

Matt Gerrand



DIRECTOR OF
PHOTOGRAPHY

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BIO

Matt Gerrand is an award-winning Director of Photography with 16 years experience lighting, operating and shooting all around the world.

He covers most genres including commercials, documentary, dramas, music and films. He is a close collaborator with talented directors, capturing stories that move and inspire people.

As a result Matt has strong roots in scripted, native and commercial pieces. This has taught him the art being efficient, adaptable, agile and thinking out side the box which has huge benefits when crafting commercial and film projects with today's budgets. Dedicated to craft compelling images, Matt focuses on movement, tone, weighting, shaping and composition to enhance the human interaction on screen.

As a long term member of the NZ Cinematography Society, Matt holds an NZCS Gold for his work as a Cinematographer in New Zealand.

SERVICES

Director of Photography
Camera Operator
Equipment Rental

AGENT

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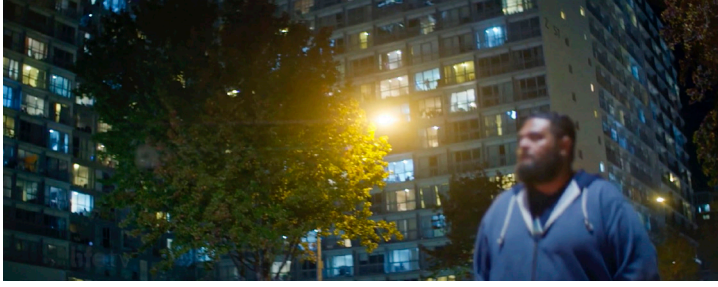
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“ Matt’s cinematic approach and craft is authentic, his passion and work ethic is inspiring. ”

Upper Right – Bulimia doco for Craig Henderson

Lower Right – “By My Spirit” brand film for Abe Rafills

Upper Left – Documentary for Catriona Goodey

Lower Left – Fonterra TVC for Grant Lahood

At Symphony, we tell stories, and Matt has been an integral part of helping us do just that for the past 15 years. A DOP’s role is to bring light and shape to a Directors vision, and it’s that partnership that has seen Matt and I capture over 100 short stories together.

Matt is an exceptional character whose work speaks for itself. His desire to continue to push the envelope creatively never goes unnoticed.

I suggest you don’t hire Matt, because that means he becomes less available for me.

Craig Henderson
Owner / Director of Symphony

From commercial work to drama to docos, Matt is the consummate professional, able to deliver amazing pictures and make it look easy doing so. He has a great eye, is a skilled technician and an excellent collaborator. And a nice guy to boot. I highly recommend him.

Grant Lahood
Director, Fish&Clips

Matt and I have worked together on documentary, factual and commercial projects all around NZ. Every time, the results have been spectacular and the final product something to be really proud of.

From a small team to a large crew, Matt deals with everyone with the utmost professionalism and respect and is a key contributor to every creative discussion.

His eye is fantastic, making the mundane marvellous and the amazing even more awesome.

Peter Clews
Producer / Director

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