



HELEN DONNELLY

CO-PRODUCER / FILMMAKER / VISUAL
GRAPHICS DESIGNER

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ABOUT ME

An interdisciplinary visual artist using her extensive range of creative skills including cinematography, video editing, photography and digital design to promote awareness of the experience of migrants and ethnic or religious minorities.

WEBSITES & SOCIAL LINKS

Vimeo :
<https://vimeo.com/user14085231>

WIA 2020:
<https://www.wia2020.org>

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REFERENCES

DEB DONNELLY
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WORK EXPERIENCE

WIA2020 - WOMEN IMMIGRANT ARTISTS NZ

Wairoa/Kapiti Coast
Mar 2019 - Present

Co-Producer / Filmmaker / Visual Graphics Designer

- Co-ordinating with co-producer/curator Deb Donnelly and other members of WIA2020
- Audio interviews & installation lighting design
- Visual documentation of installations using video and photography
- Design and maintenance of WIA2020 website
- Creation of AR (augmented reality) content for installations
- Obtaining quotes and liaison with contractors

HELL MARY PRODUCTIONS

Vimeo.Com/User14085231
Jan 2007 - Present

Freelance Documentary Filmmaker

COMMISSIONED WORKS:

Director, camera & editor:

- *A Place at the Kauri Table*, 6 mins, 2019
- *Whitireia Visual Arts: Teaching Philosophies*, 7 mins, 2014
- *Displaced from Nineveh*, 12 mins, 2014
- *Fly Me Up to Where You Are*, 7 mins, 2013
- *Material Transformations*, 20 mins, 2011

NON-COMMISSIONED:

Director, camera & editor:

- *The Answer*, 90 mins, in production, 2014 - present

Co-director & camera:

- *Ghosts*, 9 mins, 2012

WELLINGTON CITY LIBRARIES

Wellington
Mar 1996 - Feb 2012

Team Member, Customer Service

- Migrant & refugee community outreach
- Graphic design / promotional materials
- Community cultural displays
- Documentary filmmaking: '*Wellingtonians at the Library*', '*Put the Kettle On!*', '*Our Place, Your Place*', '*Taste of Nineveh*'
- WCL Website photography
- General library customer service duties

**MARTIN EDMOND
(AUTHOR)**

Wellington
Jan 1993 - Dec 1995

Research Assistant

- Liason with author Martin Edmond for production of catalogue raisonnee & biography of NZ artist Philip Clairmont
- Research of archival records & compilation of data

LEN PIRIE & ASSOC.

Palmerston North
Feb 1989 - Jan 1991

Survey Draftswoman

- Drafting survey plans

**PALMERSTON NTH PUBLIC
HOSPITAL**

Palmerston North
Mar 1983 - Jan 1987

Diagnostic Radiographer

- General staff diagnostic radiographer duties
- Shift work, call work, A&E, mobile unit

EDUCATION

RAINDANCE CANADA

Toronto
2012

Foundation Certificates

- Documentary Film
- Social Media for Filmmakers
- Cinematography

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Wellington
2002

2 yrs B. Design study (passed)

- Major in Visual Communication Design (Computer Graphics)
- Completed coursework in VCD, Studio Photography, Website Design, 2D Animation, Video

**WELLINGTON
POLYTECHNIC**

Wellington
1996

Introductory Certificate in Visual Communication Design

- Major in **Photography**
- Ranked Top of Class

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF
WELLINGTON**

Wellington
1995

Bachelor of Arts

- Majors in **Film, Art History & English**
- Ranked Top 10% of Film Class

SKILLS

VIDEO EDITING



PHOTOGRAPHY



WEBSITE DESIGN



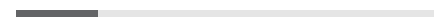
GRAPHIC DESIGN



3D DIGITAL MODELLING



SCREENWRITING



COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHY

Auckland / Wellington
Feb 2002 - Dec 2003

● **Gay Express Magazine**

Wellington
Mar 2001 - Mar 2002

● **NZ Fringe Festival**

Wellington
Aug 2000

● **St. John's Presbyterian Church Fashion Show**

Wellington
Dec 1997

● **Devotion Gay & Lesbian Festival Magazine**

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Milan, Italy
Jun 2020

● **Finalist - YICCA International Contest of Contemporary Art 2020**

'A Place at the Kauri Table' short film selected for YICCA exhibition at CMC Milan, September 2020

Nelson, NZ
Sep 2019

● **Screening of 'A Place at the Kauri Table', CTANZ Symposium 2019**

Peace & Disarmament Trust
Mar 2016

● **PADET Grant**

For post-production of feature doco *'The Answer'*

NZ Human Rights Commission
Sep 2009

● **Certificate of Acknowledgement for Contributions to Race Relations in NZ**

Awarded to *'Our Place, Your Place'* video

Toronto, Canada
Jan 2013

● **Screening of 'Ghosts', INDIE NITE@the Carlton**

COURSES

Mar 2020

● **Beginner's Guide: Screenwriting, Kathryn Burnett**

Apr 2020 - Present

● **3D Digital Modelling, Udemy.com**

MEMBERSHIPS

Kathryn-Burnett.Com
Jun 2020 - Present

● **The Writing Room**

Toronto, Canada
Jul 2012 - Jun 2013

● **LIFT - Liason of Independant Filmmakers of Toronto**

Wellington
Jan 2012 - Dec 2012

● **WIFT NZ - Women In Film & Television**