

CURRICULUM VITAE



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AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Winner, American Dance on Camera Festival, Jan 2007 - for short film "break"
- 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, Anatalya, 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**

CHOREOGRAPHIC COMMISSIONS / GRANTS

Unitec, *Those Who Are Left*, 2008

The Human Garden, *mondo nuovo*, 2007

New Zealand School of Dance, *absolution*, 2006

Royal New Zealand Ballet Company, *Verge*, 2005

***Creative New Zealand's Senior Choreographic Fellowship*, 2004**

International Ballet Academy, *we are young*, 2003

New Zealand School of Dance, *Shodding*, 2002

Screendance Research Project, 2002

The Human Garden, *Mad Angels*, national tour 1999

Footnote Dance Company, *pheromone*, composer David Long, 1999

Royal New Zealand Ballet Company, *Smashing Sweet Vixen*, commission for 1998 programme, composer Gareth Farr

New Zealand International Festival of the Arts, *Quick*, premiered at 1998 International Festival of the Arts, toured to Auckland

Tradenz, Santiago, Chile *Human Garden* tour 1997

The Human Garden, *Mad Angels*, Watershed Next Wave Dance Festival, 1995

The Human Garden, *The human garden*, collaboration with Artus (Budapest), International Festival of the Arts Fringe Festival, Watershed Theatre, 1994

Footnote Dance Company, *Mary Mary*, national tours, 1993

Douglas Wright Dance Company, *Dancing Ground*, 1992

Royal New Zealand Ballet Company, *Artemis*, 1991

Blossom Tours, *Flare Up - A Floral Explosion*, full length collaboration with Six Volts, Peta Rutter and dancers, 1990

CHOREOGRAPHY FOR PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Auckland Theatre Company, *Sweet Charity*, dir. Colin McColl 2006

Auckland Theatre Company, *Equus*, dir. Colin McColl 2005

New Zealand Actor's Company, *A Way of Life*, dir. Simon Bennet 2001

New Zealand Actor's Company, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, dir. Simon Bennett 2000

Watershed Theatre, *Assassins*, Sondheim musical, dir. Simon Bennett 1996

Watershed Theatre, *Braindead*, NZ musical, dir. Michael Hurst 1995

Watershed Theatre, *Into The Woods*, Sondheim musical, dir. Simon Bennett 1994

Nightsong Productions, *The Bed Show* dirs. Peta Rutter, Carl Bland 1993

Downstage Theatre, *Lysistrata* dir. Michael Hurst 1992

OTHER CHOREOGRAPHY

Schwarzkopf Professional Hair Awards 2008, opening concept and choreography

Bell Gully Christmas Event 2007, direction and choreography

Schwarzkopf Professional Hair Awards 2006, direction and choreography

NBR NZ Opera Bollywood Fundraiser 2005, choreography for aerial act

Bayley's Team New Zealand Charity Auction 2002, direction and choreography

Franklins product launch, The Home Show 2001

MAC Store Launch The Chancery 2001

***Axis Awards* Civic Theatre 2000**

***Carter Holt Harvey* Centennial event 2000**

UNITEC Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts *Dulcie Flies* 1998

Calvin Klein Fall Preview fashion launch, Artspace, November 1998

Roche Xenical Product Launch, 5 centre tour, 1998

DFS Galleria Opening, Dec 1997

DIRECTING

- 2008 **Slow Slow**, music video, 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**, Human Garden Productions/Rogue Productions
 - 2001 **fly**, Human Garden Productions/Slater Films
 - 1998 **Hurtle**, Human Garden Productions/Slater Films
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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