

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF JENNIFER BUTCHER

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

### DETAILS

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**FULL COVER:** Public Liability Insurance  
Statutory Liability Insurance

### VOCATIONAL SKILLS

- Experienced in both studio and location production, Single cam and multi camera shooting – Film & Digital.
- Experienced with Movie Magic Scheduling & Final Draft
- Excellent writing, communication and organisation skills.
- “Her skills and dedication made a positive impact on the smooth running of the set ... the commitment and intelligence she applies to all aspects of the shoot makes her a valuable asset to any production”. (Reference Excerpt)- *Leanne Saunders, Producer Headstrong, Severe Features and New Zealand Film Commission.*

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### TELEVISION DRAMA:

	<u>AMAZON / DISNEY / ABC</u>
Sept 19 – Jan 20	“The Wilds” <b>Main Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD – Blocks 2,4,6</b>
	<u>NETFLIX / ABC / JUMP PRODUCTIONS</u>
Apr – June 19	“The New Legends of Monkey” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD – Block 1</b>
	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES / JUMP PRODUCTIONS</u>
Apr – June 18	“The Bad Seed” <b>Main Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD – Block 2</b>
	<u>STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT</u>
Jul 17	“Murder is Forever” <b>Plates Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT</u>
Nov 16	“Frontiersmen” <b>Main Unit, Shoot 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>Greenstone TV LTD</u>
Nov 16	“Cul de Sac” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>POWER RANGERS LTD</u>
Oct 16	“Power Rangers – Ninja Steel” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>SEMI PROFESSIONAL PICTURES LTD</u>
Sept 14	“Terry Teo” <b>Scheduling 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD</u>
May 13	“Almighty Johnsons” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD</u>
May 12	“Nothing Trivial” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>GREAT SOUTHERN TELEVISION LTD</u>
Jul 09	“This Is Not My Life” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>DISNEY / RUBICON FILMS LTD</u>
Feb 07	“Johnny Kapahala” <b>Stills/Media Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>FILM FACTORY / SONY PICTURES</u>
Mar 06	“Untitled AKA Pandemic” <b>Green Screen Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES</u>
1998-2003	“Shortland Street” <b>AD Trainer - Trained 10 AD's over 5 years</b>
Oct – Nov 00	“Being Eve” (Block 1&2) <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
June - July 00	“Lawless” ( Series 2 & 3) <b>2<sup>nd</sup> AD, Pick Up Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Oct 98 & 99	“Shortland Street” (Titles Shoot film) <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Apr - May 99	“Fearless” <b>3<sup>rd</sup> AD, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> AD, 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> AD</b>
Feb - Dec 98	“Shortland Street” (Full time) <b>Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> AD</b>
1997, 1996	“Shortland Street” <b>Temp. 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> AD</b>
	<u>GIBSON GROUP/HOFFMAN &amp; VOGES</u>
Feb – May 01	“Blonde Cargo” <b>2<sup>nd</sup> AD</b>

**FILM (Feature):**

Apr 20	<u>FANTAIL PRODUCTIONS</u> "Resistance" <b>1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling</b> <u>NEVER STOP PADDLING</u>
Nov 18 & Feb 19	"Herbert" <b>1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling</b> <u>FIREFLY FILMS / VINCENT WARD</u>
June 17	"Hannah & Rebecca" <b>1st AD, Pre Prod Scheduling</b> <u>MF FILMS</u>
Mar 17	"Vermillion" <b>1st AD, Big Cast Days</b> <u>SEVERE FEATURES</u>
Mar 15	"Born to Dance" <b>1st AD, Pick Ups &amp; Dance Unit</b> <u>WIMBLEWEATHER LTD</u>
Feb, Mar 07	"Prince Caspian" <b>1st AD, Aerial Unit</b> <u>HEADSTRONG FILMS</u>
Oct 06	"A Song of Good" <b>1st AD, Pre Prod Schedule</b> <u>SILVER SCREEN FILMS LTD</u>
Nov- Dec 04	"River Queen" <b>1st AD, 2nd Unit (River)</b> <u>AMPLE FILMS</u>
Nov 97 -Jan '98	"I'll Make You Happy" <b>2nd AD</b> <u>DAYBREAK PICTURES</u>
June - July 97	"Lost Valley" <b>3rd AD</b>

**FILM (Short):**

Jun 16	<u>IGTM LTD</u> "Tree" <b>1st AD</b> <u>FLYING FISH, TRUE LTD</u>
Mar 15	"Air New Zealand: A Safety Safari" <b>1st AD</b> <u>GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS</u>
Jul 13	"Whisker" <b>1st AD</b> <u>Automatic Films</u>
Jul 11	"Running Stitch" <b>1st AD (Auckland)</b> <u>NOMADZ UNLIMITED</u>
Apr 07	"Coffee & Allah" <b>1st AD</b> <u>CLEAN LINEN LTD.</u>
Apr 06	"Clean Linen" <b>1st AD</b> <u>SEVERE FEATURES LTD</u>
Oct 05	"Nature's Way" <b>1st AD</b> <u>KILLING TIME PRODUCTIONS LTD</u>
Apr 04	"Rest Stop" <b>1st AD</b> <u>WHIPPERSNAPPER LTD</u>
Jan 01	"Beautiful" <b>1st AD</b>

**I have 1st AD'd over 600 International and local TVC productions over the last 20 Years. Here is a selection of TVCs from the last 5 years...**

**TVCs:**

Jul 20	<u>FCB NEW ZEALAND LTD</u> "One Choice" <b>1st AD</b>
Jun 20	"Greenstone NZ Seniors" <b>1st AD</b>
Jul 19	"Greenstone NZ Seniors" <b>1st AD</b>
Jun 19	"Nestle Toddler Milk" <b>1st AD</b> <u>STANLEY STREET / OGILVY 360</u>
May 20	"KFC Pod 4 May" <b>1st AD</b>
Mar 20	"KFC Pod 3 March" <b>1st AD</b>
May 19	"Keri Fruit Juice" <b>1st AD</b>
May 19	"KFC Pod 3 March" <b>1st AD</b> <u>EXPOSURE INTERNATIONAL LTD</u>
Jul 19	"Air New Zealand Rugby / Crew Room" <b>1st AD</b> <u>TVNZ / BLACKSAND</u>
Jun 19	"Celebrity Treasure Island – Promo" <b>1st AD</b>
Mar 17	"Survivor – Promo" <b>1st AD</b>
Oct 16	"Freeview" <b>1st AD</b>
Sep 16	"TV2 – Promo Idents" <b>1st AD</b>
Mar 16	"Kiwi Living – Promo" <b>1st AD</b> <u>THE SWEET SHOP</u>
Apr 19	"BNZ - Kiwisaver" <b>1st AD</b>
Sep 16	"McDonald's" <b>1st AD</b>
Feb 16	"Speight's" <b>1st AD</b> <u>EIGHT LTD</u>
Apr 19	"Burger King" <b>1st AD</b>
Feb 19	"KFC – Super Rugby" <b>1st AD</b>
Dec 18	"Wrigley's Extra" <b>1st AD</b>
Mar 18	"Bank First" <b>1st AD</b>

**TVCs Cont:**

Oct 17	<u>EIGHT LTD</u>
June 17	"Fresh" 1st AD
	"Slingshot" 1st AD
	<u>THE MILL NY / HONEY PRODUCTIONS LTD</u>
Mar 19	"Chantix" 1st AD
	<u>99 ENTERPRISES LTD</u>
Jan 19	"Sanitarium Weetbix - Rugby" 1st AD
Aug 18	"Farmers – New Season" 1st AD
Feb 18	"Farmers – Autumn Fashion" 1st AD
Jan 18	"Sanitarium - Allblacks" 1st AD
Dec 16	"GJ Gardner" 1st AD
Oct 16	"Farmers – XMAS Brand" 1st AD
Sep 16	"Farmers – Fashion Brand" 1st AD
Oct 15	"Farmers – XMAS Brand" 1st AD
Aug 15	"New World - Brand" 1st AD
	<u>FINCH LTD</u>
Jul 18	"Vodafone" 1st AD
Oct 17	"HRV" 1st AD
Feb 17	"Rebel Sport – Sophie Pascoe" 1st AD
Jan 17	"DB Export - Sand" 1st AD
Aug 16	"Rebel Sport – Malakai Fekitoa" 1st AD
Apr 16	"Kiwi Saver" 1st AD
Jul 15	"State Insurance" 1st AD
	<u>SUNDAY PUNCH LTD</u>
Mar 18	"Burger King" 1st AD
Sep 17	"ASB – Home Lending" 1st AD
Jul 17	"ASB – America's Cup" 1st AD
Jun 17	"Treasures" 1st AD
Feb 17	"Burger King" 1st AD
Sept 15	"ASB – All Blacks Jersey" 1st AD
	<u>THICK AS THIEVES LTD</u>
Feb 18	"Holden" 1st AD
Feb 17	"ASB – All Blacks" 1st AD
Jan 17	"ASB – All Blacks" 1st AD
	<u>ASPIRING FILMS LTD</u>
Feb 18	"Ponds Brand" 1st AD
	<u>MAKER LTD</u>
Sep 17	"Warehouse – Spring 2 & Mobile" 1st AD
Jul 17	"Warehouse – Spring Season" 1st AD
	<u>REEL FACTORY LTD</u>
Sep 17	"Icebreaker Fashion" 1st AD
Aug 17	"Kiwi Property Fashion" 1st AD
	<u>WAITEMATA FILMS LTD</u>
May 17	"Mastercard – Richie, All Blacks" 1st AD
	<u>JAPCO LTD</u>
Mar 17	"AIOI Insurance" 1st AD
	<u>CURIOUS LTD</u>
Feb 17	"Quaker - Chewy" 1st AD
	<u>JUNGLE LTD</u>
July 16	"Air New Zealand" 1st AD
Mar 16	"Holden - Spark" 1st AD
	<u>FLYING FISH LTD</u>
Mar 16	"Warehouse - Winter" 1st AD
Feb 16	"Warehouse - Autumn" 1st AD
Nov 15	"Warehouse – Back to School" 1st AD
Sept 15	"Warehouse - Summer" 1st AD
Jul 15	"Warehouse - Spring" 1st AD
	<u>JOYRIDE FILMS</u>
Jan 16	"Mercury Energy - Brand" 1st AD
	<u>TUTU LTD</u>
Feb 15	"Denso - Japan" 1st AD
Feb 15	"Toyota – Japan" 1st AD

**DOCUMENTARY:**

	<u>POINT OF VIEW PRODUCTIONS LTD</u>
Jan 07	"Shop For Your Life – Nutrition Doco" 1st AD Drama
Aug 06	"Sophie's Story - P Doco" 1st AD Drama
	<u>GREENSTONE PICTURES LTD</u>
May 05	"Taonga – EP 10" 1st AD Drama
	<u>ISOLA PRODUCTIONS LTD</u>
Jan - Feb 05	"Are You Ready?" 1st AD Drama

## EDUCATION

1991- 1994  
1983 - 1986

### UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

- B/A Degree in Psych. & English w Film and TV Studies.
- SELWYN COLLEGE, Kohimaramara.
- Sixth Form Certificate, School Certificate.

## TEACHING

2010 - 2017

### SOUTH SEAS FILM SCHOOL,

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing, Production Week
- ### NZ FILM ACADEMY

2008 - 2013

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing

### UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

2005 - 2013

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing (Film & TV Masters Degree)

## COURSES & CERTIFICATES

### FILM & TV / WORK PLACE:

Jul 2020

### PRACMED

- Stop the Bleed (Advanced First Aid)

Feb 2020

### ST JOHNS AMBULANCE

- Work Place First Aid (Current)

Aug 2019

### ACC / WORKSAFE / SCREENSAFE / SWAG

- Professional Respect Training Workshop (Sexual Harassment)

Dec 2018

### ITA O'BRIEN / ACTORS EQUITY NZ

- Intimacy On Set Workshop

Oct 2017

### NEW ZEALAND POLICE

- Firearms Licence (Current)

### AIR SAFETY:

Mar 2007

### HELITRANZ LTD

- Helicopter Safety & L/Z Course

### MOUNTAIN SAFETY:

Aug 2001

### NZ MOUNTAIN SAFETY COUNCIL

- Avalanche 1, Avalanche Awareness

Aug 1999

### PEAK RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

- Basic Mountaineering Level 1

Sept 1997

### NZ SKI INSTRUCTORS ALLIANCE

- Stage 1 Course

### WATER SAFETY:

Aug 1990

### NEW ZEALAND COASTGUARD FEDERATION

- Boatmaster Certificate
- Ocean Yachtmaster (Celestial Nav. & Meteorology)
- Restricted Radio Telephone Operators Licence

### ROAD SAFETY:

Aug 1992

### NISSAN ANTI SKID TRAINING

- Advanced Driving & Skid Training, Level 1

July 1991

### NZ MOTOR RACING SCHOOL

- Advanced Driving Technique Level 2

May 1991

### BMW ADVANCED DRIVING TECHNIQUE

- Advanced Driving Technique Level 1

Feb 1991

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING CORPORATION

- Defensive Driving Course

I am the past Chair and a past National Executive Board Member of the Auckland branch of SIGANZ (Screen Industry Guild Aotearoa NZ). I have also served as an Advisory Board Member for Screen Auckland.

## REFERENCES

### REFEREES:

Honor Byrne

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Claire Kelly

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have a high level of personal motivation together with the ability to combine my talents in a team approach. I am excited by the challenge of Assistant Directing within the film and television industry and my personality, skills and experience are especially well suited to this work.