CURRICULUM VITAE

Stephen J McQuillan

STEPHEN JAMES MCQUILLAN

STUNT COORDINATOR - ACTION DIRECTOR - FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER

STATEMENT:
I have extensive knowledge in all areas of stunt work, and having the confidence within myself my team and my equipment, will deliver the safest and most dynamic Stunt Action possible.

I have accumulated over two hundred local and international credits since starting out in the industry thirty three years ago, and have travelled the world working with some of the industry's most influential Directors, Stunt Coordinators, Director of Photography and Stunt Performers.
I can offer you the best Stunt Professionals within their respective fields, who deliver safe and amazing action; I also use the very latest Stunt Equipment that is the safest and most reliable for the work we do.

I truly enjoy collaborating and working closely with Directors to bring their vision of action to the screen.

STUNT EQUIPMENT:
All of the Stunt Equipment that I use is of the highest quality, and has been proven in this field as the safest and most reliable of its kind.

I choose to use the **Petzl, Singing Rock,** and **Rock Exotica** range of Rigging Equipment and all of these companies have provided the Rock Climbing and Industrial Rigging Companies around the world for many years.
I also use **Amspec**, **Climbing Sutra** and **Tracers** for all of my harnesses, whom stress test their products to over 3000lbs
Having the best equipment gives you the edge and confidence, and I pride myself on safety as being paramount.

GENERAL INFORMATION QUALIFICATIONS & CAPABILITIES

Taurus World Stunt Academy Member
The Screen Industry Guild of Aotearoa New Zealand Incorporated Member
SAG-AFTRA Member
UK Equity Member
Screen New Zealand International Foundation Member
Emmy Nominated for Outstanding Stunt Coordination for a Live Action Programme-2023
Emmy Nominated for Outstanding Stunt Coordination for a Live Action Programme-2026
Emmy Winner for Outstanding Stunt Coordination for a Live Action Programme-2026
Multiple Vehicle Coordination – Smashes, Flips, High-speed rollovers, Pipe rigs
Big fight sequence Coordination, Multiple Stunt Performers Multiple Battle Action with Horses, Explosions and Rigging
Stunt Coordinator/Performer/Wire Master
Action Director
Martial Arts Fight Choreographer - All Styles
Stunt Rigging and Rig Designer
Fire Burns, Full Body and Partial, Set Up and Safety
PADI Advanced Open Water Diver – Under Water Action Sequences
Rock Climbing, Repelling and Rescue
Hianz - Merlo Telehandler Operator
Air Ratchet, Air Rams and Decender Rigs
28 Years Martial Arts Experience 4th Degree Black Belt (ITF) (ITFNZ) (USTF)
International Instructor (ITF) International TaeKwon-Do Federation
Instructor (ITFNZ) International TaeKwon-Do Foundation of New Zealand
Instructor (USTF) United States Taekwon-Do Federation
International and National Competitor best overall Black Belt 1996 - 2001
International and National Coach - North Korea, Texas USA, Puerto Rico,
Founder of ActionHouse New Zealand
G-Form New Zealand Ambassador
Elevated Work Platforms Operator – NZQA Qualification
Fall Arrest Systems Certified – NZQA Unit Standards 15757, 17600
Medic Certified – NZQA Standards 6400, 6401, and 6402

CREDITS:

FF = Feature Films, TVP = Television Programme, TVF = Television Feature, MV = Music Video's, LS = Live Shows, SF = Short Films, SS = Stills Shoot

PRODUCTION AND YEAR	CAT	ROLE/POSITION
1 HIGH TIDE - 1993	TVP	Stunt Performer
2 HERCULES THE LEGENDARY JOURNEYS 1994 - 1998	TVP	Stunt Performer
3 XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS 1996 - 2000	TVP	Stunt Performer - Assistant Rigger
4 YOUNG HERCULES 1996 - 1997	TVP	Stunt Performer - Assistant Rigger
5 CLEOPATRA 2525 1996 - 1997	TVP	Stunt Performer - Rigger
6 JACK OF ALL TRADES 1996 - 1997	TVP	Stunt Performer
7 JACKSONS WHARF 1996	TVP	Ass Stunt Coordinator/Performer
8 SHORTLAND STREET 1996 - 2007	TVP	Stunt Coordinator/Performer
9 STREET LEGAL 1996 - 1998	TVP	Stunt Performer
10 MERCY PEAK 2000 - 2002	TVP	Stunt Coordinator - Performer
11 GREENSTONE - 1997	TVF	Stunt Performer
12 SUPERFIRE - 1999	TVF	Stunt Performer
13 IVANHOE THE DARK KNIGHT 1997 - 1998	TVP	Fight Choreographer - Performer

14 SECRET NEW ZEALAND - 2000	TVP	Fight Choreographer
15 HOW SAFE ARE YOU - 2000	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
16 BEING EVE - SEASON 1 - 1999	TVP	Stunt Performer
17 BEING EVE - SEASON 2 - 2000	TVP	Assistant Stunt Coordinator
18 SECRET AGENT MEN - 2003	TVP	Stunt Coordinator - Performer
19 SECRET AGENT MEN 2 - 2004	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
20 JOURNET TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH - 1997	TVF	Stunt Performer
21 RHOMBUS - MUSIC VIDEO - 2001	MV	Stunt Rigger
22 TELECOMS CORPORATE LIVE SHOW - 2001	LS	Stunt Performer
23 THE ROCK FM – LIVE SHOW - 2002	LS	Stunt Coordinator
24 LTSA - COMMERCIAL - 1999	TVC	Stunt Performers
25 BARNARDOSE COMMERCIAL - 2000	TVC	Action Actor – Performer
26 FLETCHER CONSTRUCTION COMMERCIAL - 1996	TVC	Action Actor - Performer
27 QUAKER CRISPS COMMERCIAL - 2003	TVC	Wire Rigger
28 TOWER INSURANCE COMMERCIAL - 2003	TVC	Wire Rigger
29 PIZZA HUTT COMMERCIAL – BEAR - 2003	TVC	Acting Lead Role
30 VODAPHONE COMMERCIAL – NINJA - 2003	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
31 VODAPHONE COMMERCIAL – BIKE - 2003	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
32 VODAPHONE COMMERCIAL – MULTI COLOUR - 2003	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
33 AUCKLAND ART GALLERY - COMMERCIAL - 2002	TVC	Stunt Coordinator - Performer
34 PLAYSTATION II COMMERCIAL – FOREST - 2003	TVC	Stunt Performer
35 PLAYSTATION II COMMERCIAL – DUNES - 2003	TVC	Stunt Performer
36 POWER RANGERS – NINJA STORM 2002 - 2003	TVP	Stunt Performer - Wire Rigger
37 POWER RANGERS – DINO THUNDER 2003 - 2004	TVP	Assistant Stunt Facilitator - Rigger
38 POWER RANGERS – SPACE PATROL DELTA 2004 - 2005	TVP	Assistant Stunt Facilitator - Rigger
39 POWER RANGERS – MYSTIC FORCE 2005/2006	TVP	Assistant Stunt Facilitator - Rigger
40 THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING 2000/2002	FF	Stunt Performer
41 THE TWO TOWERS 2000/2002	FF	Stunt Performer
42 THE RETURN OF THE KING 2000/2002	FF	Stunt Performer
43 MEE-SHEE THE WATER GIANT - 2002	FF	Action Actor - Performer
44 RIVERWORLD - 2000	FF	Stunt Performer
45 SPOOKED - 2003	FF	Stunt Performer
46 CAVE IN - 2003	TVP	Wire Rigger
47 OZZY - 2002	FF	Stunt Performer
48 COW - 2002	SF	Stunt Performer
49 BOOGEYMAN 2002/2003	FF	Stunt Coordinator - Rigger
50 THE BATTLE FOR TREASURE ISLAND - 2004	TVF	Stunt Coordinator
51 THE MONSTER OF TREASURE ISLAND - 2004	TVF	Stunt Coordinator
52 THE MYSTERY OF TREASURE ISLAND - 2004	TVF	Stunt Coordinator
53 MAORI TELEVISION PROMOTIONS SHOW - 2004	TVP	Fight Choreographer
54 PERFECT CREATURE - 2004	FF	Stunt Coordinator - Rigger
55 KIDNAPPED - 2004	TVF	Stunt Coordinator - Performer
56 GRINSPOON MUSIC VIDEO - 2004	MV	Stunt Coordinator - Rigger
57 STREETS CORENETO ICE CREAM - 2005	TVC	Stunt Coordinator – Rigger
58 OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE - 2005	TVF	Stunt Coordinator - Performer
59 MILO – COMMERCIAL AUSTRALIA - 2005	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
60 MADDIGANS QUEST - 2005	TVF	Stunt Coordinator
61 GIFTED KIDS STAGE & SCREEN CAMP - 2005	LS	Fight Choreographer
62 CHOP OFF - 2005	SF	Stunt Coordinator - Rigger
63 INTERROGATION - 2005	TVP	Stunt Coordinator - Performer
64 VODAPHONE – WAKE BOARDER - 2005	TVC	Stunt Rigger
65 VODAPHONE – URBAN KAYAKA - 2005	TVC	Stunt Rigger
66 NATURES WAY - 2005	SF	Stunt Coordinator
67 LOSE ENDS - 2005	SF	Stunt Coordinator - Performer
68 BLACK ICE – STAGE SHOW - 2006	LS	Fight Choreographer
69 WENDY WU – HOMECOMMING WARRIOR - 2006	TF	Stunt Coordinator – Rigger
70 RUDE AWAKEANINGS - 2006	FF	Assistant Stunt Coordinator
71 FILM FACTORY (Untitled) - 2006	FF	Stunt Coordinator
72 THE DEVIL DEARD ME TO - 2006	FF	Stunt Overseer – Fire Technician
73 OUTRAGEOUSE FORTUNE 2 - 2006	TVF	Stunt Coordinator – Performer

74 AMAZING EXTRORDINARY FRIENDS - 2006	TVF	Stunt Coordinator - Rigger
75 CAPITAL ONE CREDIT CARD USA - 2006	TVC	Stunt Coordinator – Performer
76 REBELL SPORTS CRICKET - 2006	TVC	Stunt Performer
77 PLOUGHMANS BREAD - 2006	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
78 VODAPHONE LIVE LITTLE BUDDIES - 2006	TVC	Green Screen Coordinator
79 POWER RANGERS OPERATION OVERDRIVE - 2006	TVP	Assistant Stunt Facilitator – Rigger
80 TATOOIST – 2006	FF	Stunt Coordinator
81 JOHNNY KAPAHALA – 2007	TVP	Stunt Coordinator – Rigger
82 BENTOL – 2007	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
83 SECOND CHANCE - 2007	TVF	Stunt Coordinator
85 BLUE BIRD FLEMINGS NUT ROLL- 2007	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
86 OUTRAGEOUSE FORTUNE 3 - 2007	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
88 THE BRIDGE – 2007	SF	Stunt Rigger
89 TV2's PARTICELES - 2007	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
90 POWER RANGERS JUNGLE FURY - 2008	TVF	Stunt Coordinator – Rigger
91 OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE 4 - 2008	TVF	Stunt Coordinator – Performer
92 CURIOUS FILMS MINI - 2008	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
93 LAUNDRY WARRIOR - 2008	FF	Stunt Rigger
94 LEGEND OF THE SEEKER - 2008/09	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
95 SPARTACUS - 2009	TVP	Stunt Performer
96 PETER PAN - 2009	LS	Stunt Coordinator
97 LEGEND OF THE SEEKER - 2009/10	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
98 AVALON HIGH - 2010	TVF	Stunt Performer
99 GFC GERMANY BUNCH OF MAGIC - 2010	TVF	Stunt Coordinator
100 MAMOTH YOGHART - 2010	TVC	Lead Actor
101 REST FOR THE WICKED - 2010	FF	Stunt Coordinator/Stunt Performer
102 SPARTACUS GODS OF THE ARENA - 2010	TVP	Stunt Performer
103 GFC GERMANY WISKEY SKY - 2011	TVF	Stunt Coordinator/Stunt Rigger
104 ROMEO AND JULIET - 2011	FF	Stunt Coordinator
105 GFC GERMANY DUNCANS LADY - 2011	TVF	Stunt Coordinator
106 COOLBEST REAL COOL FRUIT JUCE - 2011	TVC	Safety Supervisor
107 K ONE FET J WILIAMS - 2011	MV	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
108 SPARTACUS VENGANCE - 2011	TVF	Stunt Performer – Wire Rigger
109 KIWI FLYER - 2011	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
110 MR PIP - 2011	FF	Stunt Coordinator
111 EK THA TIGER - 2011 (**Turkey/Cuba**)	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
112 HOUSEBOUND - 2011	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
113 INTERIM - 2011	SF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
114 THE HUNTING PARTY - 2012	SF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
115 SPARTACUS – WAR OF THE DAMNED - 2012	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
116 QUAKER NUT ROLL - 2012	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
117 EVERYTHING WE LOVED - 2012	FF	Stunt Coordinator
118 SUPERCITY II - 2012	TVP	Stunt/fight Coordinator
119 STATE INSURANCE - 2012	TVC	Stunt Performer
120 SYDNEY HERALD - 2012	TVC	Stunt Performer
121 NISIN GLOBALIZATION JAPAN - 2013	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
122 BEYOND THE EDGE - 2013	FF	Stunt Coordinator
123 2 DEGREES - 2013	TVC	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
124 THE FACTORY - 2013	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
125 COOL RAINBOWS - 2013	MV	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
126 TVNZ 7 SHARP PROMO SHOOT - 2013	TVP	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
127 THE GUNMAN - 2013 (**Spain/London**)	FF	Rigging/Ass Fight Coordinator
128 WHITE LIES - 2013	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
129 I PROJECT - 2013 (India)	FF	Stunt Coordinator
130 SLOW WEST - 2013	FF	Stunt Coordinator
131 THE DEAD LANDS - 2013/14	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
132 CRADLE - 2013	FF	Stunt Coordinator
133 IN THE BAND - 2013	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
134 TIME - 2014	MV	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
135 DEATHGASM - 2014	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator

136 POOL - 2014	SF	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
137 PILOT - 2014	MV	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
138 TATAU - 2014	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
139 TERRY TEO - 2014	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
140 TUMBAD - 2015	FF	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
141 THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS - 2014	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
142 BOURNE TO DANCE - 2014/2015	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
143 BEYOND THE KNOWN WORLD - 2014	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
144 SHOUT AT THE GROUND - 2015	SF	Stunt Coordinator
145 THE PATRIARCH - 2015	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
146 MAULA JATT - 2015 (**Pakistan**)	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
147 MAHANA - 2015	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
148 6 DAYS - 2015	FF	Stunt /Fight Coordinator
149 BINGLE CAR INSURANCE - 2015	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
150 SPARK - 2015	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
151 TITIRO - 2015	SF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
152 MAKING OF THE MOB II - 2015	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
153 AIR NEW ZEALAND NZ ALL BLACKS - 2015	SS	Rigging Coordinator
154 MCLAREN - 2016	FF	Supervising Stunt Coordinator
155 K.O.T.I - 2016	MV	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
156 FIND ME A MAORI BRIDE - 2016	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
157 21 POINTS - 2016	SF	Stunt Coordinator
158 SUNDAY FUNDAY - 2016	SF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
159 THE STOLEN - 2016	FF	Stunt /Fight Coordinator
160 SNIPER 7 - 2016 (**Colombia**)	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
161 TOYOTA - 2016	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
162 HSBC - 2016	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
163 EVONY (The Battle of Evony) - 2016	TVC	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
164 KIWI CHRISTMAS - 2017	FF	Supervising Stunt Coordinator
165 THE LEGEND OF MONKEY - 2017	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
166 MASTERCARD (Richie McCaw) - 2017	TVC	Stunt Coordinator
167 ROMAN EMPIRE 2 - 2017	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
168 HELLBOY- RISE OF THE BLOOD QUEEN 2017 **(Bulgaria)**	FF	Assistant Stunt/Fight Coordinator
169 I AM MOTHER - 2017	FF	Stunt Coordinator
170 GUNS AKIMBO – 2018 **(New Zealand/Germany)**	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
171 SAMSUNG – 2018	TVC	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
172 STRAIGHT FORWARD – 2018	TVP	Supervising Stunt Coordinator
173 THE DEADLANDS – 2018	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
174 THE LUMINARIES – 2018/2019	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
175 THE LETTER TO THE KING – 2018/2019 **(NZ/Prague)**	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
176 THE GULF 2018/2019	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
177 THE SINGAPORE GRIP – 2019 **(Malaysia)**	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
178 ABLAZE – 2019	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
179 FIND MY KILLER – 2019	TVP	Supervising Stunt Coordinator
180 TRIANGLE – 2019	TVF	Stunt Coordinator
181 THE NEW LEGEND OF MONKEY – 2019	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
182 TOKE – 2019	TVF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
183 BLACK HANDS – 2019/2020	TVF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
184 THE GULF 2 – 2020	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
185 COLD CASE – 2020	TVP	Stunt Coordinator/Driver
186 A LOVE YARN – 2020	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
187 TOGETHER FOREVER TEA – 2020	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
188 PUNCH – 2020	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
189 MYSTIC – 2020	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
190 THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES – 2020	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
191 AVATAR 2 – 2020	FF	Stunt Rigger/Utility
192 AMAZON'S THE LORD OF THE RINGS - 2020	TVP	Stunt Rigger/Utility
193 POWER RANGERS DINO FURY – 2020/2021	TVP	Stunt Rigger/Facilitator
194 PUMP – 2020	TVC	Stunt Coordinator/Rigger
195 LOVE KNOTS – 2021	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator

196 HIT AND RUN – 2021 **(Israel)**	TVP	Supervising Stunt Coordinator
197 BORDERLANDS -2021 **(Hungary)**	FF	Stunt Coordinator
198 ENOLA HOLMES 2 – 2021 **(London UK)**	FF	Assistant Stunt Coordinator
199 THE TANK – 2022	FF	Supervising Stunt Coordinator
200 SWEET TOOTH SEASON 2 – 2022	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
201 THE CONVERT – 2022	FF	Supervising Stunt Coordinator
202 SWEET TOOTH SEASON 3 – 2022/23	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
203 AIR NEW ZEALAND THE GREAT CHRISTMAS CHASE-2023	TVC	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
204 AMAH – 2023	SF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
205 GRAFTED – 2023	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
206 ASH – 2023	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
207 THE CANYON – 2023	FF	Supervising Stunt Coordinator
208 THE WOLF MAN – 2024 **(New Zealand/Ireland)**	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
209 HEART EYES – 2024	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
210 DEAD AHEAD – 2024	TVP	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
211 AIR NEW ZEALAND ONCE APON A FLIGHT - 2024	TC	Stunt/Rigging Coordinator
212 THE RIDGE - 24/25	TVP	Stunt/Fight/Rigging Coordinator
213 ENOLA HOLMES 3 - 2025 **(London UK/Malta)**	FF	Assistant Stunt Coordinator
214 CLAY FACE - 2025 **(London UK)**	FF	Assistant Stunt Coordinator
215 FORTITUDE - 2025 **(London UK)**	FF	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
216 GOOD BONES - 2026	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator
217 HAPPINESS - 2026	TVP	Stunt Coordinator
218 BLACK DIAMOND (QUEENTOWN) 2026	TVP	Stunt/Fight Coordinator

REFERENCES:

Michael Hurst - O.N.Z.M Director
Matthew Metcalfe - Producer
Luke Robinson - Producer/Director
Hamish Gough - 1st Ad
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To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past five years it has been my pleasure to have worked with stunt Coordinator Steve McQuillan.

Steve is a disciplined and approachable professional. He is extremely responsive to directorial ideas while at the same time providing valuable creative input of his own. His fight choreography is both dynamic and varied, suiting the action requirements perfectly, and he always provided me with strong choices.

Steve works extremely well with actors, taking in both their talents and their limitations. Where the exigencies of the location or schedule required it, he was quick to adapt, taking any unexpected developments in his stride.

Steve is efficient, responsive and easy to work with. I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending him as a stunt coordinator for film and television.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Hurst 0.N.Z.M
Director

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Luke Robinson. I am a freelance Director working in film & television.

In my capacity as a Director, I have worked closely alongside Steve McQuillan as a stunt co-ordinator/performer for more than ten years.

Steve has a very professional work ethic and he combines this with a comprehensive knowledge of all facets of Stunt work.

Be it fight choreography, wire rigs, high falls or lead actor stunt work, Steve excels in achieving a very high standard of work in an area where safety is paramount.

Many of the projects that I have collaborated with Steve on require a fast turnover of set-ups (shots). This in turn brings a high level of pressure and additional expertise is required to facilitate complex scenarios when time is limited.

Time and again Steve has excelled within these pressure situations. Steve uses uncomplicated communication skills and links this with a sound understanding of filmic processes.

Steve demands a high level of professionalism from himself and this in turn flows down to the stunt performers who work under him.

These leadership skills mean that as a Director I can communicate to Steve what performance is required from a large group of individuals, and he will facilitate this leaving me to concentrate on the primary action involving lead performers.

Steve is not the only stunt co-ordinator I have worked with but he is one of the very best and I would not hesitate to recommend him for any production that wants to achieve sophisticated action sequences that are executed with a calm professionalism.

Luke Robinson – Director
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To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Steve McQuillan for the past 10 years, firstly as a stunt performer, then as a Stunt/Fight Coordinator.
Over those 10 years my role on set has also changed, firstly as a 3AD, then 2AD, then 1AD. I have had to work with him on set, in pre-production and in huge fight sequences for big budget jobs.
I have always found Steve to be completely reliable, trust worthy and constantly supportive.
He has a work ethic to be admired, and is always trying to better himself, and the performance of his team. He asks for, and indeed acts upon, suggestions for improvement. He leads by example, and always has an encouraging word for everyone.
He is meticulous with the comings and goings of information from his department, and as a 1AD on a large US funded job, I relied upon Steve heavily for the support I needed to run large numbers of stunt performers on a difficult set.
I may not be qualified to talk about his stunt work, but I am more than qualified to discuss his qualities, as a person within an industry with seems to rely on hype and bravado.
Steve is humble and gracious, and he was always the best person to work with international actors to teach them their fight sequences, he was patient and understanding, and would often redesign beats to suit the individual.
I have worked with many actors and crew members who trust Steve implicitly, just as I do.
It is my pleasure to supply this reference for Steve, and I would gladly answer any other questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Robyn Grace

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Letter

U.S Department of Homeland Security
U.S Citizenship and Immigration Service
United States of America

Re: O-1 Visa Application.

2 Feb 14

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of the O-1 Visa application for Mr. Steve McQuillan of Auckland, New Zealand.

We are currently working with Mr. McQuillan on our upcoming action/drama film THE DEAD LANDS. A production that Mr. McQuillan holds the position of Stunts and Fight Coordinator on. Mr. McQuillan has adhered to the highest standards during production and has made a valuable Contribution to the overall outcome of the film. We are very pleased with his work and have no Hesitation in recommending him for work in the United States of America based upon his Professionalism, skill level and years of experience spent working here in New Zealand and around the World.

As a company, General Film Corporation enjoys functional and continual relationships with such noted North American companies as Lions Gate, Paramount Pictures, First Look Pictures, E-One Films, XYZ Films and Miramax Films. As such we know the standard and professionalism required to work in the United States motion picture industry and feel no hesitation in supporting Mr. McQuillan in his Application to work there.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any further questions or queries on this matter.

Kind Regards,

Matthew Metcalfe
Producer

Hamish Gough - First Assistant Director

U.S Department of Homeland Security
U.S Citizenship and Immigration Service
United States of America

Re: O-1 Visa Application.

March 17 - 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to support the O-1 Visa application for Mr Steve McQuillan - Stunt Coordinator, of Auckland, New Zealand.

I have worked closely with Steve in my role as First Assistant Director on numerous Feature Films and TV Series over the last decade.

I find Steve's skilled professionalism - creatively and logistically, of the highest standard and I rate him as my first choice amongst his New Zealand Counterparts.

I have worked with Steve on numerous Television Series for American Networks & studios, so I can certainly say that he has a solid understanding of the U.S system.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further questions on the matter.

Regards

Hamish Gough
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