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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1974 - 1977	Hillmorton High School, Christchurch
	 School Certificate University Entrance A Bursary
	PADI Certified Scuba Diver (Open Water).
AWARDS	
2018	Honorary Accreditation - NZCS
2018	NZCS Award for Cinematography Silver Award - Telefeatures - 'Scars of Nanking'
2018	Daytime Emmy Award Outstanding Cinematography - 'Scars of Nanking'
2017	NZCS Award for Cinematography Gold Award - Dramatised Documentaries - 'Making of the Mob'

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1986 – PRESENT	DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY STEADICAM OWNER
SUMMARY	Started career in 1978 and was employed and trained by the BCNZ as a Television Cameraman (Multi-Camera). Moved to Auckland in 1981 to continue work in broadcast TV.
	Formed own company in 1986 as a Freelance Camera Operator and Director of Photography, initially working predominantly in TV commercials but also on a variety of other television and film projects, both as Director of Photography and Steadicam Owner/Operator (since retired).
	Focus in recent years has been on feature film and drama production, primarily as Director of Photography, interspersed with TV commerical work. Aerial photography is also a specialty area and I am a principle in Pacific Steadicam Ltd, NZ's foremost Steadicam and Gimbal hire company.
May 2019 - Jun 2019	MANU ONE LTD Additional Unit Director of Photography "Sweet Tooth" TV (4K Anamorphic - 2:1)
Feb 2019 - Apr 2019	THE LUMINARIES PRODUCTION LTD Additional Unit Director of Photogrpahy "The Luminaries" TV (HD - 2.40:1)
Nov 2018 - Dec 2018	UNAUWEN LTD 'A' Camera Operator Additional Photography DOP "The Letter for the King" TV (6K HD - 2.40:1)
Aug 2018 - Nov 2018	RANDOLPH TDI LTD Director of Photography "The Deadlands" (Episodes 1-4) TV (3.2K HD - 2.35:1)

Apr 2018 - Aug 2018	GFC (AI) LTD Director of Photography "AI" (Working Title) FF (6K HD - 16:9)
Aug 2017 - Sep 2017	HISTORY CHANNEL ASIA & TALKING DRUM PICTURES Director of Photography "Scars of Nanking" TV (2K HD - 16:9)
May 2017 - June 2017	SEE-SAW FILMS & JUMP FILM & TV 'A' Camera Operator Additional Photography DOP "The New Legend of the Monkey" TV (HD - 16:9)
Feb 2017 - April 2017	MTV Additional Camera Operator (Main Unit) Additional Photography DOP "The Shannara Chronicles" Season 2 TV (4K HD - 16:9)
Oct 2016 - Dec 2016	WARNER BROTHERS 'A' Camera Operator (Second Unit) Additional Photography (Aerials) "MEG" FF (HD - 2.40:1)
May 2016 - June 2016	DREAMWORKS SKG Additional Camera Operator (Main Unit) Additional Unit DOP (VFX) "GHOST IN THE SHELL" FF (Alexa 65 - 2.40:1)
April 2016	THE DOWNLOW CONCEPT Main Unit Director of Photography (Pick-ups) "CHIEF GARY" FF (4K HD - 2.40:1)
Oct 2015 – Dec 2015	STEPHEN DAVID ENTERTAINMENT (NY) Main Unit Director of Photography "MAKING OF THE MOB: CHICAGO" (SEASON 2) TV (2K HD – 16:9)

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May 2015 – Aug 2015	PACIFIC RENAISSANCE AVED Main Unit Director of Photography "ASH vs. EVIL DEAD" (Episodes 2,3,6,7 & 10) TV (2K HD – 16:9)
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Feb 2015 – May 2015	WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS 2 nd Unit Director of Photography (+ Aerials) "PETE'S DRAGON" FF (HD – 2.40:1)
Jan 2015 – Feb 2015	NINTH FLOOR PRODUCTIONS 'A' Camera Operator "LUMEN" TV (HD – 16:9)
Sep 2014 – Dec 2014	BBC THREE / SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES CO-PRODUCTION 2 nd Unit Director of Photography "TATAU" TV (HD – 2.35:1)
Feb 2012 – Oct 2012	PACIFIC RENAISSANCE SPARTACUS Main Unit Director of Photography "SPARTACUS – WAR OF THE DAMNED" (Even Episodes) TV (HD – 16:9)
April 2011 – Nov 2011	PACIFIC RENAISSANCE SPARTACUS Main Unit Director of Photography "SPARTACUS – VENGEANCE" (Even Episodes) TV (HD – 16:9)

April 2010 – Nov 2010	PACIFIC RENAISSANCE SPARTACUS Main Unit Director of Photography "SPARTACUS – GODS OF THE ARENA" (Even Episodes) TV (HD – 16:9)
April 2009 – Nov 2009	PACIFIC RENAISSANCE SPARTACUS Additional Unit Director of Photography "SPARTACUS – BLOOD AND SAND" TV (HD – 16:9)
November – December 2007	ENDURANCE FILMS Director of Photography – Main Unit "SHOW OF HANDS" FF (HD/DI – 2.35:1 Film Out)
March – April 2007	SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES Director of Photography – Main Unit "WE'RE HERE TO HELP" FF (HD/DI – 1.85:1 Film Out)
March – April 2006	WALDEN MEDIA 2 nd Unit/Additional Unit DOP (VFX) "BRIDGE TO TERIBITHIA" FF (S35mm/1.85:1)
October 2004 – April 2005	BIG PRIMATE PICTURES 'A' Camera Op-2 nd Unit/Additional Unit DOP (VFX) "KING KONG" FF (S35mm/2.35:1)
August 2004	SILVERSCREEN PRODUCTIONS Director of Photography – Main Unit (Additional) "RIVER QUEEN" FF (S35mm/1.85:1)
November - December 2003	PARAMOUNT PICTURES 'A' Camera Op-2 nd Unit/'B' Camera Op-Main Unit "WITHOUT A PADDLE" FF (S35mm/1.85:1)

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May - October 2003	THREE FOOT SIX FILMS 'A' Camera Op/Steadicam Op-Main Unit Director Of Photography-Visual Effects Unit "Lord of the Rings": "RETURN OF THE KING" Film 3 Pickups FF (S35mm/2.35:1)
February - March 2003	WETA DIGITAL 'A' Camera Op/Additional Photography DOP "MASTER AND COMMANDER, FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD" Miniatures/Visual Effects Unit FF (S35mm/2.35:1)
March – April 2002	THREE FOOT SIX FILMS 'A' Camera Op/Steadicam Op Main Unit Additional Unit DOP "Lord of the Rings": "TWO TOWERS" Film 2 Pickups FF (S35mm/2.35:1)
January 2002	SCREENWORKS Director of Photography Main Unit "STREET LEGAL" Series III Episodes 1 & 2 TV (S16mm/1.66:1)
March 2001	RENAISSANCE PICTURES Director of Photography Main Unit "XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS" Series VI Episodes 121 & 122 (The Final Episodes) TV (S35mm/1.85:1)
January 2001	SCREENWORKS Director of Photography Main Unit "STREET LEGAL" Series II Episodes 16, 17 & 18 TV (S16mm/1.66:1)
1999 – 2000	THREE FOOT SIX FILMS. Director of Photography 2nd Unit "THE LORD OF THE RINGS" Trilogy September 1999 - October 2000. FF (S35mm/2.35:1)

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1997 - 1999	RENAISSANCE PICTURES Director of Photography Main Unit "XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS "Series III & IV (Even Episodes) TV (S35mm/1.85:1)
1996 - 1997	RENAISSANCE PICTURES Director of Photography Main Unit "HERCULES, THE LEGENDARY JOURNEYS" Series III to VI (12 Episodes) TV (S35mm/1.85:1)
1995 - 1996	RENAISSANCE PICTURES Director of Photography 2 nd Unit "HERCULES, THE LEGENDARY JOURNEYS" Series II TV (S35mm/1.85:1)
1986	FREELANCE DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
1982 - 1986	NORTHERN TELEVISION Senior Lighting Cameraman
1978 - 1982	BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF NZ Television Cameraman, Class A