

ROWENA SIMES UNDERWATER CAMERA OPERATOR CV

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RED Komodo 6K

Arri Ultra Prime 24mm T1.9 (other lenses available on request)

Nauticam Dive Housing for Komodo, UP and Ninja V monitor

Portkey 5" monitor

Atomos Ninja V monitor

Apple Macbook Pro 14" M

About me: My experience is predominantly as a second camera assistant on long form dramas in New Zealand. I am specialising as an underwater camera operator (please see my gear list above).

2025 **"APEX" (Feature Film)** [New Zealand Unit Underwater Camera Assistant](#)

DOP - Lawrence Shaw, 1ST AC Neal Wagstaff, Production Company: Intergalactic Productions for Netflix

2024 **"ZEALANDIA" (Documentary)** [Underwater Camera Operator](#)

DOP - Mark Lapwood, Production Company: Vision Airways & Nature Film for ZDF

2024 **"LES MILLS" (TV Commercial)** [2ND AC](#)

DOP - Max Walter, 1ST AC - Ben Rowsell, Production Company: Good Oil

2022/2023 **"TIME BANDITS" (Series for Apple TV)** [MU B Camera 2ND AC](#)

DOP - Mike Berlucchi; DJ Stipsen; Bevan Crothers, A Camera 1ST AC - Sam Bailey, Production Co.: Paramount for Apple TV

2022 **"FAR NORTH" (Televised mini series)** [A Camera 2ND AC](#)

DOP - Adam Luxton, 1ST AC - Nick Willoughby, Production Company: South Pacific Pictures

2022 **MCDONALDS "HERE AND NOW" (TV Commercial)** [2ND AC](#)

DOP - John Toon, 1ST AC - Michael Paletta, Production Company: Larchmont

2022 **"THE BLACK FERNS - WĀHINE TOA" (Documentary)** [B Cam Op / Camera Assistant](#)

DOP - Daniela Conforte, Production Company: Warner Brothers

2022 **"MEN IN KILTS" (SEASON TWO) (Documentary)** [DP Intern / C Cam Op](#)

DOP - Simon Weekes, 1ST AC - Neal Wagstaff, Production Company: Harbour Drive for Neon

2021 **MCDONALDS "GROWING PAINS" (TV Commercial)** [2ND AC](#)

DOP - Tammy Williams, 1ST AC - Matt Hunt, Production Company: Finch

2021 **"M3GAN" (Feature Film)** [B Camera 2ND AC](#)

DOP - Peter McCaffrey, A Camera 1ST AC - Nat Brunt Production Company: Candy Cane Productions

2020/2021 **"POWER RANGERS: DINO FURY" (Series)** [2U 2ND AC](#)

DOP - Drew Sturge, 1ST AC - Bradley Willemse, Production Company: Hasbro

2020 **"WHINA" (Feature Film)** [B Camera 2ND AC](#)

DOP - Leon Narbey, A Camera 1ST AC - Pete Cunningham, Production Company: GFC North

2020 **BENEE "SNAIL" (Music Video)** [2ND AC](#)

DOP - Maria Ines Manchego, 1ST AC - Neal Wagstaff, Production Company: Fish & Clips

2020 **"GOOD GRIEF" (SEASON ONE) (Webseries)** [2ND AC](#)

DOP - Maria Ines Manchego, 1ST AC - Neal Wagstaff, Production Company: BSAG for TVNZ

2020 (TONGA) **"THE REAL SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON" (Documentary)** [2ND AC](#)

DOP - Robert Jolley, 1ST AC - Charlie Barrigan, Production Company: GFS Ltd for National Geographic / Disney +

2019/2020 **"THE WILDS" (SEASON ONE) (Series)** [MU Truckloader](#)

DOP - Ed Wild & Rob Marsh, A Camera 1ST AC - Sam Matthews, Production Company: ABC America for Amazon Prime

2019 **"THE NEW LEGENDS OF MONKEY" (SEASON TWO) (Series)** [MU Camera Trainee](#)

DOP - Dave Garbett, A Camera 1ST AC - Sam Matthews Production Company: for Netflix

2018/2019 **"POWER RANGERS: BEAST MORPHERS" (Series)** [2U Camera Trainee](#) (9 weeks full time)

DOP - Sean McLin, 1ST AC - Bradley Willemse, Production Company: Hasbro

Screen industry experience prior to 2018 was in other departments (post, production, locations, accounts...)