

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JENNIFER BUTCHER

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

DETAILS

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FULL COVER: Public Liability Insurance



VOCATIONAL SKILLS

- Experienced in both studio and location production, Single cam and multi camera shooting – Film & Digital. Experienced with Movie Magic Scheduling
- 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

I have 1st AD'd over 600 International and local TVC productions over the last 18 Years. Here is a selection of TVCs from the last 3 years...

TVCs:

	<u>EIGHT LTD</u>
Mar 18	“Bank First” 1 st AD
Oct 17	“Fresh” 1 st AD
June 17	“Slingshot” 1 st AD
May 15	“TSB - Bank” 1 st AD
	<u>SUNDAY PUNCH LTD</u>
Mar 18	“Burger King” 1 st AD
Sep 17	“ASB – Home Lending” 1 st AD
Jul 17	“ASB – America’s Cup” 1 st AD
Jun 17	“Treasures” 1 st AD
Feb 17	“Burger King” 1 st AD
Sept 15	“ASB – Allblacks Jersey” 1 st AD
	<u>THICK AS THIEVES LTD</u>
Feb 18	“Holden” 1 st AD
Feb 17	“ASB - Allblacks” 1 st AD
Jan 17	“ASB - Allblacks” 1 st AD
Dec 14	“KFC - Cricket” 1 st AD
	<u>ASPIRING FILMS LTD</u>
Feb 18	“Ponds Brand” 1 st AD
	<u>99 ENTERPRISES LTD</u>
Feb 18	“Farmers – Autumn Fashion” 1 st AD
Jan 18	“Sanitarium - Allblacks” 1 st AD
Dec 16	“GJ Gardner” 1 st AD
Oct 16	“Farmers – XMAS Brand” 1 st AD
Sep 16	“Farmers – Fashion Brand” 1 st AD
Jul 16	“Farmers – New Season” 1 st AD
May 16	“Farmers - Merino” 1 st AD
Jan 16	“Farmers - Autumn” 1 st AD
Oct 15	“Farmers – XMAS Brand” 1 st AD
Aug 15	“New World - Brand” 1 st AD
Aug 15	“Farmers – Spring Brand” 1 st AD
Jun 15	“Genesis - Brand” 1 st AD
Jan 15	“Genesis” 1 st AD

	<u>FINCH LTD</u>
Oct 17	"HRV" 1 st AD
Feb 17	"Rebel Sport - Pascoe" 1 st AD
Jan 17	"DB Export - Sand" 1 st AD
Aug 16	"Rebel Sport - Fekitoa" 1 st AD
Apr 16	"Kiwi Saver" 1 st AD
Jul 15	"State Insurance" 1 st AD
Jul 15	"McDonald's - Museum" 1 st AD
Jun 15	"McDonald's - Aliens" 1 st AD
Mar 14	"Vero" 1 st AD
	<u>MAKER LTD</u>
Sep 17	"Warehouse – Spring 2 & Mobile" 1 st AD
Jul 17	"Warehouse – Spring Season" 1 st AD
	<u>REEL FACTORY LTD</u>
Sep 17	"Icebreaker Fashion" 1 st AD
Aug 17	"Kiwi Property Fashion" 1 st AD
	<u>WAITEMATA FILMS LTD</u>
May 17	"Mastercard - Richie" 1 st AD
	<u>JAPCO LTD</u>
Mar 17	"AIOI Insurance" 1 st AD
	<u>TVNZ / BLACKSAND</u>
Mar 17	"Survivor – Promo" 1 st AD
Oct 16	"Freeview" 1 st AD
Sep 16	"TV2 – Promo Idents" 1 st AD
Mar 16	"Kiwi Living – Promo" 1 st AD
Nov 15	"Shortland Street - Promo" 1 st AD
Jun 15	"Kiwi Living – Launch Promo" 1 st AD
	<u>CURIOUS LTD</u>
Feb 17	"Quaker - Chewy" 1 st AD
	<u>THE SWEET SHOP</u>
Sep 16	"McDonald's" 1 st AD
Feb 16	"Speight's" 1 st AD
Mar 15	"OMO - Persil" 1 st AD
Feb 14	"Dettol – Glen 20" 1 st AD
	<u>BRAND DEVELOPERS LTD</u>
Aug 16	"CM Vac - SUV" 1 st AD
May 16	"Air Roaster" 1 st AD
Apr 16	"Bambillow Bed" 1 st AD
Mar 16	"Bambillow" 1 st AD
	<u>JUNGLE LTD</u>
July 16	"Air New Zealand" 1 st AD
Mar 16	"Holden - Spark" 1 st AD
	<u>FLYING FISH LTD</u>
Mar 16	"Warehouse - Winter" 1 st AD
Feb 16	"Warehouse - Autumn" 1 st AD
Nov 15	"Warehouse – Back to School" 1 st AD
Sept 15	"Warehouse - Summer" 1 st AD
Jul 15	"Warehouse - Spring" 1 st AD
Jul 15	"ASB – Credit Card" 1 st AD
Jun 15	"Like Minds" 1 st AD
Dec 14	"Fonterra – Anchor Milk" 1 st AD
	<u>JOYRIDE FILMS</u>
Jan 16	"Mercury Energy - Brand" 1 st AD
	<u>TUTU LTD</u>
Feb 15	"Denso - Japan" 1 st AD
Feb 15	"Toyota – Japan" 1 st AD

FILM (Feature):

	<u>FIREFLY FILMS / VINCENT WARD</u>
June 17	"Hannah & Rebecca" 1 st AD, Pre Prod Schedule
	<u>MF FILMS</u>
Mar 17	"Vermillion" 1 st AD, Big Cast Days
	<u>SEVERE FEATURES</u>
Mar 15	"Born to Dance" 1 st AD, Pick Ups / Dance Unit
	<u>WIMBLEWEATHER LTD</u>
Feb, Mar 07	"Prince Caspian" 1 st AD, Aerial Unit

Oct 06 HEADSTRONG FILMS
 "A Song of Good" **1st AD, Pre Prod Schedule**
 Nov- Dec 04 SILVER SCREEN FILMS LTD
 "River Queen" **1st AD, 2nd Unit (River)**
 Nov 97 -Jan '98 AMPLE FILMS
 "I'll Make You Happy" **2nd AD**
 June - July 97 DAYBREAK PICTURES
 "Lost Valley" **3rd AD**
 Jan - Mar 97 MIDNIGHT FILMS
 "Heaven" **3rd AD**

FILM (Short):

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

TELEVISION DRAMA:

Jul 17 STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT
 "Murder is Forever" **Vehicle Plates Unit 1st AD**
 Nov 16 STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT
 "Frontiersmen" **Main Unit, Shoot 1st AD**
 Nov 16 Greenstone TV LTD
 "Cul de Sac" **Relieving 1st AD**
 Oct 16 POWER RANGERS LTD
 "Power Rangers – Ninja Steel" **Relieving 1st AD**
 Sept 14 SEMI PROFESSIONAL PICTURES LTD
 "Terry Teo" **Scheduling 1st AD**
 May 13 SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD
 "Almighty Johnsons" **Relieving 1st AD**
 May 12 SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD
 "Nothing Trivial" **Relieving 1st AD**
 Jul 09 GREAT SOUTHERN TELEVISION LTD
 "This Is Not My Life" **Relieving 1st AD**
 Feb 07 DISNEY / RUBICON FILMS LTD
 "Johnny Kapahala" **Stills/Media Unit 1st AD**
 Mar 06 FILM FACTORY / SONY PICTURES
 "Untitled AKA Pandemic" **Green Screen Unit 1st AD**
 1998-2003 SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES
 "Shortland Street" **AD Trainer - Trained 10 AD's over 5 years**
 Oct – Nov 00 "Being Eve" (Block 1&2) **1st AD**
 June - July 00 "Lawless" (Series 2 & 3) **2nd AD, 2nd Unit 1st AD**
 Oct 98 & 99 "Shortland Street" (Titles Shoot film) **1st AD**
 Apr - May 99 "Fearless" **3rd AD, 2nd 2nd AD, 2nd Unit 2nd AD**
 Feb - Dec 98 "Shortland Street" (Full time) **Senior 2nd AD**
 1997, 1996 "Shortland Street" **Temp. 2nd / 3rd AD**
 Feb – May 01 GIBSON GROUP/HOFFMAN & VOGES
 "Blonde Cargo" **2nd AD**
 Jan 00 SCREEN WORKS
 "Street Legal" **Relieving 1st AD**

DOCUMENTARY:

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

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
2008 - 2013
2005 - 2013

SOUTH SEAS FILM SCHOOL,

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing, Production Week

NZ FILM ACADEMY

- Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

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

COURSES & CERTIFICATES

FILM & TV / WORK PLACE:

Dec 2017
Oct 2017
June 1996
July 1995
April 1995

ST JOHNS AMBULANCE

- Work Place First Aid, (Current)

NEW ZEALAND POLICE,

- Firearms Licence (Current)

MOVING IMAGE CENTRE

- Winter Film School

GREENSTONE PICTURES

- Researching for Television

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

- Script Writing for Film and Television

AIR SAFETY:

Mar 2007

HELITRANZ LTD

- Helicopter Safety & L/Z Course

MOUNTAIN SAFETY:

Aug 2001
Aug 1999
Sept. 1997

NZ MOUNTAIN SAFETY COUNCIL

- Avalanche 1, Avalanche Awareness

PEAK RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

- Basic Mountaineering Level 1

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
July 1991
May 1991
Feb 1991

NISSAN ANTI SKID TRAINING

- Advanced Driving & Skid Training, Level 1

NZ MOTOR RACING SCHOOL

- Advanced Driving Technique Level 2

BMW ADVANCED DRIVING TECHNIQUE

- Advanced Driving Technique Level 1

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CORPORATION

- Defensive Driving Course

I am the past Chair and a past National Executive Board Member of the Auckland branch of the NZ Film & Video Technicians Guild, I have also served as an Advisory Board Member for Film Auckland.

REFERENCES

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Andrew Cochrane
Production Supervisor – **DISNEY**
(021) 654 494 (Mob)

Claire Kelly
Producer – **SUNDAY PUNCH**
(021) 819-604 (Mob)

Susan Parker
Producer - **FREELANCE**
(0274) 571-071 (Mob)

Leanne Saunders
Producer – **SEVERE FEATURES & NZFC**
(021) 764-198 (Mob)

IMDB LINK:

http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0124687/?ref_=fn_al_nm_1

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.