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Work History

- **News Video Editor at Mediaworks New Zealand**

March 2013 - Present (3 years 6 months)

News and current affairs video editing for all of TV3/NewsHub News Programmes: Firstline, 12News, 6 O Clock, Nightline, Campbell Live, The Nation, 360 and The Nation.

- **Media Exchange Operator at Mediaworks New Zealand**

March 2012 - Present (1 year 1 month)

General ingest and data wrangling duties for TV3/NewsHub News.

- **Director/Writer at Candlelit Pictures**

January 2013 - Present (3 years 8 months)

I joined Candlelit Productions in 2013 to help edit and Direct 'The Sun Hates Me' which was staff picked on Vimeo and since then have gone through the Candlelit 'Emerging Directors Program' where I pitched for, and won 4 NZ On Air Music Video projects. From this experience I have been lucky to work as a Director with many professional film crews. Candlelit is currently helping me develop a short film to go into production.

- **Co-owner/Director at Thinkt**

January 2008 - Present (8 years 8 months)

Thinkt is a creative audio production facility that I co direct. I have commercial experience in Audio Post Production / Sound Design in various audio/visual production roles working with audio in video games, television, corporate and both live and studio music productions.

- **Freelance Sound Technician / Stage Management**

2006 - 2012

Corporate to mayhem - Ive done the lot. I have worked as a venue technician for Mainline Music (2006), The International Comedy Festival (2007 /2008), Kings Arms, Bacco & Monte Cristo Room, Whammy Bar, Wine Cellar, The Powerstation, Leigh Sawmill, DogsBollix, Big Day Out (2010) and more! I have worked with international performers, bankers through to Tool Cover bands.

Honors and Awards

- The Sun Hates Me - Vimeo Staff Pick 2014
- Show Me Shorts - Semi Finalist 'Best Music Video'

Education

- AUT - 1 year Communications
- Westlake Boys High School: Bursary, English, Art History, Painting, Media Studies, History, Music, 1997 - 2001
- Activities and Societies: Rugby 6A, IXV Camera operator 2000, 2001

Interests

- Film nerd, literature, music, A.V equipment from the 80's