

STRENGTHS Strong VFX understanding and experience Exceptional leadership and organisational skills Detail, budget and deadline orientated Collaborative and creative problem solving

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PRODUCTION DESIGNER

AVATAR SEQUELS PICK UPS' (FF) THE BFG' (FF) THE BFG' (FF) Digital Set De

Prop Master July 2021-Production Designer: Ben Procter 880 Productions NZ Partnership Ltd/Lightstorm Entertainment

WELLINGTON PARANORMAL SEASON 4' (TV) **Production Designer** April 2021 - June 2021 Producers: Taika Waititi, Jermain Clement, Paul Yates Wellington Documentary Board

GOING GOING' (FF)

Production Designer Jan 2021 - April 2021 Producers: Philippa Campbell, Georgina Condor, Loren Taylor Miss Taylor Productions Ltd

AVATAR SEQUELS' (FF)

NZ Prop Master June 2018 - Jan 2021 Production Designer: Ben Procter 880 Productions NZ Partnership Ltd/Lightstorm Entertainment

PROP MASTER

THE BFG' (FF) **Digital Set Decorator** October 2014 - Sept 2015 Production Designer: Rick Carter Big Valley Productions/Amblin Entertainment

WETA DIGITAL VFX **Department Manager** (Layout, Compositing) September 2012 - April 2018 Multiple feature films and TV Series, including Game of Thrones, Hunger Games, Mortal Engines, Avengers Infinity Wars, Guardian of the Galaxy Vol 2

THE HOBBIT TRILOGY' (FF) Assistant Prop Master September 2010 - August 2012 Production Designer: Dan Hennah 3 foot 7 Ltd

TINTIN - THE SECRET OF THE UNICORN' (FF) *VFX Prop Master* January 2009 - September 2010 Supervising Art Director: Kim Sinclair Weta Digital/Steven Spielberg/Peter Jackson Webpage: https://www.melissaspicerartdept.com/ IMDB: https://www.imdb.com/name/nm2373975/ LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/melissa-spicer-86950514/

ART DIRECTOR

SPARTACUS - BLOOD AND SAND' (TV) **Prop Master** January 2009 - May 2009 Production Designer: lain Aitken Pacific Renaissance Spartacus Ltd

SEPARATION CITY' (FF)

Prop Master August 2008 - November 2008 Production Designer: Iain Aitken Redhead Films

AVATAR' (FF)

Lead Props May 2007 - March 2008 Production Designer: Rick Carter 880 Productions NZ Partnership Ltd/Lightstorm Entertainment

THE WATER HORSE' (FF) Assistant Art Director / Prop Buyer March 2006 - September 2006 Production Designer: Tony Burroughs Waterhorse Productions/Sony Pictures

HISSA SPICER

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

EAGLE VS SHARK' (FF) *Lead Props* October 2007 - December 2007 Production Designer: Joe Bleakly Sad Animals/ Taika Waititi

KING KONG' (FF)

Prop Buyer July 2004 - April 2005 Production Designer: Grant Major Big Primate Pictures

WITHOUT A PADDLE' (FF) Lead Props June 2003 - January 2004

Production Designer: Perry Blake Paramount Pictures/Viacom

PROP MASTER

BLONDE CARGO' (TV) *Lead Props* February 2002 - May 2002 Production Designer: Su Probster Gibson Group/Odeon Film

THE TRIBE SEASON 4' (TV) *Lead Props* 2001 Production Designer: Kevin Leonard-Jones Cloud 9 Entertainment

LORD OF THE RINGS' (FF) **Standby Props - Blue Screen Unit** 2001 Production Designer: Grant Major 3 foot 7 Ltd

ART DIRECTOR

LOVE BITES' (TV)

Lead Props 2001 Production Designer: Brent Davenport Gibson Group

STICKMEN' (FF) Assistant Prop Buyer January 2001 - March 2001 Production Designer: Neville Stevenson Stick Films

THE IRREFUTABLE TRUTH ABOUT DEMONS' (FF) *Assistant Prop Buyer* August 1999 - November 1999 Production Designer: Clive Memmott Gibson Group

REFEREES

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