

MICHAEL TRAVIS

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QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts and Law (with Honours) University of Auckland 1997 – 2001

EMPLOYMENT

Yahoo! Legal counsel (London / Singapore / Auckland) Aug 2008 – Mar 2011

ASB Bank Solicitor (Auckland) Apr 2010 – Sep 2010

Sohonet Sole counsel (London) Aug 2006 – Jul 2008

Lion Nathan Legal counsel (Auckland) Apr 2005 – Mar 2006

Minter Ellison Rudd Watts Solicitor (Auckland) Jan 2002 – Mar 2005



“Michael is a talented filmmaker who has a wonderful eye for unexpected stories hidden under the veneer of modern city life. I am looking forward to seeing how his work develops.” **Laurence Billiet**, General Manager & Publisher, *Babelgum*

“Michael has achieved success with raw talent, unbridled enthusiasm and learning tough lessons from the school of hard knocks.” **Steve Hart**, Editor, *Viewfinder*

“The word I have constantly used whenever I have considered your work is fertility. You have an extraordinary capacity for the generation of ideas, concepts, perspectives that range over everything from ancient history to pop art. I have enjoyed the breadth and depth of our discourses - literary, mythological, visual, post-modern - and your infectiousness is engaging.”

Witi Ihimaera, Author of *Whale Rider*

“[*Testament* is one of] NZ’s best short films.” **Rowena Harvey**, Organiser of *Drifting Clouds International Film Festival*

“[*The Devil’s Library* is a] really moody, atmospheric piece. Would like to see more like it, very enigmatic.”

Aden Shillito, Chairperson of *The Belladonna Creative Film Trust*

2011

Client and title	Format	Country	Role	Details, screenings and awards
Micromode <i>Smashbox Cosmetics seminar at New Zealand Fashion Week 2011</i>	Promo	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	• Live recording for internal broadcast, and subsequent promo edit.
Micromode <i>Murad training for Caci clinics</i>	Promo	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	• 13 training videos
Ace of Diamonds Productions <i>Antonio’s Secret</i>	Short	NZ	DOP	• Directed by Danny Phillips and starring Dwayne Cameron, Ken Blackburn and Jacky Guerts • Best Director and Best Actor <i>Magic Magazine Film Festival</i> (Las Vegas, 2011)
Michael Travis <i>Porn Film; Untitled</i>	Short	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	• Starring Rügen Du Bray, Dave Munn, Tim Lockie and Reuben Simpson. • Audience Favourite and additional nominations for Most Consistently Perverse Team and Best Use of the Line <i>48 Hours Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2011)
Jägermeister Singapore/Pacific Beverages <i>Jägermeister Lion Dance Troop on tour with the Jägerettes CNY2011</i>	Promo	SG	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	• Featured on Jägermeister Singapore Facebook page, Crazy Elephant, Se7en 1ncher and Attica venue websites
Bethlem Royal Hospital <i>The Signal In The Noise: Art Therapy & Mental Illness</i>	Doco	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	• Featured on The Bethlem Gallery and Art Studios, Bethlem Royal Hospital Archives and Museum Service and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) websites

2010	Client and title	Format	Country	Role	Details, screenings and awards
	Michael Travis <i>Poker Face</i>	Music video	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC3 <i>Lady Gaga: The Build Up</i> (UK, 2011) BBC Radio 1's <i>Big Weekend: Carlisle</i>, 2011 (UK, 2011)
	New Zealand Viewfinder <i>Writing is on the wall for doco maker</i>		NZ		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 page interview, Issue 5 July 2010
	Connect to Life / Dr Dov Phillips <i>Eating Water</i>	Doco	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured on the Connect to Life website
	Connect to Life / Dr Dov Phillips <i>Connect to Life</i>	Promo	NZ / AU	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured on the Connect to Life website
	Michael Travis <i>Lift</i>	Short	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starring Amellia Kapa, Richard Steane and Jaimz Whitlock. 48 Hours Film Festival (Auckland, 2010)
	Michael Travis <i>One & Other: The Celebrity of the Crowd</i>	Doco	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured on the <i>One & Other</i> Facebook page
	Michael Travis <i>The People of the Crossbones Graveyard</i>	Doco	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (2010) <i>ShortWave Cinema</i> (London 2010) Featured in the <i>Metropolis</i> channel on Babelgum.com, and the crossbones.org.uk website

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	Widdershins Productions <i>The Gourmet Nudist</i>	Online show	UK	DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured on The Gourmet Nudist YouTube channel.
	Michael Travis <i>Cut-out</i>	Short	UK	Script / Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starring Daniel Lane and Kirk Torrance. Copies personally provided to Sir Ridley Scott, Terry Gilliam, Danny Boyle, David Fincher, Werner Herzog, Jane Campion, Gus van Sant, Gaspar Noé, Marc Forster and Elliot Grove. <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (2010) <i>2+2 Films present...</i> (London, 2008) Listed on imdb.com website
	Babelgum <i>London Street Pianos</i>	Doco	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioned for the Metropolis channel on Babelgum.com <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (2010) (as "Play Me, I'm Yours!") Featured on the Sing London, City of London Festival and artist Luke Jerram's websites
	Babelgum <i>The Great Cake Escape</i>	Doco	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioned for the Metropolis channel on Babelgum.com <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (2010)
	2+2 Films <i>General Crabtree's Guide to Thermonuclear War</i>	Short	UK	Sound / Prod. staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>2+2 Films present...</i> (London, 2009)

2008	Client and title	Format	Country	Role	Details, screenings and awards
	France 24 <i>Voyage au coeur de la folie</i>	News item	FR	Dir. / DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report by Karina Charbour for the Bethlem Gallery exhibition opening at the Museum of Croydon, London. Aired on France 24 and online in French and English.
	Yahoo! <i>Don't stop us now!</i>	Promo	UK / FR / DE / ES / CH	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footage from London, Madrid, Paris, Munich, Geneva and Milan. Screened at an internal conference in Lisbon.
	Brick Lane Gallery <i>Free For Wall! (Parts 1 and 2)</i>	Doco	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featuring live street art by Part2ism, Dan Kitchener and Jeepers! Jury Award shortlist <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (Richard Linklater, Sally Potter, Jean-Pierre Bekolo Obama, Carlos Battilana, Annie Sundberg, Eric Watson and Jason Wishnow) (UK, 2010) Featured on Brick Lane Gallery and artist Part2ism and Dan Kitchener's websites

OKJunior <i>All I Need</i>	Music video	UK	Dir. / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (UK, 2010) (as “Flashmob”) • Featured on Seldom Records website
Codex Digital <i>Production 2.0</i>	Promo	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live product demonstration, filmed in 4K and DV, then edited for web deployment. • Featured in <i>High Definition Magazine Digital Edition</i> issue 4 • Featured on Production 2.0 and Codex Digital websites
Michael Travis <i>No, Know</i>	Short	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starring Katy Poulter. • <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (UK, 2010) • <i>Raindance Short Circuit</i> film festival (London, 2008) • Featured on Dailymotion website
Michael Travis <i>Exit Strategy</i>	Short	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starring Ivana Jackson, Zoe Lee, Laura Paulett, Laura Kell and Natasha Higham. • <i>Sci-Fi-London 48 Hours Film Challenge</i> (London, 2008)

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	Widdershins Productions <i>Lucky Quid</i>	Short	UK	Art dir. / Cam. assist. / Prod. staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Featuring Chris Fairbank. • <i>Raindance Film Festival</i> (London, 2009) • <i>Cineworld Haymarket</i> (London, 2007) • Featured on Raindance.TV, Virgin Media Shorts and This Is Croydon Today.co.uk websites
	Room Noir <i>London</i>	Music video	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (UK, 2010) • <i>2+2 Films present...</i> (London, 2008) • Featured on Metacafe website
	France 24 <i>L'art de soigner</i>	News item	UK	Dir. / DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report by Karina Chabour for the Bethlem Gallery exhibition opening at NOVAS Contemporary Art Gallery, London. • Aired on France 24 and online in French and English.
	Pizz Productions <i>The Music Comes First</i>	Promo	UK	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDV video for DVD and web deployment, with footage from The Pizz music studio, including interviews with studio producers and label owners, and musician Jo Morris.
	Room Noir <i>Fifth Floor</i>	Music video	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Featured on Room Noir, Metacafe and Film Community.com websites

2006	Client and title	Format	Country	Role	Details, screenings and awards
	Room Noir <i>Afterman: A Cautionary Fable</i>	Music video	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (UK, 2010) • Featured on Room Noir, Metacafe and Film Community.com websites

2005	Client and title	Format	Country	Role	Details, screenings and awards
	Insidious Fix <i>Progression Addiction</i>	Doco / EPK	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footage from the label's opening show at New Zealand Fashion Week 2005, photoshoots and anniversary party at The Studio. • With actress Sophie Hakaraia and TV personalities Alison Mau and Paul Ellis as MCs, and performances by Kora, dDub, Opensouls, Reclouse, Del Ray System and graffiti artist Misery. • Featured on Film Community.com website
	Ocean Entertainment / Omnicron Productions <i>Henderson to Hollywood</i>	TV pilot	NZ	Dir. / DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents rise of NZ band, Spacifix. Series picked up by Television New Zealand. • Worked with producer Ondrej Havas, TV personality Pio Tere and director Reuben Pillsbury.
	Michael Travis / Andy Jenkins <i>Movie Bonanza</i>	Film show	NZ		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sold-out screening of short films at the <i>Hollywood Cinema</i> (Auckland). • Produced commercial advertising for corporate sponsors and sold DVD compilations of the films.

MinterEllisonRuddWatts <i>Various</i>	Promo	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and marketing videos, a video Powerpoint presentation to Fortune 500 companies and live recordings at events.
Railway Chess <i>Club Bizarre 10 Year Anniversary</i>	Music video	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screened at <i>The Edens Bar</i> (Auckland)
Insidious Fix <i>10YR FIX</i>	Promo	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vodafone New Zealand cellphone video delivery, presented by actress Mia Blake.
New Zealand Jewish Council / Auckland Hebrew Council <i>Shoahtearoa: Holocaust Remembrance Day in NZ</i>	Doco / live	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	
Michael Travis <i>Super Boy Meets Girl</i>	Short	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starring Josie Ryan and Jaimz Whitlock. <i>48 Hours Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2005) The first film featured in the 48 Hours Screening Room website
Civic Contractors <i>Waitemata Harbour Cleanup Trust</i>	Promo	NZ	DVD	
SkillEx / Youth Skills New Zealand <i>WorldSkills</i>	TV ad	NZ	Ed.	
Omicron Productions <i>The Seven Deadly Sins</i>	TV pilot	NZ	Script	
Ash Productions <i>Glimpses of India</i>	Doco	NZ	DOP / DVD	

2004	Client and title	Format	Country	Role	Details, screenings and awards
	Michael Travis <i>The House of Raging Women</i>	Short	NZ	Script / Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starring Josie Ryan, Bernice Tuffery, Sally Austen, Rebecca Whitlock and Jaimz Whitlock. <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (UK, 2010) <i>2+2 Films present...</i> (London, 2008) Sony New Zealand Best Film <i>River City Film Festival</i> (Wanganui, 2004) Best of the Rest of the Fest <i>48 Hours Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2004) Highest rated film on undergroundfilm.org Featured on joost.com, nzshortfilm.com, Reel Exchange.com, Metacafe, Film Community.com and the 48 Hours Screening Room websites
	Michael Travis <i>Solicitors</i>	Short	NZ	Script / Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>MinterEllisonRuddWatts</i> (Auckland, 2004)
	Kip Chapman <i>Arohaotearoa</i>	Live	NZ	Dir. / DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Silo Theatre</i> (Auckland)
	Morpheus Digital <i>Acceler8</i>	TV pilot	NZ	DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produced by Darryn Cotting and Stephanie Patterson, and presented by Josie Ryan.
	Ash Productions <i>A Fishy Tale</i>	Short	NZ	DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dunedin Fringe Festival</i> (Dunedin, 2005) Best Actor <i>River City Film Festival</i> (Wanganui, 2004) Featured on nzshortfilm.com and Metacafe websites
	Room Noir <i>Julius Seizure</i>	Music video	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Kodak Music Clip Awards</i> (Wellington, 2004) <i>C4 Music Television</i>, Mediaworks NZ/CanWest Global Communications Featured on Room Noir website, Metacafe and Film Community.com websites
	Room Noir	Live	NZ	Dir. / DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Odeon Theatre</i> (Auckland)
	Battle Circus / Meatbix	Livet	NZ	Dir. / DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Classic Comedy Bar & Theatre</i> (Auckland)

Battle Circus	Live	NZ	Dir. / DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Masonic Tavern</i> (Auckland)
Roger Greenaway <i>Wise</i>	Music video	NZ	Script	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>C4 Music Television</i>, Mediaworks NZ/CanWest Global Communications • Featured on nzshortfilm.com, amplifier.co.nz and Roger Greenaway's MySpace websites

2003

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New Zealand Society of Authors / PEN NZ <i>International Day of the Imprisoned Writer</i>	Live	NZ	DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers included Witi Ihimaera, William Taylor, Stephanie Johnson and Kapka Kassabova. • <i>St Matthew's Cathedral</i> (Auckland)
Shakti Asian Women's Refuge <i>The Grand Bollywood Concert</i>	Promo / Live	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser attended by New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark. • <i>Mahatma Gandhi Centre</i> (Auckland)
BuddleFindlay / Auckland City Council <i>Business Practice Presentation</i>	Promo	NZ	Ed.	
Michael Travis <i>Testament</i>	Short	NZ	Script / Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starring Richard Thompson, Bernice Tuffery, Gina- Marie Hufton, Greg Smith and Sam Cruickshank. • <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (UK, 2010) • <i>Maori Television</i> (Matariki Productions, 2005) • <i>The Wet West Film Fest</i> (Hokitika, 2005) • <i>Drifting Clouds International Film Festival</i> (Wellington, 2004) • <i>Wellington Fringe Film Festival</i> (Wellington, 2004) • Best Actor <i>15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2003) • Merit Award <i>Welmac Short Film Festival</i> (Wellington, 2003) and featured on <i>Moviefest</i> compilation DVD • Highest rated film on nzshortfilm.com • Featured on imdb.com, Reel Exchange.com, Metacafe, Film Community.com and Open Film
Michael Travis <i>The Devil's Library</i>	Short	NZ	Script / Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starring Nadine Bernecker and Richard Thompson. • <i>Babelgum Online Film Festival</i> (UK, 2010) • <i>Belladonna Short Film Festival</i> retrospective (Christchurch, 2006), festival (Christchurch, 2004) and featured on Belladonna Creative Film Trust's <i>Grassroots</i> compilation DVD • Best Horror/Thriller and Best Actress <i>15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2003) • <i>River City Film Festival</i> (Wanganui, 2003) • Featured on imdb.com, undergroundfilm.org, nzshortfilm.com, Reel Exchange.com, Metacafe and Film Community.com websites
Michael Travis <i>Time of Lights</i>	Music video	NZ	Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kodak Music Clip Awards</i> (Wellington, 2004) • Best Music Video <i>15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2003) • <i>Khuja Lounge Spring Film Series</i> (Auckland, 2003) • Featured on nzshortfilm.com, Metacafe, Film Community.com and Last.fm websites
Shmoductions Productions <i>Batmeister</i>	Short	NZ	Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Action/Adventure and additional nominations for Best Film, Best Comedy and Best Special Effects <i>15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2003)
Roger Greenaway	Live	NZ	Dir. / DOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>King's Arms Tavern</i> (Auckland)
Roger Greenaway <i>Peace Creature</i>	Music video	NZ	Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kodak Music Clip Awards</i> (Wellington, 2004) • Nominated for Best Music Video <i>15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2003) • Featured on nzshortfilm.com website

2002

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Michael Travis <i>Shmaliens</i>	Short	NZ	Script / Dir. / DOP / Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Script, Best Actress and Best Supporting Actor and additional nominations for Best Comedy, Best Stunts and Best Supporting Actor <i>15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival</i> (Auckland, 2002)

Training/courses

Details

<i>University of Auckland</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA / LLB (Hons) (2001)• A (Creative Writing with Witi Ihimaera, Stage Three) (99)• A- (Shakespeare on Screen, Stage Three) (99)• A (Film and TV Studies, Stage Two) (98)• A- (Film Studies, Stage One) (97)
Adobe / Inspired Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonia Pang Narasimham (20/11/06)
Artemdigital / Cinesite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demos of 3D Head Scanning & 4D Facial Capture (06/11/06)
BFI Masterclass / Screen talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nick Park (24/11/09)• Julianne Moore (23/10/09)• Clive Owen (22/10/09)• Jane Campion (20/10/09)• Gaspar No� (16/10/09)• Terry Gilliam (14/08/09)• Duncan Jones and Stuart Fenegan (08/07/09)• Nick Cave, Iain Forsyth and Jane Pollard (22/06/09)• Ernest Borgnine (22/04/09)• George Kennedy (21/04/09)• Sir Ridley Scott, Rutger Hauer, Michael Deeley, Will Brooker and Paul Sammon (21/03/09)• Dick Wolf, Chris Chibnall, Ben Daniels and Freema Agyeman (05/02/09)• Nuri Bilge Ceylan (04/02/09)• Werner Herzog (26/01/09)• Steve Pemberton, Reece Sheersmith, Mark Gatiss and Jeremy Dyson (21/01/09)• David Fincher (18/01/09)• Gus van Sant, James Franco and Dustin Lance Black (16/01/09)• John Lasseter (14/01/09)• Danny Boyle (05/01/09)• Michael Deeley (30/09)• Juliette Binoche (02/09)• Daniel Craig and Baillie Walsh (04/08)• Mike Leigh (04/08)• Simon Pegg, Edgar Wright, Nick Frost, Julia Deakin, Mark Heap and Katy Carmichael (10/11/07)• Robert Webb, David Mitchell, Sam Bain, Jesse Armstrong and Philip Clark (05/11/07)• Naomi Watts (19/10/07)• Paul McGann, Richard E. Grant, Ralph Brown and Bruce Robinson (08/10/07)• John Waters (17/08/07)• Jan Svankmajer (29/05/07)• Isabella Rossellini (06/05/07)• Mike Figgis on Digital Filmmaking (19/04/07)• Danny Boyle and Cillian Murphy (19/03/07)
<i>Broadcast Live</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earl's Court, London (21 - 22/06/07 and 31/01/08)
<i>Genesis Cinema</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew MacDonald (25/04/2007)• Danny Boyle (01/09/06)
<i>Institute of Contemporary Arts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kathryn Bigelow and Mark Boal (19/08/09)• Anthony Fabian (24/07/09)
<i>International Broadcasting Convention</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RAI Exhibition Centre, Amsterdam (09/06)
<i>New Producers Alliance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cannes Survival Guide (13/04/07)• From Script to Shoot with Ed Blum and Dominic Minghella (21/03/07)
<i>Production 2.0</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MPC, London (30/01/08)
<i>Raindance / BAFTA / Kodak Masterclass</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian Tufano (02/05/07)• Live! Ammunition! – Chris Collins, Richard Jobson, Nik Powell, Stephen Woolley and William C. Martell (05/10/09)• TV Writers' Lab – Clive Bradley (07/08)
<i>The Art School / M&C Saatchi</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gary Oldman and Jack English (04/09/06)
<i>UK Post & Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designs, Trademarks & Patents (06/03/07)
<i>VMI</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HD for Producers (20/02/07)