



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Qualifications

#### 2004 - 2008 Graduated with Bachelor of Fine Arts - Film at The University of Canterbury

1999 - 2003 Waimea College, University Entrance gained in A Bursary Graphic Design and Art

Full Drivers Licence - Heavy Traffic Class 2 & 4L

Comprehensive First Aid Certificate valid till 10th Dec 2010

Site-Safe safety course passport valid July 2011

### Film Experience

**Grip** - Upon graduation I entered the film industry as a freelance Grip. The bulk of my work has been under *Gripworks* - Christchurch, *Chief Grips* - Queenstown, *Love Your Grip* - Wellington, and numerous individual projects. I have worked on a wide range of productions on a national and international scale, along side some of the top DOP's and Directors. During this time I have gained the knowledge of numerous Dollies, Cranes, Mini Jibs, Remote Heads, Car Mounts, Ladder Pods and Tracking Vehicles. Previous work includes:

Grip Assist	"Sleeping Mat" Short Film	N/A
Grip Assist	"Electric Confectionaires - Piece of My Heart" Music Video	Gripworks
Dolly Grip	Lionel Richie Concert	Gripworks
Grip Assist	Korean Advert	Film Construction/Gripworks
Grip Assist	"Wilshire" Golf Promo	New Location/Gripworks
Crane Op/ Grip Assist	"Movie Time" Campaign	NetFlix/Gripworks
Grip Assist	"Lexus" Advert	Batch Films/Chief Grips
Grip Assist	"Mainland Butter" Advert	Box Ten/Chief Grips
Grip Assist	"Kellogg's Special K" Advert	Automatic/Gripworks
Grip Assist	"Macquaries Bank" Advert	Film Construction/Gripworks
Grip Assist	"Kaitangata Twitch" Tele Mini Series	KT Productions
Key Grip	"Trophy Life" Music Video	N/A
Grip Assist	"Karori Sanctuary" Video	Sauce/Love Your Grip
Key Grip	"Fat Freddy's Drop - Boondigga" Music Video	Love Your Grip
Key Grip	"Berserk" Music Video	N/A
Key Grip	"Alien8" Music Video	N/A
Key Grip	"Darryn Exists" Short Film	N/A
Rigger	"Suzuki" Advert	FirstLight/ Love Your Grip
Dolly Grip	"Dangerous Game" Short Film	Love Your Grip
Key Grip	"Baby" Short Film	N/A

**Other Positions** - Whilst predominantly working as a Grip I have worked in various other rolls. This enables me to be more versatile, as well as enhancing my ability to work together with other departments on set.

Sound Recorder/Boom Op	"Gravel 3000" Short Film	N/A
Camera Operator	"Christchurch Arts Week" Festival	N/A
Camera Operator	"Pasifika" Concert	Ace Video
Camera Assist/Camera Op	"Mitre 10 Dream Home" Series 10	Ninox
Camera Assist/Lighting/Grip	"UCOL" Advert	RawStylez
Location Assistant	German Mini Series	GFC
Runner	"TinTin" Feature Film	DWTT
Best Boy	"Reservoir Hill" Mini Series Promo	Kratfhaus
Swing Driver	Wgtn-Auckland	Gibson Group

## Key Skills/ Attributes

### Reliability

Working in the film industry which goes from one extreme to the other I am aware of the need to be available and ready to roll. I thrive working long hour days and early starts. Trusted to look after film equipment, drive tracking vehicles, and fly cranes with camera and operator. Filming to a standard fit for national television.

### Technical

Extensive Mac and Windows experience including Final Cut Pro, Word, Excel and Photoshop. Shooting on a wide range of cameras, including Aarnton, Bolex, Red Camera, Sony Professional Broadcast, Sony Z1, Cannon XL1, Cannon 5D.

### Positive Attitude

Happy and bubbly, highly motivated, always looking to improve in a career in which I strive to be the best.

### Work Ethic

I enjoy working hard on set, and always look to make the production run smoother. Initiative, problem solving and quick thinking are always elements that I bring with me. Whilst working freelance I also spent 12months working for Dig it - Cart it, a excavation company developing Peegasus Town. During this time my boss would allow me time off for my film work, even with no notice. This unusual arrangement is testament to my boss's value seen within me.

## Previous Employment

Full time and part time work during secondary school, University, and between freelance work.

2007 - Present	Freelance film work, nationwide
2009 - Present	TradeStaff temping agency, Wellington
2009	Water truck driver for Steve Routs Contracting Ltd, Pegasus Town, Christchurch
2007 - 2008	Tipper truck driver for Dig it - Cart it, Pegasus Town, Christchurch
2005 - 2006	Apple orchard work, Nelson
2004 - 2005	Barman Duty Manager RSA, Nelson
2000 - 2004	Pak'n'Save Grocery Assistant, Nelson

## Interests

Football, Rugby, Golf, 4x4 Driving, Music, Film, TV esp. British comedy.

## Professional References

### Murray Love

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### James Creevey

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