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## **PETER SALMON – DIRECTOR / WRITER – FILM AND TELEVISION**

Strong understanding of story and character. Ability to work under pressure and in fast-turn-around situations. Collaborative and focused. Detailed knowledge of technical aspects of television and film production including Motion Capture, Special FX, and computer animation.



### **TELEVISION**

- 2015      **THE BEAUTIFUL LIE**  
*Television Series – Endemol, ABC, AUS*  
Director (series 1 - eps 4, 5, 6)  
A six part drama, based on Leo Tolstoy's 'Anna Karenina'.
- 2014 - 15      **POWER RANGERS DINO CHARGE**  
*Television Series - Ranger Productions / Saban Ent. USA*  
Director (series 22 - eps 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20)
- 2014      **NOWHERE BOYS**  
*Television Series – Matchbox Pictures, ABC, AUS*  
Director (series 2 - eps 1, 2, 3, 4)  
Nowhere Boys is an international award winning children's show. It follows the adventures of four mismatched teenage boys who return from a school trip to discover they have come back to an alternative world where they no longer exist. The show utilises visual and special effects in its storytelling.
- 2014      **OFFSPRING**  
*Television Series – Southern Star Entertainment, Channel 10, AUS*  
Director (series 5 - eps 10, 11)  
Offspring is a multi-award winning Australian television drama/comedy series centred around 30-something obstetrician Nina Proudman and her family, as they navigate the chaos of modern life. The show mixes conventional narrative drama with flashbacks and fantasy sequences.
- 2013      **WONDERLAND**  
*Television Series – Fremantle Media, Channel 10, AUS*  
Director (series 1 - eps 17, 18)  
Set in an apartment building on the doorstep of one of Australia's most beautiful beaches, Wonderland is a warm, light-hearted and engaging relationship drama revolving around four couples at very different stages of life.
- 2013      **SECRETS AND LIES**  
*Television Mini Series – Hoodlum, Channel 10, AUS*  
Director (series 1 - eps 4, 5, 6)  
A gripping six-part series that tells the story of Ben Gundelach, an everyday family man who finds the body of a young boy and quickly becomes the prime murder suspect.

- 2012 - 13      **MR AND MRS MURDER**  
*Television Series – Fremantle Media, Channel 10, AUS*  
 Director (series 1 - eps 11, 12)  
 Mr and Mrs Murder is a comedy/drama series following a husband and wife team who work as industrial cleaners and are called in to clean up crime scenes but turn into “amateur sleuths”.
- 2012            **AGENT ANNA**  
*Television Series – Great Southern Television, NZ*  
 Director (series 1 - eps 4, 5, 6)  
 Agent Anna is a half hour comedy series following the desperate life of Anna Kingston, a newbie real estate agent.
- 2011 -12      **NOTHING TRIVIAL (About a broken heart)**  
*Television Series - South Pacific Pictures, NZ*  
 Director (series 1 - eps 10, 11 series 2 – eps 4, 5)  
 Nothing Trivial is a romantic comedy/drama series that deals with some of the bigger questions about life, love and the pursuit of happiness.
- 2010 - 11      **POWER RANGERS SAMURAI**  
*Television Series - Ranger Productions / Saban Ent. USA*  
 Director (series 18 - eps 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 series 19 – eps 8, 9, 11)
- 2009 - 10      **THIS IS NOT MY LIFE**  
*Television Series – GRST Ltd. TVNZ, NZ*  
 Director (series 1 - eps 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13)  
 A thrilling drama series set in the near future in a closed community called Waimoana. Alec Ross wakes up to realise he is not who he remembers and starts out on a quest to discover his real identity.
- 2009            **POWER RANGERS R.P.M.**  
*Television Series - Disney, Ranger Productions USA*  
 Director (series 17 - eps 19, 20, 21)  
 Dr. K's RPM Power Rangers fight Venjix's forces to protect the domed city of Corinth from being destroyed.
- 2008 -12      **GO GIRLS**  
*Television Series - South Pacific Pictures, NZ*  
 Director (series 1 - 4 - eps 1/12, 1/13, 2/11, 2/12, 2/13, 4/12, 4/13)  
 A drama/comedy series about love, friendship and (bottle) blonde ambition. Amy, Britta and Cody have just made a vow that in one year they'll fulfill their ambition to be... rich, famous and married.
- 2008            **OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE**  
*Television Series - South Pacific Pictures, NZ*  
 Director (series 4 - eps 5, 6, 17, 18)  
 A comedy-drama series about the wrong sort of people trying to do the right thing when the rewards for going straight are neither immediate nor bountiful.
- 2007 - 09      **THE WOT WOTS**  
*Children's Television Series - Weta Workshop, NZ*  
 Writer 11 x 10min Episodes  
 An animated children's series for preschoolers.
- 2006 - 07      **MY STORY**  
*Teen Television Series –Gibson Group, NZ*  
 Writer / Director 40 x 2min Episodes  
 A two minute bite sized show designed for the mobile phone that centres on a group of teenage friends living in the Wellington CBD.

2005

**JANE AND THE DRAGON**

*Children's Television Series - Weta Workshop / Nelvana, NZ / Canada*

Motion Capture Director (26 eps)

An animated children's series following the adventures of Jane (a Knight in training) and her best friend (a 300 year old Dragon).

2000 - 02

**BEING EVE**

*Teen Television Series - South Pacific Pictures, NZ*

Writer (ep 14, 24) / Associate Producer / Head Director (eps 1,2,3,4,9,10, 14,15,16,21,22,25,26)

A light-hearted teen drama series that focuses on the life of a 15-year-old philosopher.



## FILM

2010

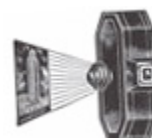
### **THE BOX**

DIRECTOR / WRITER

*FLOATING BOY Films*

27 min Short Film

Festivals Include: NZ International Film Festival 2010



2007

### **FOG**

DIRECTOR

*MAXIM Films in association with the New Zealand Film Commission*

15 min Short Film

Official Competition Cannes Critics Week 2007 (France)

NZ Film Awards 2007 Winner (Best Actor – Chelsie Crawford Preston)

NZ Film Awards 2007 Finalist (Best Film, Best Cinematographer)

Festivals Include: Cannes Critics Week (France), Melbourne International (Australia), Stockholm (Sweden), Clermont Ferrand (France)

2000

### **LETTERS ABOUT THE WEATHER**

DIRECTOR / CO-WRITER

*GODZONE Pictures in association with the New Zealand Film Commission*

16 min Short Film

*"Of this Homegrown selection, letters about the weather is most like a feature film. It was a joy to watch a mini-movie with a clear storyline and characters we can sympathise with, as well as special effects that serve the film without being indulgent..."*

Pavement Magazine

NZ Film Awards 2000 Winner (Best Actor – Sara Wiseman)

NZ Film Awards 2000 Finalist (Best Script)

Special Jury Mention Clermont Ferrand 2001

Festivals Include: Cannes Forum (France), Telluride (US), Puchon International (Korea)

1998

### **PLAYING POSSUM**

DIRECTOR / WRITER

*GODZONE Pictures in association with the New Zealand Film Commission*

6 min Short Film

*"Fanciful and surreal, Playing Possum explodes on screen with its vivid colours and wonderful energy."*

25th Telluride Film Festival

Special Jury Award, 36th Antalya International, Turkey 1999

Grand Prix, Audience Award L'etrange Film Festival 2000

Festivals Include: Telluride (US), Edinburgh (UK), Cannes Forum (France), Mill Valley (US), Rotterdam (Netherlands)

