

# 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
- 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

#### FILM (Feature):

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

#### FILM (Short):

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

## TELEVISION DRAMA:

Apr – June 19	<u>NETFLIX / ABC / JUMP PRODUCTIONS</u> “The New Legends of Monkey” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD – Block 1</b>
Apr – June 18	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES / JUMP PRODUCTIONS</u> “The Bad Seed” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD – Block 2</b>
Jul 17	<u>STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT</u> “Murder is Forever” <b>Plates Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Nov 16	<u>STEVEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT</u> “Frontiersmen” <b>Main Unit, Shoot 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Nov 16	<u>Greenstone TV LTD</u> “Cul de Sac” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Oct 16	<u>POWER RANGERS LTD</u> “Power Rangers – Ninja Steel” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Sept 14	<u>SEMI PROFESSIONAL PICTURES LTD</u> “Terry Teo” <b>Scheduling 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
May 13	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD</u> “Almighty Johnsons” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
May 12	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES LTD</u> “Nothing Trivial” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Jul 09	<u>GREAT SOUTHERN TELEVISION LTD</u> “This Is Not My Life” <b>Relieving 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Feb 07	<u>DISNEY / RUBICON FILMS LTD</u> “Johnny Kapahala” <b>Stills/Media Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Mar 06	<u>FILM FACTORY / SONY PICTURES</u> “Untitled AKA Pandemic” <b>Green Screen Unit 1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
1998-2003	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES</u> “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>
Feb – May 01	<u>GIBSON GROUP/HOFFMAN &amp; VOGES</u> “Blonde Cargo” <b>2<sup>nd</sup> AD</b>

**I have 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

Jun 19	<u>TVNZ / BLACKSAND</u> “Celebrity Treasure Island – Promo” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Mar 17	“Survivor – Promo” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Oct 16	“Freeview” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Sep 16	“TV2 – Promo Idents” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Mar 16	“Kiwi Living – Promo” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Nov 15	“Shortland Street - Promo” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Apr 19	<u>THE SWEET SHOP</u> “BNZ - Kiwisaver” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Sep 16	“McDonald's” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Feb 16	“Speight's” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Mar 15	“OMO - Persil” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Apr 19	<u>EIGHT LTD</u> “Burger King” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Feb 19	“KFC – Super Rugby” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Dec 18	“Wrigley's Extra” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Mar 18	“Bank First” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Oct 17	“Fresh” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
June 17	“Slingshot” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Mar 19	<u>THE MILL NY / HONEY PRODUCTIONS LTD</u> “Chantix” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Jan 19	<u>99 ENTERPRISES LTD</u> “Sanitarium Weetbix - Rugby” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Aug 18	“Farmers – New Season” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Feb 18	“Farmers – Autumn Fashion” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Jan 18	“Sanitarium - Allblacks” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Dec 16	“GJ Gardner” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Oct 16	“Farmers – XMAS Brand” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Sep 16	“Farmers – Fashion Brand” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Oct 15	“Farmers – XMAS Brand” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>
Aug 15	“New World - Brand” <b>1<sup>st</sup> AD</b>

	<u>FINCH LTD</u>
Jul 18	"Vodafone" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Oct 17	"HRV" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Feb 17	"Rebel Sport - Pascoe" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Jan 17	"DB Export - Sand" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Aug 16	"Rebel Sport - Fekitoa" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Apr 16	"Kiwi Saver" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Jul 15	"State Insurance" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>SUNDAY PUNCH LTD</u>
Mar 18	"Burger King" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Sep 17	"ASB – Home Lending" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Jul 17	"ASB – America's Cup" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Jun 17	"Treasures" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Feb 17	"Burger King" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Sept 15	"ASB – Allblacks Jersey" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>THICK AS THIEVES LTD</u>
Feb 18	"Holden" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Feb 17	"ASB - Allblacks" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Jan 17	"ASB - Allblacks" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>ASPIRING FILMS LTD</u>
Feb 18	"Ponds Brand" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>MAKER LTD</u>
Sep 17	"Warehouse – Spring 2 & Mobile" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Jul 17	"Warehouse – Spring Season" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>REEL FACTORY LTD</u>
Sep 17	"Icebreaker Fashion" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Aug 17	"Kiwi Property Fashion" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>WAITEMATA FILMS LTD</u>
May 17	"Mastercard - Richie" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>JAPCO LTD</u>
Mar 17	"AIOI Insurance" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>CURIOUS LTD</u>
Feb 17	"Quaker - Chewy" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>JUNGLE LTD</u>
July 16	"Air New Zealand" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Mar 16	"Holden - Spark" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>FLYING FISH LTD</u>
Mar 16	"Warehouse - Winter" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Feb 16	"Warehouse - Autumn" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Nov 15	"Warehouse – Back to School" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Sept 15	"Warehouse - Summer" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Jul 15	"Warehouse - Spring" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Jul 15	"ASB – Credit Card" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>JOYRIDE FILMS</u>
Jan 16	"Mercury Energy - Brand" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
	<u>TUTU LTD</u>
Feb 15	"Denso - Japan" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD
Feb 15	"Toyota – Japan" 1 <sup>st</sup> AD

### DOCUMENTARY:

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

### EDUCATION

1991- 1994	<u>UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND</u>
1983 - 1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B/A Degree in Psych. &amp; English w Film and TV Studies.</li> </ul>
	<u>SELWYN COLLEGE</u> , Kohimaramara.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sixth Form Certificate, School Certificate.</li> </ul>

## TEACHING

2010 - 2017	<u>SOUTH SEAS FILM SCHOOL</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing, Production Week</li></ul>
2008 - 2013	<u>NZ FILM ACADEMY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing</li></ul>
2005 - 2013	<u>UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest Lecturer, Assistant Directing (Film &amp; TV Masters Class)</li></ul>

## COURSES & CERTIFICATES

### FILM & TV / WORK PLACE:

Aug 2019	<u>ACC / WORKSAFE / SCREENSAFE / SWAG</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional Respect Training Workshop (Sexual Harassment)</li></ul>
Dec 2018	<u>ITA O'BRIEN / ACTORS EQUITY NZ</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intimacy On Set Workshop</li></ul>
Dec 2017	<u>ST JOHNS AMBULANCE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work Place First Aid, (Current)</li></ul>
Oct 2017	<u>NEW ZEALAND POLICE,</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Firearms Licence (Current)</li></ul>
June 1996	<u>MOVING IMAGE CENTRE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter Film School</li></ul>
July 1995	<u>GREENSTONE PICTURES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Researching for Television</li></ul>
April 1995	<u>UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Script Writing for Film and Television</li></ul>

### AIR SAFETY:

Mar 2007	<u>HELITRANZ LTD</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helicopter Safety &amp; L/Z Course</li></ul>
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### MOUNTAIN SAFETY:

Aug 2001	<u>NZ MOUNTAIN SAFETY COUNCIL</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avalanche 1, Avalanche Awareness</li></ul>
Aug 1999	<u>PEAK RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic Mountaineering Level 1</li></ul>
Sept. 1997	<u>NZ SKI INSTRUCTORS ALLIANCE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stage 1 Course</li></ul>

### WATER SAFETY:

Aug 1990	<u>NEW ZEALAND COASTGUARD FEDERATION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boatmaster Certificate</li><li>• Ocean Yachtmaster (Celestial Nav. &amp; Meteorology)</li><li>• Restricted Radio Telephone Operators Licence</li></ul>
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### ROAD SAFETY:

Aug 1992	<u>NISSAN ANTI SKID TRAINING</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Driving &amp; Skid Training, Level 1</li></ul>
July 1991	<u>NZ MOTOR RACING SCHOOL</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Driving Technique Level 2</li></ul>
May 1991	<u>BMW ADVANCED DRIVING TECHNIQUE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Driving Technique Level 1</li></ul>
Feb 1991	<u>DEFENSIVE DRIVING CORPORATION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defensive Driving Course</li></ul>

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 Screen Auckland.

## REFERENCES

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<u>Andrew Cochran</u> Production Supervisor – <b>DISNEY</b> (021) 654 494 (Mob)	<u>Claire Kelly</u> Producer – <b>SUNDAY PUNCH</b> (021) 819-604 (Mob)
<u>Leanne Saunders</u> Producer – <b>SEVERE FEATURES &amp; NZ FILM COMISSION</b> (021) 764-198 (Mob)	

### IMDB LINK:

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0124687/?ref\\_=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](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.