

Nathan Whalley

OVERVIEW

A passionate Screen Arts Graduate with over a decade of experience in business and retail management. Over my career so far, I have developed strong attention to visual detail and effective communication and organizational skills which make me a valuable crew member on any production.

I have written, directed or shot several short films and my main interests are in writing, directing, cinematography/colour grading and sound design. I also am an avid photographer and am proficient with Adobe software such as photoshop and lightroom.

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SKILLS

- Cinematography/ Photography
- Colour grading
- Writing
- Da Vinci Resolve/ Adobe suite
- Active Listener
- Team Player
- Leadership
- Retail Management
- Operations Management
- Inventory Management
- Merchandising
- Barista Training
- Sales Expertise
- Exceptional Customer Service
- New Hire Training
- Product Upselling
- Performance Improvement

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

November 2023

Bachelor of Arts | Screen Arts
Massey University, Wellington, NZ

2019

Diploma | Digital Film
Southern Institute of Technology, NZ

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

2021:

In Lockdown

Writer/Director/Producer/Editor

2022:

Umbra

Camera Assistant

Running Late

Writer/ Director/ Co-producer/ Editor

Take Them Swimming

Sound Editor

First Date

Writer/ Director

2023:

Still Blue

Director of Photography/ Colour grader

20 Years Buried

Director of Photography/ Colour grader

Godfreys: A History

Writer/ Producer/ Director

2024:

Ootheca

Director of Photography/ Colour grader

Me, Myself and AI

Director of Photography/ Colour grader

Kora's Safety Adventure

Director of Photography/ Colour grader/ Editor

WORK EXPERIENCE

Current

Retail Lead One NZ | Wellington

- Manage daily operations
- Rostering
- Ensure high standards of customer experience
- Inventory/ accounting management
- Merchandising standards

December 2023 - Current

Senior Coffee Specialist Nespresso | Wellington

- Manage daily operations
- Train team members
- Ensure high standards of customer experience
- Inventory/ accounting control

November 2016 - November 2023

Store Manager Godfreys

- Managed store operations
- Developed strategies to maximize sales and profitability.
- Maintained high merchandising standards
- Drove KPI results to exceed targets
- Monitored promotions and stock levels
- Resolved customer issues
- P&L accountability
- Developed strong relationships with upper management

January 2015 - April 2016

Managing Director Inspired Growth | Wellington

- Responsible for new client acquisition
- Marketing and accounting



November 2011 - April 2016

Multi Site Sales Manager Dick Smith Electronics | Wellington

- Managed daily operations
- Inventory/ accounting control
- Opening and closing of store
- Resolve customer issues
- Merchandising for new promotions

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Listening to audiobooks to learn new skills
- Going to the gym
- Exploring nature
- Photography and producing film content
- Piano playing for 18 years
- Sports such as badminton and golf

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Top drama student 2012
- NCEA (level 1) achieved with excellence
- NCEA (level 2) achieved with merit
- NCEA (level 3) achieved with merit
- National certificate in Mathematics
- National certificate in Science
- National certificate in Drama
- National certificate in Music
- Multiple sales awards including top 3 in NZ for premium sales
- Diploma in Digital Film

REFERENCES

References available upon request.