

**CURRICULUM
VITAE**

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

“To gain overseas knowledge and experience in Film and Television, and to further my career objective to become a Gaffer

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts

Majoring in Cinematography

2002 - 2004 CARRINGTON UNITEC
Auckland New Zealand

LICENSES

Heavy rigid Non Synchro

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Greenstone Pictures

Auckland NZ

2008 **Amazing Extraordinary Friends** Lighting Assistant

Crawford Productions

Melbourne AUS

2007-2008 **Saddle Club 3** 4th Electrics

First Division Productions

Melbourne AUS

2007 **The Pacific** Additional Electrics Red Unit
Rigging Electrics

Fremantle Media

Melbourne AUS

2007 **Neighbours** Lighting Assistant (freelance)

South Pacific Pictures

Auckland NZ

2007 **Shortland Street** Lighting Assistant (freelance)

2006 **Outrageous Fortune 2** Lighting Assistant

2006 **Shortland Street** Lighting Assistant (freelance)

2005 **Shortland Street** Lighting Assistant (freelance)

Zoomslide Media

Auckland NZ

2007 **Hong Kong Tourism** Lighting Assistant

2007 **Various Music Videos** Lighting Assistant

2005 **Various Commercials** Lighting assistant

Greenstone Pictures

Auckland NZ

2007 **Amazing Extraordinary Friends** Lighting Assistant

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- Confidence with film and digital mediums
- Creative thinker
- Conscientious and committed
- Tenacious
- Team player

ACCOLADES

2006 Best Cinematography in a music video Award "Battle Circus" NZ on Air

2005 Premier Award for Documentary 'New Zealand Media Peace Awards' student section. "Alexander. 3rd Place out of 20 international doco's. Auckland.

2005 2nd place getter "Kodak young cinematographer of the year"

2005 Film Festival Finalist Siberia Film Festival "Alexander"

2004 Finalist Atom film awards (student section) Sydney- "Concerdere Vita"