mystic — Season 3	Libertine Pictures / BBC	1st AD	2021
Mystic — Season 2	Libertine Pictures / BBC	1st AD	2020
The Brokenwood Mysteries 7	SPP	2nd AD	2021
Under the Vines — Season 1	Libertine Pictures	2nd AD	2019
One Lane Bridge	Great Southern TV	2nd AD	2019
The Brokenwood Mysteries 6	SPP	2nd AD	2019
Runaway Millionaires	Fearless Productions	2nd AD	2018
High Road — Season 2	Tomorrowland / Lightbox	1st AD	2018
Fresh Eggs	Warner Bros NZ	2nd AD	2017
Why Does Love	Rogue Productions	2nd AD	2017
Intern	NZME	1st AD	2017
Ash vs Evil Dead — Season 3 (US)	Starz	2nd AD	2017
Wilde Ride	Tomorrowland	1st AD	2017
Terry Teo	Semi-Pro Productions	1st AD	2016
Ash vs Evil Dead — Season 2 (US)	Starz	2nd AD	2016
Jean	Lippy Pictures	3rd AD	2016
Making of the Mob II (US)	AMC	2nd 2nd AD	2015
The Shannara Chronicles (US)	MTV	2nd 2nd AD	2015

FEATURE FILM

Daisy Chain	New Zealand Film Commission	1st AD	2026
Big Girls Don’t Cry	New Zealand Film Commission	1st AD	2025
Holy Days	Fire Fly Films	2nd AD	2024

Mum, I'm Alien Pregnant	New Zealand Film Commission	1st AD	2024
Juniper	New Zealand Film Commission	2nd AD	2020
Mulan (NZ / China)	Disney	2nd 2nd AD	2018
Project Eden Vol. I (Australia)	Mad Anth'm	3rd AD	2016
Chasing Great (Richie McCaw)	Dark Doris One / Augusto	3rd AD	2016
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon II	The Weinstein Company	2nd 2nd AD	2016
The Z Nail Gang	CommonUnity	1st AD	2014
Mr Pip	Eye Works Film	3rd AD	2014
Operation Overdue	Rogue Productions	2nd AD	2012
Emperor (US / Japan)	Corn Cob Productions	3rd AD	2012
Golden Hour	Dessert Road	3rd AD	2012

TVC / CORPORATE

Air NZ "Safety Video"	Reel Factory	2 nd AD	2026
KFC "Sharing Tray"	Reel Factory	1st AD	2026
2 Degrees "The SupportHer Line"	Supernormal	1st AD	2026
AT "The Needy Speedy"	Supernormal	1st AD	2025
Air NZ "Safety Video"	Reel Factory	2nd AD	2025
Speight's Summit Ultra	3&7	2nd AD	2024
Hornbach "Spring"	Finch	2nd AD	2023
Mama Nature — "Keep NZ Beautiful"	Tomorrowland	1st AD	2019
Cow and Gate (2nd Unit)	Sweetshop	1st AD	2018
Bud Light "Super Bowl Series"	OTTO	3rd AD	2018
Z Service Stations "Fly Buys"	Robbers Dog	2nd AD	2017
New World "Happier NZ"	Robbers Dog	2nd AD	2016
McDonald's "John Smith"	Robbers Dog	3rd AD	2016
Air New Zealand / All Blacks	Curious	2nd AD	2016
Rebel Sport "Summer"	Curious	2nd AD	2015
MTV "Shannara Promo"	Cherokee	2nd AD	2015
Samsung "Gladiator"	Ruskin	3rd AD	2014
Vodafone "Hero Project #2"	Sunday Punch	3rd AD	2014

SELECTED COLLABORATORS

Assistant Directors worked under: Hamish Gough, Craig Wilson, Edd Bennetto, Simon Ambridge, Toby Pease, Ian Craig, Phil Jones (Australia), Terri Kilmartin, Robin Wilson, Liz Tan, Mark Harlen, Jimmy Scott, Dave Norris, Mario De Mendoza, Jonny Moffatt and Katie Hutchinson.

Directors 1st AD'd for: Aidee Walker, Robyn Grace, Laurence Wilson, Justin Harwood, Gerard Johnstone, Thunderlips, Paloma Schneideman, Peter Burger, Liv McCLymont, Andy Morton

REFERENCES

Robin Wilson | 021 250 4860 | redsrobinswilson@gmail.com

Simon Ambridge (UPM) | 021 621 285 | simon.ambridge@me.com

Aidee Walker | 021 0235 0689 | aidee@humans.co.nz

RICKY SILVESTER • ASSISTANT DIRECTOR