

Sally Cunningham

Production Manager / Production Coordinator

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Full clean NZ drivers licence
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I have 20 years experience in the NZ Film Industry with the majority of my work being in the Production department. 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 as well as Producing stories from other great voices. 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.

Manager / Coordinator Experience

April 2024 – March 2025	Minecraft Feature Film	Post-Production Coordinator	Warner Bros Entertainment Post Sup: Abby Callahan
October 2023 – February 2024	I, Object Feature Film	Production Coordinator	Independent PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Tina Archibald Producer: Tim White, Polly Fryer
August – September 2023	Education NZ Brand Campaign	Production Manager	Wrestler Ltd Producer: Deirdre Crowley, Jasmine St John
July 2023	After the Party Pick ups	Production Manager	Lingo Pictures Producer: Helen Bowden, Liz DiFiore
Nov 2022 – April 2023	After the Party TV Series	Production Coordinator	Lingo Pictures PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Pam Harvey-White Producer: Helen Bowden, Liz DiFiore
June – July 2022	Bad Behaviour Feature Film	Covid Manager	Badly Behaved Babes Producers: Desray Armstrong and Molly Hallam
May 2022 <i>Shoot Only</i>	Whittakers TVC	Production Coordinator	Producer: Juliet Dreaver (MBM) PM: Jo Hiles
March – May 2022	It's All About You Feature Film	Production Manager	About You Films Ltd Producer/Writer/Director: Mike Smith Co-Producer: Jo Hiles
August – December 2021	Avatar 2 Feature Film	Production Coordinator Block 4	Disney/880 Productions NZ LP Production Supervisor: Kate Mulligan Associate Producer: Brigitte Yorke Producer: Jon Landau
June 2018 – February 2021	Avatar 2 & 3 Feature Film	Production Coordinator Block 1 – 3	Disney/880 Productions NZ LP PM: Kate Mulligan Associate Producer: Brigitte Yorke Producers: Jon Landau, David Valdes
November 2017 – May 2018 (Departed mid Post for Avatar)	Mortal Engines Feature Film	Post-Production Coord	Hungry City Ltd Post Prod Supervisor: Rose Dority Producers: Zane Weiner, Amanda Walker

August 2016 – August 2017	Mortal Engines Feature Film	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 Feature Film	APOC	Blondini Enterprises Ltd Line Producer: Belindalee Hope Producer: Tom Hern
Dec 2015 – Mar 2016	Catching the Black Widow TV Movie	Production Coordinator	KHF Media PM: Bronwen Stewart Producer/Director: Thomas Robins
February – April 2014	Girl vs Boy 3 TV Series	Production Coordinator	KHF Media Ltd Prod/Dir: Thomas Robins & David Stubbs PM: Carly Neemia
March 2014	The Knight Train Short Film	Production Manager	Producers/Dir: Tasha Sharp/ Lee Scott
24-28 August 2012	Shopping Feature Film	Pickups Coordinator	Warp Films Australia Producers: Sarah Shaw/Anna McLeish
August – September 2011	Maul Short Film	Production Manager	Producer: Robin Murphy

Other Production Experience

July – October 2015	The Rehearsal Feature Film	Production Secretary	Rehearsal Films Ltd Line Producer: Desray Armstrong Producers: Bridget Ikin & Trevor Haysom
June – Dec 2014	The Light Between Oceans Feature Film	Production Secretary	Dreamworks/LBO Productions NZ PM: Belindalee Hope UPM: Sharon Miller Exec Producer: Tom Karnowski
October – December 2013	War News TV Series	Production Secretary	Gibson Group Ltd Line Producer: Chris Tyson Producer: Gary Scott
2 – 20th April 2013	Nancy Wake TV Series	Production Secretary	Gibson Group PM: Kristen Rowe Line Producer: Chris Tyson
January – April 2012	Top of the Lake TV Series	Travel & Accom Coord	See Saw Films/BBC PM: Bronwen Stewart Line Producer: Trishia Downie
October-December 2011	Fresh Meat Feature Film	Production Secretary	Gibson Group PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Chris Tyson
January/February 2011	Operation Hero TV Series	Production Assistant	Gibson Group PM: Inga Boyd Producer: Bevin Linkhorn
March – June 2010	Paradise Cafe Series 2 TV Series	Production Secretary	Gibson Group/Initial/BBC PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Chris Tyson
April – June 2009	Emu TV Series	Production Assistant	Gibson Group for BBC PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Chris Tyson

August – November 2008	Paradise Cafe TV Series	Production Secretary	Gibson Group/Initial/BBC PM: Vanessa Redmond Line Producer: Chris Tyson
June 2008	Aftershock TV Doco/Feature	Cast Driver/ Prod Runner	Gibson Group PM: Jo Hiles Line Producer: Chris Tyson
December 2006-May 2007	The AA Torque Show 2 TV Series	Production Assistant	Blue Bicycle Flicks PM: Amanda Walker

Non-Production Experience

July/August 2025	Greyhound 2 Feature Film	Additional 2nd AD Mocap Stage – Weta FX	Apple/Playtone 1 st AD: Katterli Frauenfelder Mocap AD: Emma Cross
Sept - Nov 2022	Time Bandits TV Series	Set Dec Assistant <i>Clearances</i>	Viacom Ltd/Paramount/Apple Set Dec Coord: Cilla Harnett Set Decorator: Kathryn Lim
November 2015	Pete’s Dragon Pick Ups Feature Film	Set PA	Disney 1 st AD: Dave Norris 2 nd AD: Barry Prescott
January – May 2015	Pete’s Dragon Feature Film	Set PA	Disney 1 st AD: Joe Nolan 2 nd AD: Bruno du Bois
December 2014	Best in Heels Short Film	1st AD	Director: Lillian Beets Producer: Tasha Sharp
February 2014	Hello? Short Film	1st AD	Producers/Dir: Tasha Sharp/ Lee Scott
13 – 15 March 2013	The Handkerchief	2nd AD	1 st AD: Jules Lovelock Producer: Glenis Giles
April – May 2012	Shopping Feature Film	3rd AD	Warp Films Australia 1 st AD: Joe Nolan Dir: Louis Sutherland/ Mark Albiston

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

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)

Wellington Branch Chairperson & National Executive Committee Member of SIGANZ
(Screen Industry Guild of Aotearoa New Zealand)

Referees available upon request
