Sally Cunningham

Production Coordinator

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I have 18 years experience in the NZ Film Industry with the majority of my work being in the Production department. I am working as a Production Coordinator with the view of stepping up to PM on a more permanent basis. I enjoy learning something new in each role and being part of a team. I hope to continue learning new facets of film making on each job throughout my career. My long-term goal is to be writing and producing my own work. In making me part of your team you will gain someone who is organized, confident, works well under pressure, has excellent people skills, and can problem solve on the go, all while having a sense of humour about things.

Feature Film Experience

Sept - Nov 2022	Time Bandits	Set Dec Assistant Clearances	Viacom Ltd/Paramount/Apple Set Dec Coord: Cilla Harnett Set Decorator: Kathryn Lim
June – July 2022	Bad Behaviour	Covid Manager	Badly Behaved Babes Producers: Desray Armstrong and Molly Hallam
March – May 2022	It's All About You	Production Manager	About You Films Ltd Producer/Writer/Director: Mike Smith Co-Producer: Jo Hiles
August – December 2021	Avatar 2 Block 4	Production Coordinator	Disney/880 Productions NZ LP Production Supervisor: Kate Mulligan Associate Producer: Brigitte Yorke Producer: Jon Landau
June 2018 – February 2021	Avatar 2 & 3 Block 1 – 3	Production Coordinator	Disney/880 Productions NZ LP PM: Kate Mulligan Associate Producer: Brigitte Yorke Producers: Jon Landau, David Valdes
November 2017 – May 2018	Mortal Engines	Post-Production Coord	Hungry City Ltd Post Prod Supervisor: Rose Dority Producers: Zane Weiner, Amanda Walker
August 2016 – August 2017	Mortal Engines	APOC	Universal/MRC/Hungry City Ltd Prod Coord: Prep - Kate Mulligan/ Shoot - Desray Armstrong PM: Jared Connon Producers: Zane Weiner, Amanda Walker
March – May 2016	Pork Pie	APOC	Blondini Enterprises Ltd Line Producer: Belindalee Hope Producer: Tom Hern
Dec 2015 – Mar 2016	Catching the Black Widow	Production Coordinator	KHF Media PM: Bronwen Stewart
July – October 2015	The Rehearsal	Production Secretary	Producer/Director: Thomas Robins Rehearsal Films Ltd Line Producer: Desray Armstrong Producers: Bridget Ikin & Trevor Haysom

June – Dec 2014	The Light Between Oceans	Production Secretary	Dreamworks/LBO Productions NZ PM: Belindalee Hope UPM: Sharon Miller Exec Producer: Tom Karnowski
October-December 2011	Fresh Meat	Production Secretary	Gibson Group PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Chris Tyson
24-28 August 2012	Shopping	Pickups Coordinator	Warp Films Australia Producers: Sarah Shaw/Anna McLeish
November 2015	Pete's Dragon Pick Ups	Set PA	Disney 1st AD: Dave Norris 2nd AD: Barry Prescott
January – May 2015	Pete's Dragon	Set PA	Disney 1 st AD: Joe Nolan 2 nd AD: Bruno du Bois
April – May 2012	Shopping	3 rd AD	Warp Films Australia 1st AD: Joe Nolan Dir: Louis Sutherland/ Mark Albiston
November 2006	The Last Great Snail Chase	Grip Assist	White Balance Pictures Key Grip/1stAD: Annie Frear
TV Experience			
Nov 2022 – April 2023	After the Party	Production Coordinator	After the Party Productions Ltd PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Pam Harvey-White
February – April 2014	Girl vs Boy 3	Production Coordinator	KHF Media Ltd Prod/Dir: Thomas Robins & David Stubbs PM: Carly Neemia
October – December 2013	War News	Production Secretary	Gibson Group Ltd Line Producer: Chris Tyson Producer: Gary Scott
2 – 20 th April 2013	Nancy Wake	Production Secretary	Gibson Group PM: Kristen Rowe Line Producer: Chris Tyson
January – April 2012	Top of the Lake	Travel & Accom Coord	See Saw Films/BBC PM: Bronwen Stewart Line Producer: Trishia Downie
January/February 2011	Operation Hero	Production Assistant	Gibson Group PM: Inga Boyd Producer: Bevin Linkhorn
March – June 2010	Paradise Cafe Series 2	Production Secretary	Gibson Group/Initial/BBC PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Chris Tyson
April – June 2009	Emu	Production Assistant	Gibson Group for BBC PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Chris Tyson
August – November 2008	Paradise Cafe	Production Secretary	Gibson Group/Initial/BBC PM: Vanessa Redmond Line Producer: Chris Tyson
June 2008	Aftershock	Cast Driver/ Prod Runner	Gibson Group PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Chris Tyson

Blue Bicycle Flicks PM: Amanda Walker Producer: Gary Ryan

TVC and Short Film Experience

May 2022 Shoot Only	Whittakers TVC	Production Coordinator	Producer: Juliet Dreaver (MBM) PM: Jo Hiles
December 2014	Best in Heels	1 st AD	Director: Lillian Beets Producer: Tasha Sharp
March 2014	The Knight Train	Production Manager	Producers/Dir: Tasha Sharp/ Lee Scott
February 2014	Hello?	1 st AD	Producers/Dir: Tasha Sharp/ Lee Scott
13 – 15 March 2013	The Handkerchief	2 nd AD	1 st AD: Jules Lovelock Director: Linda Niccol Producer: Glenis Giles
August – September 2011	Maul	Production Manager	Producer: Robin Murphy
August 2007	Serial Killer	Grip Assist	Key Grip: Annie Frear Director: Bruno & Baudouin Du Bois

Other Film Experience

2006 - 2016	NZ Film and TV School	Visiting Supervisor/Tutor	
April – May 2014 Whitireia Ltd	NZ Film School	Acting Programme Coordinator	
July 2007 – January 2008	NZ Film School	Receptionist	Head Tutor: John Reid
July 2007 Client – Michael Seresin	Seresin Estate Promo DVD	Production Coordinator	Through NZ Film & TV School
June 2006 Museum of Wellington City and Sea	1913 Wharf Strike	Sound Editor	Exhibition Doco Project Leader: David Walle

Other Education/Professional Memberships

BA in Film and Media: Otago University (2003)

Certificate in Introduction to Film and Television production: The NZ Film and TV School (2005)

Chairperson of the Screen Industry Guild of Aotearoa New Zealand Wellington Branch Committee and National Executive Committee Member

Referees available upon request