

**LOUISE LEITCH
DIRECTOR**

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

FILM...

- 2015 **DANCERS** ... short drama awaiting release
cast: Sophie Henderson, Matt Whelan, Keagan Fransch, Tawanda Manyimo, Redolend Tsounga, Kumbirai Makwindi
- 2013 **BLANKETS** ... short drama
cast: Leon Wadham, Carly Owen, Chad Moffitt
2013 Palm Springs Shortfest - *world premiere*
2013 Hawaii International Film Festival
2013 Montreal World Film Festival
2013 New Zealand Film Awards - *Won Best Technical Contribution in a Short Film and nominated for Best Actor in a Short Film*
- 2012 **WHAKATIKI** ... short drama
cast: Mabelle Dennison, Jim Moriarty, Jason Te Kare, Stephanie Matuku
2012 Tribeca Film Festival – *world premiere in competition*
2012 First Peoples' Festival Montreal – *Best Short Film*
2012 New Zealand Film Awards – *Best Actress in a Short Film, Nominated for Best Short Film and Best Actor in a Short Film*
2012 Wairoa Film Festival – *Best Actress in a Short Film*
(Official selection: Austin, Hawaii, Nantucket, ImagineNATIVE, Lunafest, Vladivostok, Hanoi, Citizen Jane, Sao Paulo, Uppsala)

TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY ...

- 2013 **AFTERMATH** ... 5 x 1 hr documentary series
1 episode : Heritage Matters
Paua Productions for Prime Television New Zealand
- 2003 **DOWN THE LINE** ... 6 x 1 hr documentary series
writer & director : 1 episode
Outlook Productions for the 7 Network Australia

FACTUAL SERIES ...

- 2012-2010 **ANIMAL ACADEMY** ... 13 x 30 min factual series
Whitebait Television for TVNZ
- 2011 **DESTINATION NEW ZEALAND SKI** ... 6 x 30 min travel series
Director 1 episode and post-production director for the series
Destination Television for the 7 Network
- 2011-2010 **NEW ZEALAND ON A PLATE** ... 6 x 30 min food/travel series
Destination Television for TVNZ
- 2003 - **HOME** ... 3 series : 13 x 30 min lifestyle
2001 writer, producer & director
The Lifestyle Channel
2003 World Food Media Awards - *Finalist*
2002 Highest rating locally produced program on The Lifestyle Channel
- 2003 **TASTING AUSTRALIA** ... 10 x 3 min lifestyle
writer, producer & director
The Lifestyle Channel
- 2002 **LIFEFORCE** ... 10 x 30min lifestyle
The Lifestyle Channel
- 2001 - **LIVE THIS** ... 13 x 30min and 10 x 1 hr international travel & lifestyle
2000 writer, producer & director
Murdoch Magazines for Ten Network Australia

TELEVISION DRAMA...

- 2000 - **HOME & AWAY** ... drama series
1996 7 Network Australia
- 1999 - **BREAKERS** ... drama series
1997 Screentime for Network Ten Australia
- 1999 - **NEIGHBOURS** ... drama series
1998 Grundys for Network Ten Australia

CORPORATE CLIENTS ...

- 2015 **PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS**
Series of web videos
Gibson Group

2010 –
2009 **CLOUDWALKER SHOES** ... 2 x 30sec TVC
Ruffell Productions

1996 -
1995 **DRIVING YOUR FUTURE** ... corporate drama
client : Coca-Cola Amatil

DEAL YOURSELF A WINNING HAND ... corporate comedy-drama
client : Westpac Bank
1996 US International Film & Video Festival - *Certificate for Creative Excellence*
1996 *Silver Serif Award*

QANTAS PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL ... corporate drama
client : Qantas

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT ... dramatised training film
client : Cancer Council Australia
1995 International Television Association - *Silver Mobie Award*

IN TOUCH ... documentary
client : Salvation Army

1995 -
1992 **KEYSTROKES AND HARD DRIVES** ... Comedy-drama training film
client : Department of Human Services and Health
International Television Association – *Gold Mobie Award*

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ... dramatised training film
client : New South Wales Office on Ageing

TWO'S COMPANY ... documentary
client : Community Visitors' Scheme

DRUG OFFENSIVE RETROSPECTIVE ... promo
client : The Drug Offensive

MANAGING FOR CHANGE ... corporate docu-drama
client : University of New South Wales

THAT'S JUST TYPICAL ... comedy-drama training film
client : Department of Human Services and Health

OUR PLACE ... docu-drama
client : Aboriginal Hostels Ltd.

CHILD CARE MEANS BUSINESS ... corporate documentary
client : Employer Sponsored Child Care

SPOTLIGHT ... quarterly staff video magazine
client : Department of Human Services and Health

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ...

- 2015 **ASH VS EVIL DEAD** ... directing attachment
Original STARZ series. Start up director: Sam Raimi
Through a competitive selection process awarded attachment by
Directors and Editors Guild and New Zealand Film Commission
- 2013 **MIRANDA HARCOURT** ... performance directing workshop
Directors and Editors Guild NZ
- 2011 **GAYLENE PRESTON** ... the "it" film development workshop
Selected by Script to Screen
- 2010 **NADIA TASS** ... A-Z of directing for the cinema
Selected by Directors and Editors Guild New Zealand
- 2008 **WENDALL THOMAS** ... dialogue writing workshop
Selected by New Zealand Film Commission
- 2007 **TOM ABRAMS** ... film development workshop
Selected by New Zealand Film Commission
- 1999 **ROBERT BELLA** ... five rehearsal and performance workshops
Atlantic Theatre Company New York, run in Sydney
- 1996 **NICO LATHOURIS** ... dramaturge attachment
ABC TV drama *Heartbreak High*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS...

Board Member Directors and Editors Guild New Zealand

Member Australian Screen Directors Association

Member New Zealand Writers Guild