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Freelance Film Chic
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profile

Herculean work ethic, innovative, organised and detail oriented.

Fluent in Final Cut Pro, Avid, iMovie and Photoshop.

Webmistress commanding the **Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo, Yousendit** and **Dropbox** labyrinth.

An eye for quirk, style and distinctive design with a cunning plan to weave these threads into reality.

work

Production Assistant

Documentary: "Running For His Life"

I put together a fundraising campaign to fly an Ethiopian born Kiwi to America to re-unite with her son. Anna is making a documentary about their story from persecution and exile to freedom and success. I created an online presence for the company with Facebook, Twitter and YouTube accounts and have been updating these alongside our IndieGogo online campaign. I've raised \$8,000 in under 2 weeks. I've enjoyed the diversity of this role, and enjoyed flexing my internet muscles.

Director: Anna Cottrell

Feb 2012 – Present

Assistant Editor

Short Film: "Mr Wilkins"

Feb 2012 – Present

Director: Maya Hammarsal

Editor: Paul Satorius

Assistant Editor

Documentary: "The Eighth Colour"

Director: Emily McDowell

Feb 2012 – Present

Editor

Documentary: "The Chathams and the Eight of Us"

Director: Anna Cottrell

Nov 2011 – Dec 2011

Editor

TV Commercial: "Artemis Natural Remedies"

From pre-production and planning, to editing multiple versions (15s, 30s and 1 minute) I was involved in the full life-cycle of this ad.

Director: Oren Graham

Sept 2011 – Oct 2011

Editor

Documentary: "The Migrating Kitchen"

A challenging edit. Every other word was an um or an ahh. I managed to create order from chaos, however, and Anna and I were very happy with the results.

Director: Anna Cottrell

Aug 2011 – Sept 2011

WIFT NZ: Intern

Feb 2011 – Nov 2011

TekTonic Ltd: Graphic Designer & Web Mistress

As a designer and HTML guru, I worked at TekTonic Ltd, producing business card designs and website design and builds. I'm familiar with Photoshop and online "netiquette".

Oct 2008 – Dec 2010

Armageddon Expo: Events Coordinator

I organised, scripted and hosted main stage events at the Armageddon Pop Culture Expo in Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin over multiple years.

Oct 2008 – Apr 2010

education

The New Zealand Film School, Crew 22. I directed one of the graduation films and my marks for the rest of the year were top of the class. I directed and edited numerous short films made there. I've been an editor to Gaylene Preston and I have also worked as an assistant director to Geoff Murphy.

hobbies

48 Hours and 48 Seconds – Director. Honourable mention for the 48 Seconds "Kitchen Vink".

I enjoy **writing** and I'm part of the Wellington Emerging Artists Trust writers' group. I'm always on the lookout for a good story. Between this and my editing work where I become a second storyteller, I know what makes a good story.

references

Vlogging - I'm always keen to embrace new media.

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