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Selected Cinematography credits

2022 The Strangest of Angels

Dramatisation of the opera *Strangest of Angels* directed by Rebecca Tansley

Nobody WINZ

Proof of concept short directed by Kathleen Winter and Jo Randerson

Ultimately Lacks Polish

Short documentary directed by Kathleen Winter

2021 Raids

Short film directed by Jade Jackson

Stories of a Generation with Pope Francis - Episode 2 (Camera Operator)

NETFLIX documentary series

Wild Weekends TVC campaign for Wellington NZ

12 episode micro travel show directed by Sophie Black for TVNZ Blacksand

Boyfriend

Webseries pilot directed by Roberto Nascimento

2020 A Boy Called Piano

Documentary directed by Nina Nawalowalo

From the Mountains to the Sea

Short documentary directed by Anna Marbrook

2019 Loimata: The Sweetest Tears

Feature documentary directed by Anna Marbrook, funded by NZ on Air

Rise

Short documentary directed by Jess Feast, funded by Doc Edge

Water Baby

Short documentary directed by Kathy McRae, funded by Loading Docs

Beyond White Guilt

Short documentary series directed by Kathleen Winter

Ruahine: Stories in her Skin

Documentary directed by Hiona Henare

2018 The Secret Life of Sex Workers

TVNZ funded short documentary series directed by Rachel Millar (3 episodes)

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FLIP

NZFC Fresh 30 short film directed by Jessica Grace Smith

Tragicomic

NZ on Air funded 9 part web series directed by Sally and Elsie Bollinger

2017 Happy Playland

NZ on Air funded 10 part web series directed by Sally and Elsie Bollinger

Daniel (2nd unit DOP)

NZFC Fresh 10 short film directed by Claire Van Beek, director of photography Simon Baumfield

2016 Dance of the Lonely Birds

Toi Whakaari funded short film directed by Ana Scotney

Bright Summer Night

NZ on Air funded 10 part web series directed by Sally and Elsie Bollinger

Tama

Short film directed by Jack O'Donnell and Jared Flitcroft

Selected for the NZ International Film Festival and 20+ other film festivals worldwide

2016 Hannah and Rebecca

Proof of concept short directed by Vincent Ward and produced by Emma Slade

2015 Everybody Else is Taken

Short film directed by Jessica Grace Smith Selected for 20+ international film festivals

2012 Existence

NZFC funded feature film directed by Juliet Bergh

Aerial Cinematography

2017 - present Drone pilot on commercials, short films and documentaries

2012 - present Gimbal operator on commercials, feature films and documentaries

More information including portfolio can be found at skyhook.nz

Short courses and professional development

2021 3 week DOP internship with Richard Bluck on *Avatar*

2020 Technodolly Operating course - Share the Knowledge, Auckland

2020 NZ Film Commission online mentorship with DOP Ginny Loane

2007 The Craft of the Camera Operator - Short course at AFTRS, Sydney, Australia