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'My film career has been wide-ranging and varied. It has taken me around the world on numerous assignments and has allowed me to become skilled in all facets of filmmaking including dramas, commercials, documentaries, music videos, VFX and post production. I have been fortunate to work with many of the world's top Directors, Actors and Cinematographers including directors such as Peter Jackson, Ron Howard and George Lucas. They have passed on a thorough understanding of 'story' and I ensure that I incorporate that into my projects. Like most Kiwis, I am innovative with a positive can-do attitude.'

### DRAMAS - FEATURES / TV SERIES / MOW'S AS DOP

2011	DOP Dir: Sheldon Wilson	MEGA CYCLONE Starring David Surcliffe	35mm Feature Film
2010	DOP Dir: Gary Harvey	YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW Starring Richard Thomas	REDs Feature Film
2010	DOP/ OPERATOR Dir: Campion Murphy	ESCAPEE Starring: Dominic Purcell	REDs Feature Film
2010	2U Dir/DP Dir: Various	THE TROOP	REDs TV Series
2010	DOP Dir: Sheldon Wilson	KILLER MOUNTAIN	35 mm MOW
2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit DOP/OP Dir: Robert Vince	TREASURE BUDDIES	Genesis DVD Movie
2009	DOP/A CAM OP Dir: Michael Oblowitz	THE TRAVELER Starring: Val Kilmer	RED Feature Film
2008	DOP Dir: Various	POWER RANGERS R.P.M. Starring: Rose McIver	16mm TV Series 35mm for VFX
2008	DOP/OPERATOR Dir. Neill Fearnley	BOY NEXT DOOR Starring: Dina Meyer	HD TV Movie
2008	DOP Dir: Richard Martin	SLAPSHOT: THE JUNIOR LEAGUE	HD Feature Film Starring: Leslie Nielsen
2008	DOP Pickups Dir: William Dear	FREE STYLE Starring: Corbin Bleu	16mm Feature Film
2008	DOP Dir: Johnathan Brough	POWER RANGERS	16mm TV Series
2007	DOP Dir: Josef Rusnak	OPERATION ESPIONAGE Starring: Wesley Snipes	HD DVD Movie

2007	DOP Dir: Ron Oliver	KISS ME DEADLY Starring: Shannon Doherty	HD	TV Movie
2007	DOP/IOPERATOR Dir: Donald Wrye	CAUGHT ON TAPE Starring: Odette Yustman	HD	TV Movie
2006	DOP/OPERATOR Dir: Richard Dennison	DYING FOR EVEREST Starring: Mark Ingles	HD	Doc/Feature
2006	DOP/OPERATOR Dir: Chris Bailey	ORANGE ROUGHIES Starring: Nicholas Coghlan	S16mm	TV Series
2006	PRODUCER/DOP Dir: Tom Reilly	SCRAPYARD	S16mm	Short
2005	DOP/2 <sup>nd</sup> unit DIR/DOP Dir: B Trenchard-Smith	IN HER LINE OF FIRE Starring: Mariel Hemingway	HD	TV Movie
2004	DOP Dir: Various	POWER RANGERS	S16mm	TV Series
2004	DOP/OP Film Dir: Russell Kirby	COGITO	S16mm	Short
2004	2 <sup>nd</sup> UNIT DOP/OP/S.CAM Dir: Vincent Ward	RIVER QUEEN Starring: Samantha and Morton Kiefer Sutherland	S35mm	Feature Film
2003	DOP/OP VFX Dir: Peter Jackson	LORD OF THE RINGS RETURN OF THE KING	S35mm	VFX Pickups
2003	DOP Gibson Group	THE STRIP II	Beta	TV Series
2002	2nd UNIT DIR/DOP/OP Dir: Dale Bradley	TERROR PEAK Starring: Linda carter	S16mm	TV Movie
2001	DOP Dir: Bill Tannen	OZZIE Starring: Joan Collins	35mm	Feature Film
2000	DOP SPP	BEING EVE	Beta	TV Series
2000	2ND UNIT DIR/DP /OP SPP	LAWLESS	S16mm	TV Series
1999	DOP Dir: Dale Bradley	KIDS WORLD Starring: Christophet Llyod	35mm	Feature Film
1998	DOP/OP Dir: Dale Bradley	WILD BLUE Starring: Judge Reinhold	S35mm	Feature Film
1997	DOP Dir: Dale Bradley	THE LOST VALLEY Starring: Meg Foster	35mm	Feature Film
1997	PRODUCER/DOP/OP Dir: Michael Thorp	THE LUNATICS BALL	S16mm	Feature Film
1996	DOP Dir: Dale Bradley	REPEAT PERFORMANCE	35mm	Feature Film

**DRAMAS - FEATURES / TV SERIES / MOW'S AS OPERATOR**

2010	A OPERATOR Dir: Mark Jean	ALL IN THE FAMILY Hallmark	REDs MOW
2010	B OPERATOR Dir: Various	THE TROOP	REDs TV Series
2009	B CAM OP DOP Adam Sliwinski	ASHPALT CANYONS	RED MOW
2007	B OPERATOR/2U DOP Dir: Bill Corcoran	VIPERS Starring: Tara Reid	HD DVD Movie
2002	A CAM OP Columbia Tristar	BLOOD CRIME Starring: James Caan	35mm TV Movie
2002	OP & STEADICAM Dir: Nicolas Refn	FEAR X Starring: John Turturro	S35mm Feature Film
2001	OP & STEADICAM Atlantis	RIVERWORLD	35mm TV Movie
2001	OP & STEADICAM ABC	EXTREME TEAM	S16mm TV Movie
2001	A CAMERA OP ABC	SUPERFIRE	35mm TV Movie
2000	OP & STEADICAM Dir: Charles Siebert	XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS Starring: Lucy Lawless	35mm TV Series
2000	STEADICAM Dir: Scott Reynolds	THRESHOLD	35mm Feature Film
2000	OP & STEADICAM Dir: David Blyth	EXPOSURE Starring: Ron Silver	35mm Feature Film
1999	OP & STEADICAM Dir: Glen Standring	TRUTH ABOUT DEMONS	35mm Feature Film
1997	STEADICAM Paramount Prods	A SOLDIERS GIRLFRIENDS	S16mm Feature Film
1997	STEADICAM Dir: Scott Reynolds	HEAVEN	35mm Feature Film
1996	STEADICAM Cloud Nine	RETURN TO TREASURE IS	16mm TV Movie
1996	OPERATOR (temp) Dir: Peter Jackson	THE FRIGHTENERS	S35mm Feature Film
1995	OP & STEADICAM Dir: David Blyth	THE CALL UP	S16mm TV Movie
1995	STEADICAM Tasman Prods	MYSTERIOUS ISLAND	S16mm TV Series
1994	OPERATOR Straight Throw	HIGH TIDE	S16mm TV Series

1993	OPERATOR Mountain Pictures	WHITE FANG	S16mm TV Series
1992	OPERATOR SPFX Universal Pictures	THE TOMMYKNOCKER	35mm Feature Film

### **COMMERCIALS**

Neil has worked on hundreds of commercials during the past 27 years. Brands include *Adidas, Air New Zealand, BMW, Caltex, Camelia (India), Colgate (India), Honda, Kia (Korea), Farmers, Kirin (Japan), LG (India) Mazda, McDonalds, Nestle, Phillips, NZ Government Sport Commission, Scooty (India), Sky, Subaru, Tip Top, TVNZ, Worldspace (India)* and *Vodafone*. He also produced two series of 6 TVC's for TVNZ New Seasons Promo's. With a budget of over \$1,000,000.00, production required the coordination of five crews shooting simultaneously around New Zealand.

### **MUSIC VIDEOS**

Neil's latest music videos are a clip for *4 Eulogy*, which he directed and shot on HD, and another for *Graham Brazier*, shot on 35 mm. '*Misty Frequencies*' which he shot for *Che Fu* won Best Music Video at the NZ Awards 2002. '*Verona*' won Best Group for *Elemenop* in 2004. Videos he has shot have gone to number one in New Zealand and in Korea. Neil has worked as either a Producer, Director, DOP, or Steadicam Operator on over 50 music videos for such artists as *Ardijah, Bic Runga, OMC, Dead Flowers, Jan Hellregal, Supergroove, Tim Finn* and *Crowded House*.

### **DOCUMENTARIES**

In 2007 Neil was DOP on the HD feature/Doc "Dying for Everest" shot in the Southern Alps. Neil was also directing and shooting a magazine style TV show called Pacific Beat Street. In 2004 he traveled to Kiribati to produce, direct and shoot a piece on climate change for Greenpeace that aired on the BBC and around the world. He shot and co-directed a 12 part series "Animal Face Off" for Discover Channel USA. Discovery selected the series as one of their highlights for the 2004 season. A Corporate Video Neil shot for NZ Post won him the ITVA 2000 Videographer of the Year Award.