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Talofa lava! I have been in the film industry as a Unit & Craft Services Manager for over 20 years now. My role has always been to ensure that everyone, both on and off set are well taken care of... ask anybody!

I bring with me exceptional Unit & Craft Services management skills and a team that has real passion and talent for looking after Crew, Cast and Production.

Here's a bit of a look at what I've been doing in the industry since 2000.

FEATURES:

DAFFODILS

NZ FEATURE FILM

UPM VICTORIA DABBS

PRODUCER RICHARD FLETCHER

WELLINGTON NZ 2018

ABA/CORAL 2

WATER REF SHOOT

WETA DIGITAL

UNIT MANAGER

UPM BELINDA LEE

PRODUCER RENE SEKURA

WELLINGTON NZ 2017

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE MI6

FEATURE FILM

MAIN UNIT MANAGER

UPM JENNIFER CORNWELL

PM PIP GILLINGS

PRODUCERS TOM CRUISE/ JAKE MYERS

CENTRAL OTAGO NZ 2017

PANASONIC
TV COMMERCIAL
UNIT MANAGER
PM BELINDA LEE
PRODUCER IVAN BARGE
WELLINGTON NZ 2017

A WRINKLE IN A TIME
FEATURE FILM
UNIT/CRAFT MANAGER (Main Unit)
NZ PM ANNIE DODMAN
PRODUCER JIM WHITAKER
PRODUCER DOUG MERRIFIELD
CENTRAL OTAGO NZ 2017

MEG
FEATURE FILM
UNIT/CRAFT MANAGER (2ND Unit)
PM CAROL KIM
PRODUCER LORENZO DI
BONAVENTURE.
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
BARRIE OSBORNE.
AUCKLAND NZ 2016

ALIEN COVENANT
FEATURE FILM
UNIT/CRAFT MANAGER (Main Unit)
NZ UPM PIP GILLINGS
PRODUCER RIDLEY SCOTT
MICHAEL SCHAFER.
MILFORD SOUNDS NZ 2016

MARIO TESTINO +
HUAWEI
INTERNATIONAL PHOTO SHOOT
UNIT/CRAFT MANAGER
NZ PRODUCER WILLIAM GRIEVE
NZ PM VICTORIA HARDY
WELLINGTON NZ 2016

PETE'S DRAGON (PICK/UPS)
FEATURE FILM
WALT DISNEY
UNIT/CRAFT MANAGER (Main Unit)
PM ANNIE DODMAN
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
BARRIE OSBORNE
WELLINGTON NZ 2016

PETE'S DRAGON
FEATURE FILM
WALT DISNEY
UNIT /CRAFT MANAGER (Main Unit)
UPM MARGARET HILLIARD.
PRODUCER JIM WHITAKER.
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER .
BARRIE OSBORNE
NZ 2015

CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON
FEATURE FILM
CRAFT SERVICES CONSULTANT
DOOF DOOF CATERING
MARK AND JO REHANA
AUCKLAND NZ (2014)

MARCO POLO
HBO TV SERIES 1
CRAFT SERVICES MANAGER
(Main Unit /2nd Unit)
CO-PRODUCER/UPM
TIM CODDINGTON & DGA UPM
STEPHEN MARINACCIO.
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JOHN
FUSCO & DAN MINAHAN
MALAYSIA (2014)

SPARTUCUS STAR TV SERIES
UNIT/LOCATIONS ASSISTANT
SPLINTER UNIT
PM-MEL TURNER
PRODUCER CHOLE SMITH
AUCKLAND NZ (2012)

THE HOBBIT
FEATURE FILM
CAST/DRIVER, PA
2ND UNIT/AERIALS
PM BELINDER LEE.
PRODUCER PETER JACKSON.
WELLINGTON NZ (2012).

MR PIP
FEATURE FILM
FRONT OF HOUSE.
CATERING (**FLYING TRESTLES**)
PM CATHERINE MADIGAN.
PRODUCERS ROBIN SCHOLES.
TIM CODDINGTON.
ANDREW ADAMSON.
BOUGAINVILLE/NZ (2011)

O LE TULAFALE (THE ORATOR)
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER
PM-JILL SOPER
PRODUCER CATHERINE FITZGERALD
SAMOA (2010)

LEGEND OF THE SEEKER
TV/SERIES 2
UNIT/CRAFT MANAGER (Main Unit)
PM-SARAH SPURWAY
PRODUCER SALLY CAMPELL
EXEC PRODUCER ROB TAPERT
AUCKLAND NZ (2009/2010)

LEGEND OF THE SEEKER:
TV/SERIES 1
UNIT/CRAFT MANAGER (Main Unit)
PM-MOIRA GRANT
PRODUCER CHOLE SMITH
EXEC PRODUCER ROB TAPERT
AUCKLAND NZ (2008/2009)

LAUNDRY WARRIOR:
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER (Main Unit)
PM- MORIA GRANT
PRODUCER MURRAY FRANCIS
EXEC PRODUCER BARRIE OSBORNE)
AUCKLAND NZ (2007/2008)

SECOND HAND WEDDING:
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER
PM-HONOR BYRNE
WELLINGTON NZ (2007)

WATER HORSE:
FEATURE FILM
UNIT/ CRAFT MANAGER (Main Unit)
UPM-CAROL KIM.
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
BARRIE OSBORNE
NZ (2006)

WETA DIGITAL: "X MEN 3"
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER (SPFX Unit)
NZ UPM – GAYLE MUNRO
WELLINGTON NZ (2006)

BIG PRIMATE:
"KING KONG"
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER (Main Unit)
UPM – ANNE BRUNING.
PM – BRIGITTE YORKE.
PRODUCER PETER JACKSON.
WELLINGTON NZ (2004/2005)

WETA WORKSHOP "LEGENDS OF ZORRO"
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER (SPFX Unit)
NZ UPM – CATHERINE MADIGAN.
PRODUCER LLOYD PHILIPS.
WELLINGTON NZ (2005)

BIG PRIMATE: "KING KONG"
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER (Camera tests)
UPM – ANNE BRUNING
PRODUCER PETER JACKSON
WELLINGTON NZ (2004)

UNIVERSAL PICTURES "WITHOUT A PADDLE"
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER (2nd Unit)
PM – KARLA RODGERS
WELLINGTON NZ (2004)

WETA DIGITAL "VAN HELSING"
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER (SPFX Unit)
NZ UPM – BRIGITTE BURKE
PRODUCER STEPHEN SOMMERS
WELLINGTON NZ (2004)

THREE FOOT SIX: "LORD OF THE RINGS/THE RETURN OF THE KING"
WORLD PREMIERE PARADE
UNIT MANAGER
EVENT MANAGER – JAMIE WILSON
WELLINGTON NZ (2003)

THREE FOOT SIX: "LORD OF THE RINGS/THE RETURN OF THE KING"
FEATURE FILM (Pick-ups)
UNIT MANAGER
PM – BRIGITTE YORKE .
PRODUCER PETER JACKSON.
WELLINGTON NZ (2003)

WETA WORKSHOP: "FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD"
FEATURE FILM
UNIT MANAGER (SPFX Unit)
NZ UPM – BRIGITTE BURKE
PRODUCER PETER WEIR
WELLINGTON NZ (2003)

THREE FOOT SIX: 'LORD OF THE RINGS'
FEATURE FILM
BLUE SCREEN
2ND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
PM BRIGITTE BURKE.
1ST AD – RICHARD BARKER
PRODUCER PETER JACKSON
WELLINGTON NZ (2000)

TV/DRAMA:

BIG HOUSE: "THE LOST CHILDREN"
3RD ASSIST DIRECTOR
1ST AD – DAVE NORRIS/JOHN SAMUELS
PM=MICHELL TURNER
WELLINGTON (2005)

GIBSON GROUP: "FACE LIFT" (SERIES 2)
UNIT MANAGER
PM TINA Mc CLAREN
PRODUCER – CHRIS ELLIS
WELLINGTON (2005)

GIBSON GROUP: "FACE LIFT" (SERIES 1)
UNIT MANAGER
PM-TINA Mc CLAREN
PRODUCER – CHRIS ELLIS
WELLINGTON (2004)

BIG HOUSE: "WILLY NILLY"
UNIT MANAGER
DIRECTOR – MIKE SMITH.
PRODUCER – JOHN GILBERT
WELLINGTON (2002)

SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES “MERCY PEAK” (SERIES 1)
UNIT MANAGER (Main Unit)
PM – CAROLE PAGGONIS.
PRODUCER- TONY HOLDEN
AUCKLAND (2001)

UNIT MANAGER (Main Unit)
PM – SANDRA CLARK.
PRODUCER- TONY HOLDEN
AUCKLAND (2000)

BIG HOUSE: “WILLY NILLY”
UNIT MANAGER
DIRECTOR - MIKE SMITH.
PRODUCER – JOHN GILBERT
WELLINGTON (2000)

SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES:
“JACKSON WHARF” (SERIES 2)

COMMERCIALS:

GLADWRAP “ SPARC”
UNIT MANAGER
PM-SU HUCKS.
PRODUCER-TREZA GALLOGLY (2007)

ROBBERS DOG “LTNZ”
PRODUCTION RUNNER
PM-VICTORIA HARDY.
PRODUCER-NIKKI WALKER (2007)

TEASPOON “ CRUMPET TOASTER”
UNIT MANAGER
PM-HONOR BYRNE.
PRODUCER-JANE BYRNE (2007)

FLYING FISH UK: “SURF WASH”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – SU HUCKS (2004)

FHQ “FLORA”
UNIT MANAGER
PM-HONOR BYRNE.
PRODUCER-MARK THOMAS (2007)

FLYING FISH WELLINGTON:
“WRIGHTSON”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – HONOR BYRNE (2003)

AUTOMATIC “RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 “
UNIT MANAGER
PM-SARAH SIBURN.
PRODUCER-DECLAN CAHILL (2007)

CURIOUS AUCKLAND: “ SMOKE FREE”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – ANNA WRIGHTSON (2003)

AUTOMATIC “ WINNING WHEEL”
PRODUCTION RUNNER
PRODUCER JOHNNY BLICK (2007)

CRANBROOK WELLINGTON FILMS: “ FREEDOM”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – ANNA WRIGHTSON (2003)

EXILE FILMS “ZYWIEC ZDROJ”
UNIT MANAGER
PM-SU HUCKS.
PRODUCER-IAN GIBBONS (2007)

CRANBROOK WELLINGTON FILMS:
“TOP BREAD”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – ANNA WRIGHTSON (2003)

**CURIOUS AUCKLAND: “TELECOM
MOBILE”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – PUA MAGASIVA (2003)**

**SILVER SCREEN: “YOGHURT “
UNIT MANAGER
PM – ANNA WRIGHTSON (2002)**

**SILVER SCREEN: “TRUMPET”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – ANNA WRIGHTSON (2002)**

**SILVER SCREEN: “ TOYOTA :
EVERYDAY PEOPLE”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – ANNA WRIGHTSON (2002)**

**SILVER SCREEN: “NATIONAL BANK”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – ANNA WRIGHTSON**

**SHAG PILE: “FIRE WISE”
UNIT MANAGER
PM – HONOR BURN (2002)**

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