

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### DIRECTING

- 2008 **Slow slow**, music video for AYO, Polydor France
- 2007 **Mondo Nuovo**, short film
- 2006 **I will not let you down**, music video for Don McGlashan
- 2005 **The Nutcracker**, TVNZ Christmas Special, co-director
- 2004 **Break**, Human Garden Productions/Rogue Productions
- 2001 **fly**, Human Garden Productions/Slater Films
- 1998 **Hurtle**, Human Garden Productions/Slater Films

### CHOREOGRAPHY FOR FILM, TELEVISION AND VIDEO

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- 2006 **Folgers TVC**, with Michael Rooney, The Sweet Shop, dir. Steve Ayrson
- 2005 **King Kong** Big Primate Pictures/Universal Pictures, dir. Peter Jackson
- Caltex TVCs**, Silverscreen Productions, dir. Chris Dudman
- 2004 **King Kong**, Big Primate Pictures/Universal Pictures, dir. Peter Jackson
- Hercules**, US mini- series, dir. Roger Cook
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**, dir Andrew Adamson, feature film (US)
- Perfect Creature**, dir Glenn Standring, feature film, (NZ)
- break**, short film, Human Garden Productions/Rogue Productions, dir/writer/choreographer Shona McCullagh
- 2003 **Guinness TVC (UK)** The Sweet Shop
- 2002 **Showstoppers** TV series , Jump Productions, dir Michael Hurst (NZ)
- Autotrader TVC**, Flying Fish, dir Graeme Rose (UK)
- 2001 Slater Films and Human Garden Productions – fly, short film, director/choreographer Shona McCullagh
- Hat Productions, **House of Travel TVC**, dir. Adrian Hayward (Aust)
- Flying Start Pictures, **United Networks** in house video
- 2000 Pacific Renaissance Pictures **Xena** – To Helicon and Back, dir. Michael Hurst
- Pacific Renaissance Pictures **Xena** – Caligula dir. Garth Maxwell
- The Stables **Eye of The Storm** American feature film, prod. John Garbett
- Auckland Film Company **Lotto TVC** – dir. James Holt
- Pacific Renaissance Pictures **Xena** - Heart of Darkness dir. Mark Beesley
- Pacific Renaissance Pictures **Xena** -Who's Gurkhan? Dir. Michael Hurst

- Pacific Renaissance Pictures - **Cleopatra 2525** dir. Garth Maxwell  
 Diva Productions **Topp Twins Television Series**  
 New Line Cinema **Fellowship of the Rings** dir. Peter Jackson  
 Silver Screen Productions **Wattyl Paints TVC** dir, Armagh Ballantyne  
 Auckland Film Company **Huntly & Palmers TVC**
- 1999 Pacific Renaissance Pictures **Xena** - Lyre, Lyre, Hearts on Fire dir. Mark Beesley
- 1998 The Human Garden in association with Slater Films **Hurtle**  
 Choreography/Concept/Direction Shona McCullagh  
 Pacific Renaissance **Xena** - Men In Pink dir. Alan Levi (USA)  
 Pacific Renaissance **Hercules** - Greece is Burning dir. Michael Hurst
- 1997 Pacific Renaissance **Amazon High** dir. Michael Hurst  
 Pacific Renaissance **Hercules**
- 1996 Margaret Slater Films, music clip **Greenstone** for Emma Paki, dir. Armagh Ballantyne  
 Human Garden Productions **Someday**, co-director Chris Graves, choreography/concept/co-direction  
 Shona McCullagh  
 Pacific Renaissance Pictures – **Xena**
- 1995 Saatchi & Saatchi **Levene's Lively Up TVC**, dancer/choreographer  
 Pacific Renaissance **Xena** - Warrior Princess
- 1991 Ogilvy & Mather **Para Rubber TVC**
- 1988 James Wallace Productions **The Mighty Civic**, choreography reconstructed 1930's sequence, dir. Peter Wells

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2007 **Winner, American Dance on Camera Festival** – short film “break”
- 2006 **Winner, People’s Choice, Reeldance Awards** – short film “break”
- 2003-4 **Senior Choreographic Fellowship**, Creative New Zealand
- 2002 **Arts Laureate**, Arts Foundation of New Zealand
- 2002 **First Prize Reeldance Awards** – short film “fly”
- 2002 **People’s Choice Reeldance Awards** – short film “fly”
- 2002 **Second Prize, Festival der Nationen** Austria - short film “fly”
- 2000-1 **Video Dance Prize** – SK Cultural Foundation/Interartes GmbH(Essen)/Choreographic Centre NRW(Essen)
- 2000 **Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit**
- 1999 **New Zealander of the Year**, 100 New Zealanders Who Made A Difference North & South Magazine
- 1999 **First Prize for Experimental Film**, Golden Orange Film Festival, Anatalya, Turkey -short film “Hurtle”
- 1998 **Paula Citron Award for Choreography for Camera**, Moving Pictures Dance Film & Video Festival, Ontario, Canada - short film “Hurtle”
- 1999 **Special Mention for Originality**, Festival Cinema Tout Ecran, Geneva, Switzerland - short film “Hurtle”
- 1999 **Best of The Fest Selection** (Hurtle) Edinburgh Film Festival
- 1988 **Best Dancer**, Metro Magazine
- 1983 **Best All Round Dancer : Choreographic Award**, New Zealand School of Dance

## SCREENINGS

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- break**
- 2007 IMZ Screendance Festival, Den Haag, (**nominated for Best Screen Choreography**)  
 Dance on Camera Festival, New York (**Winner**)  
 Kinodance, Russia  
 ROMP! ‘A Festival of Independent Dance’, Canada  
 Philadelphia Dance Projects, Pennsylvania

- 2006 Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival, France **Official Selection**  
 IndieLisboa Lisbon Independent Film Festival, Portugal  
 Reeldance Festival, Australia/New Zealand (**Runner-up, Best Dance Film, Winner People's Choice**)  
 Cinedans, Amsterdam  
 NZ International Film Festival  
 Antipodean St Tropez Film Festival, France  
 Mill Valley Film Festival, USA  
 Arts Foundation of New Zealand Laureates: the Films  
 Dance Movies 5 - Experimental Media and Performing Arts Centre, New York

**fly**

- 2006 Kinodance, Russia  
 2005 Dance On Camera Film Series – Brooklyn Public Library  
 Hawaii Festival  
 Cordoba –Una Noche en la Tierra Video Danza  
 2004 FRAME, at Oporto, Portugal Drifting Clouds Festival, Wellington (**Short-listed for Jury Prize**)  
 Kinaesthetic Eye Festival, Toronto  
 Silhouette Short Film Festival, Paris  
 Dance on Camera DC  
 2003 Dance on Camera Festival, New York (**Short-listed for Jury Prize**)  
 Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival, France Official Selection  
 South East Dance Festival, UK  
 Videodansa, Barcelona, Spain  
 Offspring – dance performances for Young People,  
 The Place Theatre, London  
 Soliton, Auckland, New Zealand  
 Cinedans Amsterdam  
 BBC television – Shortest Night  
 Belladonna Festival, Christchurch, New Zealand  
 Melbourne International Film Festival  
 UK Dance on Screen 2002  
 Reeldance, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth (**First Prize; People's Choice Award in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth**)  
 New Zealand International Film Festival  
 Festival der Nationen, Austria (**Silver Award**)  
 16th TTV Festival Performing Arts on Screen Riccione, Italy  
 American Dance Festival Dance for Camera, Durham, North Carolina  
 River City Film Festival, Wanganui, New Zealand (**Winner, Best Actor, John Callen**)  
 Dance on Camera Festival, New York (**Short listed for Jury Prize**)  
 Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival, France **Official Selection**

**Hurtle**

- 2002 DanceFILMS in Denmark  
 Lot 47, A New Zealand Film Odyssey, Manhattan  
 2000 Sundance 2000 Film Festival  
 Antelope Valley Independant Film Festival  
 Maxirama NZ  
 X Message to Man International Film Festival, St Petersburg, Russia  
 24th Cleveland International Film Festival  
 Philidelphia Festival of World Cinema  
 Manila Film Festival  
 Riccione TTV Festival(Italy)  
 1999 Clermont Ferrand, France  
 American Dance Festival

Dance Screen 99  
7th International Festival for Dance in the Media (**shortlisted for Screen Choreography Award**)  
Inside Out Festival, Toronto  
Seattle Film Festival  
Edinburgh Film Festival (**Best of the Fest Selection**)  
Tout Ecran, Switzerland (**Special Mention**)  
5th Antalya International Short Film & Video Festival (**1st Prize - Best Experimental Film**)  
Stockholm International Film Festival  
London Film Festival  
Media Dance International 1999 (**Nomination for the Grand Prix Carina Ari**)  
1998 NZ Film Festival  
NZ Wide release, Rialto Group  
Cork Film Festival  
Moving Pictures Festival of Dance, Toronto(Paula Citron Award for Choreography for Camera)  
Dance On Camera, Nationwide Canada  
Dance On Screen, London  
Hawaii Film Festival  
Dance On Camera, New York  
Dance Film Festival, Sydney  
Media Dance International Grand Prix, Paris/Stockholm/Antwerpen/New York/Budapest.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**NZ Screen Director's Guild**  
**NZ Actors Agents Association**  
**WIFT (Women in Film & Television)**  
**Northern Dance Network**  
**DANZ**  
**Moving Image Centre**

