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ART DIRECTORS GUILD AWARDS

2023 Winner

Excellence in Production Design
Award for a One Hour Fantasy
Single-Camera Series *The Lord of
the Rings: The Rings of Power*

2004 Winner

Excellence in Production Design
Award for a Period or Fantasy Film
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

2003 Winner

Excellence in Production Design
Award for a Period or Fantasy Film
The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

2002 Nominee

Excellence in Production Design
Award for a Period or Fantasy Film
The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

FILM (FROM MOST RECENT)

Production Designer	Moss and Freud (Post-Production)	GFC Films Director: James Lucas
Production Designer	Ash (Post-Production)	XYZ Films Director: Flying Lotus
Art Director	Better Man (Post-Production)	Footloose Productions Director: Michael Gracey
Supervising Art Director	Don't Make Me Go Watch Trailer	Amazon Director: Hannah Marks
Art Director	Black Christmas Watch Trailer	BlumHouse Director: Sophia Takal
Production Designer	The Brother (Short)	Curious Film Director: Summer Agnew
Art Director	6 Days Watch Trailer	SAS (GFC) Films Ltd Director: Toa Fraser
Art Director	Mahana Watch Trailer	Jump Film & TV Ltd Director: Lee Tamahori
Art Director	The Warrior's Way Watch Trailer	Sad Flute Productions Director: Sngmoo Lee
Art Director	30 Days of Night Watch Trailer	Dark Horse Entertainment Director: David Slade
Production Designer	USO (Short)	The Brown Factory Director: Miki Magasiva
Production Designer	Catch (Short)	Director: Felicity Morgan-Rhind
Assistant Art Director	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy	Three Foot Six Director: Peter Jackson

TELEVISION (FROM MOST RECENT)

Art Director	The Rings of Power Watch Trailer	Amazon
Production Designer	A Love Yarn (Feature) Watch Trailer	Screentime
Art Director	The Wilds Watch Trailer	Amazon/ABC
Production Designer	Ablaze (Feature)	Screentime
Production Designer	In A Flash (Feature)	ScreenTime
Production Designer	Straight Forward	Screentime/Mastiff
Art Director	The Dead Lands	GFC/AMC
Art Director	The Legend of Monkey	See Saw Films
Art Director	Jean (Feature)	Lippy Pictures
Art Director	Venus & Mars (Feature)	Screentime
Art Director	Bombshell (Feature)	Screentime

OTHER EXPERIENCE

In addition to the film and television projects listed, I've also art directed and designed more than 130 television commercials and music videos since 1993. One of the more recent was Amazon's Christmas ad directed by Taika Waititi – watch it [here](#).

As well as Taika, I have worked with some of New Zealand's best directors, including Steve Ayson, Darryl Ward, Robin Walters and Nic Finlayson, at production companies Finch, the Sweet Shop, Curious Film, Flying Fish and many others.

Between 1995 and 1999 I progressed though various roles in the art department at Pacific Renaissance Pictures as well as working on short films.

Prior to 1995 I lived in Christchurch where I designed and made menswear under the label PLAYTIME.

REFEREES

Mark Robins

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TELEVISION

(CONTINUED)

Art Director & Propsmaster	Lumen (Pilot)	Ninth Floor Productions
Art Director	When We Go To War (Mini-Series)	Jump Film & TV
Art Director	Good Time Man (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Duncan's Lady (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Longing for Paradise Island (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Decision of the Heart (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	The Magic of New Zealand (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Days of Forgiveness (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Just Think Of Us Both (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Longing for New Zealand (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Out of the Ashes (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Paradise (Feature)	GFC Germany
Art Director	Hercules (Mini-Series)	Hallmark
Art Director	Cave In (Feature)	Day Break Productions
Standby Props	Atomic Twister (Feature)	Twister Productions
Standby Props	Superfire (Feature)	Super Productions
Standby Props	Xena Warrior Princess	Pacific Renaissance Pictures