



Naomi Ellis

LOOKING FOR ROLES AS A PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, LOCATION AUDIO ASSISTANT AND AUDIO EDITING ASSISTANT.

ABOUT ME

I am Te Whanganui-a-Tara born and bred. Recently I graduated with a Bachelor of Screen Arts (Hons) from Massey University, where I majored in film and documentary. I am a passionate believer in the power of storytelling to engender empathy. Authenticity is something I try and achieve in my film practice. I'm particularly interested in opportunities in sound, which was my specialisation in my final year. I am confident, resilient, and hardworking. I'd love a chance to help you with your project.

WORK EXPERIENCE

'Phoenix Rising' — Sound Recordist

In Progress

A documentary series chronicling the 2025-26 Wellington Phoenix Women's Football Club. Produced by Avocado Entertainment and Alchemist Productions.

I am responsible for on set audio recording, setup, and monitoring, including timecode synchronisation with camera departments.

'The Spectacle' — Sound Recordist

I was a part of the Film Crew with Alchemist Productions Limited under the direction of Chris Sibley to capture the events of 'The Spectacle', Nelsons Road and Trail running festival. For Commercial, social media and potential further documentary use.

'Randell interview with Saraid de Silva' — Sound Recordist

Funded by the Writers Trust. This was a short youtube documentary on Randell Cottage and the successful writer Saraid de Silva. On what it is like to work on her next novel during her Randell Cottage residency.

FILMOGRAPHY

Kai Communities (Short documentary) — Producer/Sound Recordist

[Documentary Link](#)

Led a client project for Kaibosh Food Rescue, managing timelines, client needs, and technical aspects of filmmaking. A huge success with the film being publicised by Kaibosh Food Rescue and Massey University.

Iris (Short Film) — Producer / SFX Artist

[Iris's Instagram](#)

I was in charge overseeing production and crew coordination for a short thriller, managing project work flow. Successfully crowd funded \$8,000. Led marketing campaigns, engaged media outlets, and maintained social media to promote the film and support festival submissions.

Healing Hands (Short Documentary) — Sound Recordist / Sound Mixer

Served as sound recordist for a short documentary in Christchurch, gaining experience in capturing quality audio in a community unfamiliar with media, while building rapport and maintaining a respectful approach.

Flux (Short Film) — Sound Mixer

[Flux Instagram](#)

Was the Sound Mixer for Flux, a single take short film, using advanced sound techniques, Foley, and spatial audio to enhance clarity and atmosphere.

Materia Gum (Short Film) — Sound Recordist

[Materia Gum Instagram](#)

On set audio recording for a horror short film in a small, echoey space, focusing on microphone placement and collaboration with the camera team.

Te Taniwha (Live Show) — Assistant Director

[Live Show Link](#)

Led a live news broadcast, coordinating segments, managing timing, and supporting technical and artistic needs under pressure.

PAID WORK

James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor — Guest Services Agent (Admin and Reception)

Feb 2023 - Current

Oxygen Property Management — Receptionist/Administration

5 Months, 2022-2023

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- Available in Wellington and Auckland with a full Manual Drivers Licence

ACHIEVEMENTS

- CREW Wellington, Massey Screen Arts Best In Crew Award - 2025
- Bachelor of Screen Arts (Hons) , Massey University - 2025
- Professional Teen Acting Class, Dir. Miranda Harcourts (Rata Studios) - 2018-2022

REFERENCES

Further Details At Request

Gwen Isaac - Documentary Director and Producer

• Email: G.Isaac@massey.ac.nz

Specialising in observation documentaries she has worked with a multitude of broadcasters including ITV and the BBC.

Jon Kroll - Show Runner, Director and Producer

• Email: jon@avocadonz.com

Jon is an Emmy Award-winning producer and founder of the New Zealand based production company Avocado Entertainment.

Robyn Paterson - Factual Director and Producer

• Email: robyn@sweetproductions.co.nz

Robyn is one of the founders of Sweet Productions. Known for factual television shows such as 'Down for Love' and 'Grand Designs - New Zealand.'