



# Striking on Screen

## Filmmakers Workshop

**Monday July 3rd - Friday 7th 10am - 5pm (6pm Friday)**

Sawmill Studios, Waters Ave, Blenheim

The Striking on Screen Filmmakers Workshop will give successful applicants the opportunity to learn what it takes to be part of the film industry. They will gain foundation skills in many areas of film including acting, directing, setting up a scene, using a camera, lighting, sound and writing a screenplay. They will get the chance to work with local filmmakers and tutors as well as professionals working in the industry to produce a short film which will be screened at Event Cinema Blenheim as part of the Random Directions Film Festival.

## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Which area of film are you most wanting to work in?

Acting ☐ Directing ☐ Camera ☐ Lighting ☐ Sound ☐ Props/Set ☐  
Costuming ☐ Writing ☐ Hair/Makeup ☐

What are you hoping to achieve from this workshop?

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Do you have any previous experience with film?

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What is your favorite film and why?

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Do you have any dietary requirements? (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided)

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This workshop is limited to 16 people, aged 14 - 18yrs. There is a workshop fee of \$75 for the week.

All applications must be in by 5pm Friday 23rd of June

Please send applications to: [pathwayproductionsmarlborough@gmail.com](mailto:pathwayproductionsmarlborough@gmail.com)

**Notifications will be sent out by Friday 26th June**



Drama • Singing • Speech

### Info Sheet

The purpose of this workshop is to learn about the film industry and gain foundation skills in multiple areas of film making including camera work, acting, directing, lighting, sound and writing screenplays. Throughout this workshop you will create, plan and develop a short film with local filmmakers and tutors, and have the opportunity to work with Fredrick Pokai - The Hobbit (acting and directing) and Jordan Rivers - Avatar 2 (acting) and a couple of others who will zoom in to share their experiences in the industry. You will learn and practice film making etiquette.

This workshop runs for 5 days **Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm**, with a late finish on Friday for filming (6pm). The cost for the week is \$75 and will include morning and afternoon tea, Lunches and resources.

**What to bring: Water bottle, Comfortable Clothes and if you have one a Laptop and Camera.**

### What you will do

#### Monday

Welcome - Meet the tutors and hear about the program  
Health and Safety Induction  
Tour - Take a tour around Sawmill Studios  
Script Writing - Chris Lippiat (Screenwriter & Comedian)

#### Tuesday

Zoom Call with Bailey Harding - Directing  
Acting & Directing with Samantha Baxter (MCY Theatre)  
Camera, Light and Sound Foundation with Tyler Redmond (Collaborative Kiwi Studios)  
Script Development

#### Wednesday

Zoom Call with Danny Caldwell - Set Design  
Makeup, Hair & Costumes with Tiffany Cox & Phil McKinnon  
Set and props  
Character Development - Actors  
Tech set up & Design - Crew

#### Thursday

Welcome Guests - Fredrick Pokai & Jordan Rivers.  
Q & A With guests  
Guest lead activities - Acting/Directing  
Introduce guests to film idea for development

#### Friday

Filming - create a short film which will screen at the Random Directions Film Festival at Event Cinemas

## OUR TUTORS



### Tyler Redmond | Cinematography

Tyler is a award winning Cinematographer and Director and was nominated for Weta FX best FX award last year at the NZYFF as well as having the film Bringing Home Mere get into the NZIFF this year which Tyler was Cinematographer for.

Starting his filmmaking journey at the young age of 8 Tyler is now 20 and runs his own filmmaking production company and has worked on short films, adverts and music videos working with productions such as Masterchef and artists from the Voice U.K.

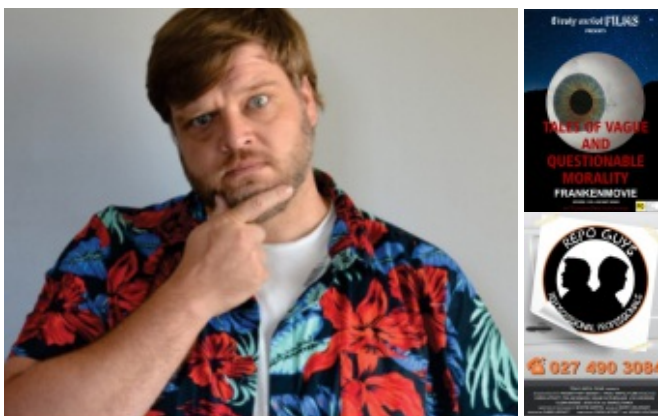


### Samantha Baxter | Acting/Directing

Samantha is new to film, but has been performing for over 30 years. Samantha has spent the last 5 years teaching drama for MYC Theatre, where she took over as Artistic Director in 2021. She has self taught a screen acting class for the last year and a half and has been involved in 2 short films as both actor and director.

She has had many rolls in Blenheim's Musical Theatre's productions including Director, Vocal Director, Stage Manager, Production Manager, Set Design, Musical Director, Hair and Makeup and Choreographer to name a few.

Samantha is also a speech NZ Tutor and will be directing Blenheim Musical Theatre's next major production



### Chris Lippiatt | Script Writing

Chris Lippiatt is an Award Winning Director and Prize Winning Screenwriter. He has significant experience writing under severe time constraints having been a 5 year veteran of the 48hours Film Festival. Chris has written a number of successful short films and provided script consultancy for shorts and feature film screenplays.

Recently Chris has been working as a writer for the Fist Puncher and Foot Kicker series of webisodes and PSA's and gotten a sitcom project through the initial stages of the pitching process with TVNZ and is working through revisions to fine-tune it for a mass audience.

### OUR TUTORS



#### Phil McKinnon | Costuming for Screen

Phil McKinnon is an Award Winning Director and has been involved in cinema for almost 20 years. This has given him great insight into the ins and outs of cinema as well as contacts with distributors, classification authorities and reps within the film sector along with having made contacts with editors, producers, actors and directors.

Phil is the creator of The Random Directions Film Project, which is an annual Marlborough/Tasman based short film project with a hands on approach to helping local film makers create film and has helped inspire and produce over 40 locally made short films which have been screen over the last few years at Event Cinemas as part of the annual Random Directions Film Festival.



#### Shayne Martin | Screen Etiquette

Shayne Lawford Martin is an Actor/Filmmaker currently residing in Auckland.

Originally from the Marlborough region Shayne made his move to Auckland several years ago to pursue his Acting career.

Shayne has since had roles in popular television shows such as 'The Lord of the Rings The Rings of Power' and 'Our Flag Means Death' where he worked along side Taika Waititi and Rhys Darby.

Shayne also features in some major brand television commercials including Meridian Energy, DB Export and Noel Lemmings, just to name a few.



## OUR GUESTS



### Jordan Rivers

Award winning Kiwi Actor/Filmmaker Jordan Rivers has worked with such directors as Peter Jackson, Taika Waititi, Johnathan King and Jemaine Clement.

Recipient of The NZ School of Performing Arts Cup before finishing high school, Jordan has also received multiple screen acting award since.

Starting his career on stage as 'Ferdinand' in the critically acclaimed "A Tempest of Some Island" for 2 sold out seasons he also graced the stage as a dancer for Oscar award winning Sir Richard Taylor's 'Project Born'.

Currently he plays Bernie Livingston on New Zealand's top drama, Shortland Street.



### Fredrick Pokai

Fredrick Pokai is an Actor, Writer, Director residing in Wellington, New Zealand.

Originally from Gisborne New Zealand, he moved to Wellington in 2012 in hopes of starting a career in Professional Wrestling but has since moved into the film industry.

Fredrick has also been known to be a painter and has exhibited his arts in various exhibitions across New Zealand as a contemporary Maori Artist.



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### Danny Caldwell

Danny Caldwell has worked in film and television for the better part of 3 decades. His television credits include shows such as The Osbournes, U-Pick Live on Nickelodeon, Access Hollywood and Pop Fiction with Ashton Kutcher to name a few. Having relocated to NZ in 2011 he has shifted his focus from television to movie production and has since worked on The Hobbit Trilogy, Mortal Engines, The Meg, Ghost in the Shell, The Power of the Dog and most recently Avatar The Way of Water.



### Tiffany Cox

Tiffany Cox is a Hair and Makeup Artist known for Mad Max, War Paint, Northspur and The British Broadcast.



### Bailey Harding

Bailey Harding is an up-and-coming filmmaker and movie buff from New Zealand. Inheriting her utter love of film and storytelling from her parents, Bailey has turned her passion of making short movies with her friends into reality.