



WIFT NZ

WOMEN IN FILM & TELEVISION
NGĀ WĀHINE O TE ARO WHITIĀHUA

WOMEN DIRECTORS DIRECTORY

YOUR GUIDE TO TALENTED FILMMAKERS

Some are promising up-and-comers,
while others are award-winning veterans.
All are available to hire!

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Drama – episodic TV

Amah TVNZ Anthology S2

Drama – feature film

[Kāinga](#) (Writer/Co-Director 2022)

Factual series

[Hair Now](#)

Riddle Me This

Lips – One Not Two

Short films

Nai/Milk

Web Series

[Self-Help](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – feature films

Snakeskin (2001)

Documentary – feature

Ernest Rutherford (2012)

Documentary – short

Rocketman: The Story of William H Pickering (2005)

10,000 Miles to Graceland (2003)

Short films

Venus Blue (1999)

Sci-Fi Betty (2000)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short film

[The Contract](#)

[Dancing in the Dark](#)

[Akau](#)

Name: **Gaylene Barnes**
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – feature film

River of Freedom

Project FiftyOne

Name: **Catherine Bisley**
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Factual Series

[Shepherdess \(2023\)](#) Ep. Ophir, Tora, Upper Moutere

Short films

Cetology (2023)

Garage Stories: A Strange Collective Experience of Isolation (2020),

Untitled Groping Revenge Fairytale (2017)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – short

[Believing is Seeing](#)

TVCs

[Mitre 10 Matariki](#)

Web Series

[Pig Politics](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

[*Yellow Is Forbidden*](#)

A Flickering Truth

The Art Star And The Sudanese Twins

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short film

[*Perfect Storm*](#) (2021)

ROVER (2001)

[*Mes Mer...*](#) (1998)

Corporate

Wearable Art (2000)

Wearable Art (2006)

Wearable Art (2004)

Name: Mary-Lyn Chambers
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – episodic television

Tijuana

The Plural of Blood

Short films

[Debris](#)

Karanga

The Fox

The Rain Has Forgotten Us

TVCs

[WHAT IF – Children’s Institute](#)

Mental Illness – Children’s Institute

Engaged Parent – Children’s Institute

Dolls – Children’s Institute

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – short

[The Journey of Connection](#) (2019)

Short films

[Secret Places](#) (2021)

Away (2017)

Jianjie (2016)

TVCs

Comvita Group [Lunar New Year Special Edition](#) (2023, 2022, 2021)

Comvita’s Moon Festival Secret Treats (2022)

Savar + Boh Runga (2022)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short Films

Salt & Vinegar

Ride

Fritters

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

A Girl Called Elvis (2022) *password: thekingsback*

Turning Tricks (2013)

Music video

Julianna, Not My Time & Chant (The Changelings) (2010)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

Frodo Is Great ... Who Is That!??

Flight of the Conchords: ON AIR

Name: Anna Cottrell
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

The Kiwi, the Knight & the Qashqai
Children of Gallipoli
Getting to Our Place, the Te Papa story

Documentary – short

The Wahine Tragedy 50 Years On
An Abbreviated Life, Living With Cystic Fibrosis
Lest We forget: Holocaust Survivor Stories NZ

Factual series

[*Great War Stories \(series 1-5\)*](#)

Name: Rachel Currie
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

[*Unbreakable*](#) Series 1, 2, 3,
[*Brave New Zealand World*](#)
[*How Not to Get Cancer*](#) (2019)

Name: Stephanie Damm-Logan

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

[Bespoke marketing for Flockhill Station and Lodge](#) (Producer/Director/Drone Operator)

Documentary – short

[A city space regenerated](#) (Producer/Director)

Factual series

[2nd Chance Charlie](#)

Grand Designs NZ 2021 – ongoing (Director/Post Director)

Lap of Luxury S02, S03 (Director)

Reality TV series

Survivor NZ Seasons 1, 2

Celebrity Treasure Island Seasons 1, 2

TVCs

Magic Music / Rova App (Producer/Director)

Web Series

[Boss Babes](#) (Director, Camera Operator)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Factual Series

[Miss Amazing](#)

The Collective

Reality TV series

[Bondi Rescue](#)

Web series

[This is Wheel Life](#)

Name: Anna Rose Duckworth
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Music video

[Love Bind](#) Artist: Lou'ana

Short films

[Pain](#)

TVCs

Up for a challenge? Tip Top

Name: Alyx Duncan
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – feature films

[The Red House](#)

Documentary – short

[Touch Compass](#) Dance Box Films

Music video

[Kingmaker](#) – Tami Neilson

Short films

[The Tide Keeper](#)

Name: Mary Durham

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Location (nearest city): Auckland

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

The Lost Boys of Dilworth

[I Am](#)

The Women of Pike River

Factual series

[First Responders](#)

Highway Patrol (Australia)

Unbreakable

Web series

Fighting the Demon (consulting director)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

Kynn Confidence Wear

Trelise Cooper

Documentary – feature

Isabella: A Woman Above

Documentary – short

[Twenty years of New Zealand Fashion Week](#)

Name: Kay Ellmers

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Location (nearest city): Auckland

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

Incredible Years Educational resources

Ahuwhenua Awards packages (awards profile and ceremony coverage)

Tourism New Zealand Manaakitangi videos

Documentary – feature

He Toki Huna: NZ in Afghanistan

Documentary – short

Whānau (2000, 2007, 2014, 2021)

Sacrifice on the Somme

Her Daughter's Voice

Factual series

Artefact

Some of My Best Friends

Whānau Living

Reality TV series *Marae Kai Masters*

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – short

[O.K Chloe](#)

Music video

[Happen To Me](#) – Bennee

TVCs

[Have You Ever...?](#) Tourism NZ campaign

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Website: Dianna Fuemana

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – feature films *Vai*

Short films

Sunday Fun Day

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – feature film

Vai (2018)

Drama – episodic television

Teine Sā - "Hiama" (2021)

Feijoa Club Season 2 (2020)

Kiddets Season 1 - Episode 41, Tail Feather Shake (2018)

Short films

Into the Pickle Jar (2019)

Shmeat (2016)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

The State is a Lady

Dinner Dance

Alfred Hedgehock

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

Rohe Kōreporepo The Swamp The Sacred Place (2021)

Tau te Mauri Breath of Peace

Earth Whisperers / Papatuanuku

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IMDb pro listing: [Kim Georgine](#)

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate videos

vimeo.com/cathousefilms

Music videos

[Take The Mic eps 8](#) & 9 (music video only)

Short films

cathousefilms.com

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – episodic television

Miles From Nowhere (2023)

[Shortland Street](#) (2019 – present)

Drama – feature films

Kāinga (2022)

Documentary – short

[This is Us](#) (2020)

Glimpse for Attitude (2017)

Short films

[The Waiting Room](#) (2019)

Perfect Match (2015)

Iran in Transit (2012)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Film

[Eleven](#)

Commercial:

[Finch Company](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

[Venice Biennale 2009 promo](#)

Documentary feature

[Scotsman and Māori](#)

Factual series

bluebach.co.nz

Short films

maorilandfilm.co.nz/production

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – feature film

[Radiogram](#)

Music video

[Glitter Ball](#)

Short film

[Song For Serbia](#)

Name: Shirley Horrocks
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Location (nearest city): Auckland
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

Juliet Gerrard: Science in Dark Times (2021)

Peter Peryer: The Art of Seeing (2019)

Marti, the Passionate Eye (2004)

Name: Jayde Hudson (Nee Fairley)

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Location (nearest city): Auckland

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – short

Atypical Saturday (2019)

Inside the Game (2019)

Short films

Bingo (2023)

Dogma (2022)

Waiting for a Friend (2022)

VIP Party (2022)

Web series

Unholy Grace: EP02 (2022)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

Milk 2018

[Freakwave](#) 2016

Earth, Hell, Heaven 2013

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Website: transmit.nz

Show reel link: vimeo.com/transmit.nz

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Music video

[Treat You So Right](#) – Rhombus

Wairunga (full concert film) – Fat Freddy's Drop

No Flowers – Dallas Tamaira

Documentary – short

[Survivors of State Care](#)

Kaikoura Calling

TVCs

Bio Balance NZ Story

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – episodic television

[Ahikaroa](#)

TV series – factual:

[No Māori Allowed](#)

Music video

[Frenemies](#) – Mo Muse

Name: Gwen Isaac
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Location (nearest city): Wellington
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

*National Portrait Gallery,
Bellenden Renewal Group London*

Documentary – short

*Siouxsie with an X,
Tokyo Woman*

Reality TV

Mums on Strike (ITV)

Factual series

Summer at Yorkminster (BBC)

Nurse School (BBC)

Baby House (ITV)

This Morning (ITV)

Heroes Unmasked (NBC/BBC)

Documentary – feature length

[Ms. Information](#) (2023)

Where There Is Life (2017)

Documentary – short-form

Old Dogs, New Tricks (part of Metroland series for emerging directors, ITV)

Music video

[You Say](#) – Claude Rains

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate Video

[Matrix Security](#)

Feature film

[Don't Make Me Go](#) (2nd Unit Director) Amazon Prime

Documentary – short

[Disorder](#)

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Showreel: [Celia Jaspers Showreel](#)

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Factual

Country Calendar

Shorts

[Milk](#)

The Polycees

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Location (nearest city): Auckland

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

[Six Angry Women](#)

Documentary – short

[No Māori Allowed](#)

Factual series

Black Coast Vanishings

Name: Abi King-Jones
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

[The 5th Eye](#) (2016)

Hot Air (2014)

Operation 8 2011

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Location (nearest city): Wellington

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

TV series

The Health Detective

Local Heroes

Reframe

Web series

Agents4Change - UNICEF series

[Classics Explained](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short film

Cold Feet

TV series

Dancing With The Stars (TV3) (Field Director)

NZ Comedy Gala (TV3) Opening Titles Field Director

Web series

Oddly Even (TVNZ)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – feature film

We Are Still Here (2022)

Waru (2017)

Short films

Ka Puta Ko Au - The Descendent (2017)

Mannahatta (2016)

Butterfly (2013)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Music video

BTS Camera Swizl Jager *Hinaki*

Director/editor *Beauty and the Beats – We Are Romans*

Director/editor *My Secret – Without Conscious Thought*

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Factual series

Chatham Islanders

The Barber

Documentary – feature

The Green Chain

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:
Drama - episodic television
[Beyond the Veil: Albularyo](#)
Documentary - short
[Only Human](#)
TVC
Education NZ for International Students

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Website/showreel: [Briar-March](#)
DIRECTOR CREDITS:
Documentary – feature
Dame Valerie Adams: More Than Gold (2022)
[Mothers of the Revolution](#) (2021)
There Once Was an Island (2010)
Short films
I See You (2023)
[The Coffin Club](#) (2017)
Music Videos
[Hopeful & Hopeless](#) – Reb Fountain (2018)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary - feature

To Hell and Back, Tanjas' Story

Alone Against the Tasman

Stomachs of Steel

Animation

Cancer Fight Club

Factual series

Hyundai Country Calendar

Our Big Blue Back Yard

Here to Stay

Drama - episodic television

Love Bites

Poets' Corner

Short films

Shari and Joe's Big Night Out

Non-broadcast

Learning Language Series, Rarotonga, Tokelau, Niue, Tonga

At Home, At Work

Puki Ariki

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – short

[*être or to be*](#)

Documentary – feature

Frances Hodgkins, Anything but a Still Life

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short film

Milk & Honey (2012)

Drama - feature films

Vai (2019)

Factual series

Ser Un Ser Humano (2011)

Name: Kate McGill

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Location (nearest city): Auckland

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

TV series

Raised By Refugees episodes 2, 3, 4, 6 (2023)

Raised By Refugees (co-director) episodes 3, 5, 6 (2020-21)

Name: Zoe McIntosh

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DIRECTOR/WRITER CREDITS:

Documentary - feature

[*The Deadly Ponies Gang*](#)

Lost in Wonderland

Stylebender

Factual TV series

[*Dark Tourist*](#)

Parris Goebel Masterclass

James Cameron Masterclass

BBC Coast

Short dramatic films

[*The World In Your Window*](#)

Day Trip

Documentary – short

[*My Break Up With God*](#)

Living Like Kings

TVCs

[*Kiwi plates*](#)

Sky Multiroom

YWCA – Equal Pay

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short film

[*Peninsula*](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – short

Grass Roots

TV series

Shepherdess

Factual Series

Frame

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

Stuff, GMI, BNZ

Drama – episodic television

Nothing Trivial, Go Girls, Filthy Rich

Documentary – feature

Pacific Mother

Documentary – short

[*Water Baby*](#)

Factual series

Tagata Pasifika (Island to Island: Will and Annie Crummer)

Short films

[*Abandon Ship*](#) password: biscuits

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate Video

[BQ Creations](#)

Short film

[Parked](#) (48Hr Film Fest Finalist & Winner of WIFT/Gaylene Preston Best Female Director 2022)

TVCs

[Bakels: Cake Mix \(Ad 2\)](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – Episodic Television

[The Brokenwood Mysteries](#) Series 8 – Episode 3

[The Brokenwood Mysteries](#) Series 9 – Episode 5

[Shortland Street](#) – 2016 – Current

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

[A Boy Called Piano – The Story of Fa'amoana John Luafutu](#) (2022)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – short

[Te Wao Nui](#) (2020)

Name: Linda Niccol
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Location (nearest city): Wellington

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – feature film

[Poppy](#) (2021)

Short films

The Handkerchief

Dangerous Ride

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Location (nearest city): Auckland

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama - episodic television

Homebound 3.0 (2023)

Documentary - feature

Covid Stranded Abroad (2020)

Reality TV series

Freakin Dangerous Bros On The Road (2021)

Short films

Vivie (2023 - Kōpere Hou)

ChengBeng (2022 - NZFC - Unreal Engine Fund)

Vaspy (2018 - NZFC Women's Short Horror Film Fund)

Web series

The Tattooist (2017 - 16 million views)

Road Trip (2018)

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Website: notablepictures.com

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary Feature Film

[SIX60: Till the Lights Go Out](#) (Theatrical)

Factual Series

Arranged 1-3 (THREE/SBS)

[Waiata Anthems 1, 2](#) (TVNZ+)

Name: April Phillips
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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama - feature film

[1978](#)

Short films

[The Last Man on Earth](#)

R.E.M

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Factual series

ConspiraSeries (2022)

Web series

The Art of Entertaining (2022)

Short film

Star Sailors (2022)

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Location (nearest city): Auckland
Website: spacific.co.nz

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature length:

The Girl on the Bridge

We Need To Talk About AI

25 April

Beyond The Edge

Topp Twins – Untouchable Girls

Drama – telemovies:

[Shackleton's Captain](#)

Name: Alexandra Porter

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Location (nearest city): Christchurch

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

[N or Nor W; study of a Canterbury wind](#)

A Sense of Place

Super8man

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

[Under The Bridge](#)

Drama – episodic television

Shortland Street Ep 7607 (2022)

TVCs

[Q Theatre promo](#)

Web series

[Loner \(2020\)](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short Films

[The Love Haters Club \(2017\)](#)

Margot (2016)

Lipstick & Long Johns (2016)

[Nervous Poo \(2015\)](#)

Web series

For Your Satisfaction (Unreleased) (2024)

[The Valley \(2020\)](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short film

[*Drop Down Globe*](#)

Music video

[*Day Job*](#)

Web Series

[*BURBS*](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

Is There Anybody Out There?

Choice Not Chance

Isaac's Story

Documentary – feature

My Name Is Jane

The Dark side Of The Moon

Factual series

Country Calendar

The Video Dispatch

Kaleidoscope

Reality TV series

Women In Blue

TVCs

Quitline Video Diaries

Sorted Journeys

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

HPV Vaccine and Cervical Health (Ministry of Health NZ /Propellor films)

Drama – episodic television

Insider's Guide to Happiness (Editing)

Documentary – feature

[*Tupai's Endeavour*](#)

Documentary – short

[*Tuwhare*](#)

Factual series

[*QTV*](#)

Music videos

For Mangrove Productions, New Caledonia

Short films

[*Fish Out of Water*](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary short

[*Ladakh | Is Peaceful Coexistence Possible?*](#)

Short film

[*Art of Jesse*](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Corporate video

[New Zealand Story – Wellington](#) (2022);

Carbon Invoice (2022)

Understanding Your Baby (NHS Online and in-app instructional videos (2017)

Documentary – feature

Te Ara – The Path (2023)

Documentary short

Kilts in the Trenches (2016)

[Crossing the Ocean – A Community Exchange](#) (2016)

Glasgow on Film (2006)

Factual series

[The Collective](#) (2021)

High School (2019)

Edgewalkers (2018)

Music video

A Leo Underwater – Daffodils (2018)

Reality TV series

The Block Season 9 (Post-Director, 2021)

Short films

Room 17 (2006)

Web Series

[Price of \\$ex](#) (2019)

Generation What (2019)

Out of the Blue (2017)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama series

Thaw series pilot (writer/director 2023)

Kāinga (Writer/Co-Director 2022)

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Showreel: [Minerva Productions Showreel](#)

DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – feature

[Crossing Rachmaninoff \(2015\)](#)

[The Heart Dances \(2018\)](#)

Live performance film

Semele (2021)

[The Strangest of Angels \(2023\)](#)

Short films

[The Finding \(2021\)](#)

Eden

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

[To the other side](#) (2014)

Web Series

[Vietnam – Between Sky And Earth](#) (2018)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

Bottle Money (2022)

[Full Tilt](#) (2013)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:
Short film
Daniel
Yours For The Taking

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:
Scripted Series
Wellington Paranormal (6 episodes 2018-2022)
What We Do in the Shadows (2 episodes (2019))
Feature films
The Breaker Upperers (co-director 2018)
The Inland Road (2017)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:
White Fever (ABC)
Kid Sister (TVNZ)
Mystic (BBC)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Drama – episodic television

I Date Rejects

Broken Backs (6 episodes – Prime/Sky)

Episodic TV

Testify (episodes 4,5, TV2)

Drama – feature films

Whina (Co-Director 2022)

Waru (Co-Director 2017)

Factual documentary

Silent Soldiers

Gang Girls

Reality TV Series

Lost Boys

Music video

Same Sky

Short film

Yellow Roses

A Matter of Time

Web Series

I Date Rejects

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

Maryam

Daughter of God

Ripple Effect

Web Series

Perfect People

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:
Documentary feature
[Price of Peace](#)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:
Corporate Video
DramaNZ
The Court Theatre
RedSeed
Documentary feature
East To East
Documentary short
Te Whakairo
Factual series
Sesame Street (8x short live action films)
Web Series
Braveheart Christchurch (22 episodes)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary – series

[*Beyond White Guilt*](#)

Minimum

Documentary – short

[*He Kākano Ahau – From The Spaces In Between*](#)

Ultimately Lacks Polish

Music videos

[*BOOFHEAD*](#)

Porcelain God

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Short films

[*Goblin Market*](#) (2016)

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DIRECTOR CREDITS:

Documentary series

[*Takeout Kids*](#) for *The Spinoff* (2022)

Drama feature film

[*Kāinga*](#) (Writer/Co-Director 2022)

Podcast/docu-series

[*Conversations With My Immigrant Parents*](#), RNZ/Re: News (2019-2023)

NOTE: These people are all available for work. A number have multiple other credits, and some have awards for their work. We are not endorsing any person – we are giving you information so you can do your own research, select the right person for the job and improve gender balance in the industry!

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