

CURRICULUM VITAE



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DIRECTING

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

CHOREOGRAPHY FOR FILM, TELEVISION AND VIDEO

- 2011 **Havoline TVC**, Curious Films, dir. Josh Frizzell
- 2011 **Spartacus**. Dir. Mark Beesley
- 2009 **Legends of the Seeker**, ep 216 *Desecrated*, dir.
- 2009 **This is Not my Life**, tv series, dir. Peter Salmon
- 2009 **Caltex TVC**, Film Construction, dir. Chris Dudman
- 2008 **Slow Slow**, music video, director.choreographer
- 2007 **Mondo Nuovo**, short film, dir.choreographer
- 2006 **I will not let you down**, music video for Don McGlashan
- 2006 **Folgers TVC**, with Michael Rooney, The Sweet Shop, dir. Steve Ayrson
- 2005 **King Kong** Big Primate Pictures/Universal Pictures, dir. Peter Jackson
- Caltex TVC campagin**, 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 2000 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

- Winner, American Dance on Camera Festival, Jan 2007 – for short film “break”
- Nominated for Best Screen Choreography Award, IMZ Festival, 2007
- Winner, People’s Choice, Reeldance Awards 2006 – for short film “break”
- Senior Choreographic Fellowship, Creative New Zealand, 2003-4
- Arts Laureate 2002, Arts Foundation of New Zealand
- First Prize Reeldance Awards 2002 – *for short film “fly”*
- People’s Choice Reeldance Awards 2002 – *for short film “fly”*
- Second Prize, Festival der Nationen, Austria 2002 *for short film “fly”*
- **VideoDancePrize 2000/2001** – SK Cultural Foundation/Interartes GmbH(Essen)/Choreographic Centre NRW(Essen)
- **Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit** 2000
- **New Zealander of the Year, 100 New Zealanders Who Made A Difference** North & South Magazine 1999
- **First Prize for Experimental Film**, (Hurtle) Golden Orange Film Festival, Anatolia, Turkey, 1999
- **Paula Citron Award for Choreography for Camera**, (Hurtle) Moving Pictures Dance Film & Video Festival, Ontario, Canada, October 1998
- **Special Mention for Originality**, (Hurtle) Festival Cinema Tout Ecran, Geneva, Switzerland, 1999

- **Best of The Fest Selection** (Hurtle) Edinburgh Film Festival 1999
- **Metro Magazine, Best Dancer** 1988
- **New Zealand School of Dance, Best All Round Dancer ; Choreographic Award** 1983

SCREENINGS (incomplete listings)

break

- 2011 Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival, NZ retrospective
- 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

- 2011 Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival, NZ retrospective
- 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
- 2002 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
2001 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

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