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PROFILE

Screen Production student at AUT with hands-on experience across drama, documentary and live broadcast. Work includes cinematography, lighting, and editing on short films, studio operation at TVNZ and live multi-camera production for Bowls NZ. Age: 21

CREW EXPERIENCE

Director of Photography Aug – Oct 2026

Pure Adrenaline (short drama) | Director: Will Tang

- Responsible for the film's visual look, working with the director on shot planning and coverage
- Operated camera and handled lens changes throughout the shoot
- Designed and set lighting for each scene
- Managed the camera department on set
- Colourist for the edit

Lead Camera Operator Sep 2026

FAME (documentary) | Director: Gina van Wijk

- Operated camera and handled lens changes throughout the shoot
- Worked out blocking and camera positions for interviews and observational footage

Lighting and Production Assistant Sep 2026

Absence (short drama) | Director: Ryan Mathie

- Set up and adjusted lighting for scenes
- Supported the crew with general production tasks, including moving and holding equipment

Studio Operator (Contractor) Sep 2026 – Present

TVNZ

- Operate autocue for live national television
- Work to tight live deadlines alongside the studio floor team and presenters

Production Staff (Part-time) Jan – Mar 2026

Bowls NZ

- Worked on live televised bowls coverage
- Operated replays and graphics and vision mixed in a multi-camera live environment

STUDENT FILMS (AUT)

Inhale | Writer, Director, DOP, Editor

The Intruder | DOP, Editor

The Bad Old Days | Editor

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Communication Studies, AUT Graduating 2026

Major: Screen Production | Minors: Multi-Camera Production, Digital Communications

SKILLS

Camera operation • Lens changes • Lighting • Multi-camera production • Vision mixing • Autocue • Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe Creative Suite

REFERENCES

Available on request