

Lydia Stott - 1st AC Focus Puller CV

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South Seas Film and TV School New Zealand 2009 - Dual UK + NZ Passports – License + Car
Mark Milsome Training Completed

I have 17 years experience in the camera department on TV drama, films, commercials and music videos across New Zealand and the UK. I was a 2nd AC for a number of years working on digital as well as 16mm and 35mm before stepping up to focus pulling.

Gear Available For Hire : Hi5 Package, Small HD 703 Monitor, CineRT, Tiffen ND Grads, Utility Cart.

Drama

2026	Marlow Murder Club S4	DOP: Mark Nutkins / Al Beech	B Cam 1st AC
2026	The Assembly	DOP: Gabi Norland DIR: Céin McGillicuddy	1st AC Multicam TV
2026	We Came By (Film)	DIR: Tony Dean Smith DOP: Leo Hinstin	B Camera 1st AC
2025	January Nights Dailies	DOP: Chloë Thomson DIR: Euros Lyn	1st AC Dailies Alexa 35
2025	Small Town Scandal New Zealand Production	DOP: Bevan Crothers DIR: Tom Sainsbury	1st AC London Block Sony Venice
2025	Trigger Point S3 (ITV)	DOP: Chas Bain DIR: Jamie Donoughue	B Cam 1st AC Season 3 Sony Venice
2024	Out of the Dust (Netflix) Dailies	DOP: Catherine Derry DIR: Jim Loach	Alexa 35 Focus Puller
2024	The Witcher Dailies	DOP: Richard Donnelley DIR: Alex Garcia Lopez	Alexa 35 C/B Focus
2024	Broms Lament (Short film)	DOP: Duarte Domingos DIR: Oliver McGarvey	Arricam LT 35mm Focus Puller
2023	Grantchester Season 9 (8 Episodes)	DOP: Mark Waters/Emily Almond Barr DIR: Various	Alexa Mini 1 st AC – A Camera
2023	OH HELL Short Film	DOP: Kate Reid DIR: Emma Miranda Moore	1 st AC Alexa 35
2023	Disney 1000 Blows Dailies	DOP: Catherine Derry DIR: Tinge Krishnan	B & C Cam Dailies Alexa 35
2023	Passerby Short Film	DOP: Nizah Elias DIR: Benjamin Sivo	1 st AC Arri SR3 16mm
2023	Lullaby Short Film	DOP: Mark Nutkins DIR: Chi Thai	1 st AC Mini LF

2022	The Great Season 2	DOP: Catherine Derry/Sergio Delgado	C Cam Dailies
2021	Evil Dead Rise 2U (Film)	DOP: Ziga Zupancic DIR: Charlie Haskell	1st AC Step Up Days Panavision DXL
2021	Cook Ngā Pouwhenua (Tv Series)	DOP: Ray Edwards R. Curtis/T.Worrall	B Cam 1st AC Dailies Alexa Mini

Commercials

2026	Tesco	DOP: Rob Farley	1st AC
2026	Avios	DOP: Charlotte Croft	1st AC
2025	Sage Accounting	DOP: Ailsa Aikoa	B Cam 1st AC
2025	I can't believe its not butter	DOP: Dave Bird	B Cam 1st AC
2025	UGG Boots	DOP: Charlotte Croft	1st AC - Arri
2025	Spotify	DOP: Charlotte Croft	1st AC
2025	Hexclad	DOP: Ollie Ford	Phantom Focus
2025	Audible	DOP: Emma Dalesman	1st AC - Arri
2025	Sweaty Betty	DOP: Charlotte Croft	1st AC Arri
2025	Hexclad	DOP: Ollie Ford	Phantom
2025	Hour Glass	DOP: Charlotte Croft	Arri
2025	48 Mobile	DOP: Matt Taylor	1st AC - Sony Venice
2025	Asda	DOP: Matt Taylor	1st AC - Arri
2024	Mount to Coast	DOP: Yanqiu Fei	1st AC - Ronin DJI 4D
2024	Royal Kingdom	DOP: Dan Stafford Clark	Alexa 35 – B Cam 1 st AC
2023	Charlotte Tilbury Holidays	DOP: Charlotte Croft	Alexa - 1 st AC
2022	Purina One Cat Food	DOP: Ben Montgomery	1st AC
2022	Tuckshop Kapiti Ice Cream	DOP: Olly Harris	1st AC

Music Videos

2025	Last Dinner Party	DOP: Charlotte Croft	Arri 416 16mm
2025	Demae 'Don't play the fool' Partizan	DOP: Shyam Patel DIR: Ivor Lawson-Adamah	Aaton Xtr Prod 16mm
2024	Glass Animals – Tears in Space Prod: Happy Place	DOP: Jack Exton/Peter Bishop DIR: Taylor Fauntleroy/Drew Kirsch	2 nd Unit Focus Red Raptor
2024	Matt Felix – Lay Low	DOP: Peter Bishop DIR: Sophia French	Focus Puller Arri SR3 16mm
2023	Panic Atom – Somewhere Between	DOP: Philippe Stenier DIR: Vanessa Bailey	1 st AC Black Magic G2
2022	Vevo Bru-C/Sam Fischer	DOP: Stephen Dunn DIR: Dan Broadley	1st AC Alexa Mini
2021	Troy Kingi Black Sea Hi Mama Productions	DOP: Hayden Aull DIR: Xavier Horan	1st AC Alexa Mini
2021	Pond FishnClips	DOP: Eoin O'Liddigh DIR: Sam Kristofski	1st AC Alexa Mini
2020	Seth Meyers X Bennee Comotion Ltd	DOP: Olly Harris DIR: Mikee Carpinter	1st AC Sony Venice

Other

2023 Witches Documentary

DOP: Chloe Thomson
DIR: Elizabeth Sankey

B Cam 1st AC