

GABBY D'SOUZA

FREELANCE EDITOR



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youtu.be/vFfOtOD_pl8

ABOUT ME

Kia ora, my name is Gabby D'Souza. I am a freelance editor working in Wellington, New Zealand.

I completed my studies at the beginning of 2023, doing a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Practice at Te Herenga Waka, majoring in film production. I did my undergraduate degree at Massey University with a Bachelor of Creative Media Production, which I completed in 2021.

I have experience working on narrative short films, documentaries, children's television shows, corporate and commercial videos, music videos and live edited events. I am proficient in Avid Media Composer, Davinci Resolve Studio, Adobe Premiere Pro & Final Cut Pro.

I love to manipulate footage to craft powerful and meaningful stories that move an audience. Whether it's shaping a documentary or piecing together a short film, I have a good eye for understanding a character's motivations, and I'm talented at translating that to the screen.

For more examples of my work visit my online portfolio and feel free to get in touch for any enquiries regarding freelance work!

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts (Creative Practice)
Te Herenga Waka, Victoria
University of Wellington, 2023

Bachelor of Creative Media Production
Massey University, 2021
Specialising in film and television production.

DaVinci Resolve 16 Certified end user certificate
Massey University, 2019

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Sonder Films Limited
Editing internship, 2022
Freelance editor, 2023

'The Generation Gardener' short documentary for Sometown Stories, 2023

Role: Editor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGAD9lkUKEs&t=29s&pp=ygUxXGdGhllGdllbmVvYXRpb24gZ2FyZGVuZl%3D>

'The Alphabet Mafia: Episode 1' television pilot, 2023

Role: Editor

<https://vimeo.com/813971273/73f5ecaace?share=copy>

'Finding the Lighthouse' short film, 2021

Role: Editor, Colourist

Awards: Best Student Short Film (gold), Best Student Director (gold), Best LGBT Short (silver), Best Acting Duo (bronze), Best Original Story (bronze) at the Independent Shorts Awards, April 2022. Best Indie LGBT Film at the Best Indie Film Awards 2022/23. Best Cinematography at the Ithaca Short Film Festival 2022. Bronze Award in the Student Moving Image category, Best Design Awards 2022.

<https://vimeo.com/701075918/2e8e600c9c?share=copy>

<https://vimeo.com/701484614>

'Laurie Foon' promotional video, 2022

Role: Editor

https://twitter.com/laurie_foon/status/1573072982825529345

'Hui É Community Aotearoa' short documentary, 2023

Role: Co-Editor

https://youtu.be/z35fdoqSj4E?si=_oz60sFa4kt7HShU

'Reasons' short film, 2022

Role: Editor, Gaffer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00rDjZPEEXw>

'Tokorua Hei Kotahi' short film, 2023

Role: Editor, art department

Finalist in the Warner Bros. Best 22-24 Age Group category for the NZYFF, Official selection for the Wairoa Māori Film Festival, screened at the Kiriata Māori Showcase.

Password: thk2023

<https://vimeo.com/user197717189/tokoruahaikotahi?share=copy>

'Maisie & John' short film, 2023

Role: Editor

<https://youtu.be/leN9nXEAJo4>

'Saint Margo' short film, 2023

Role: Colourist

Password: SMFestivals2023

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/817847798>

'Onscreen: Roles in the Screen Sector' live stream, 2022

Role: Live vision-switcher & promo editor

<https://vimeo.com/miramarcreativecentre>

<https://youtu.be/7RpwkUG7zFU>

'Butterfly' short film, 2023

Role: Editor

Screened at the Aotearoa Poetry Film Festival 2023 and the Third Culture Film Festival 2024.

Password: butterfly

<https://vimeo.com/852544109>

'Dive' short film, 2024

Role: Editor

Currently being distributed.

'Shadow Peak, Season 2' web series, 2024

Role: Editor

Currently in post-production.

'Grace' documentary, 2023 - current

Role: Assistant Editor

Currently in post-production.

'Express' short film, 2024

Role: Editor

Currently in post-production.

'Extreme Cake Sports, Season 2' children's series, 2024

Role: Co-Editor

Currently in post-production.