

Ande Schurr

Sound Recordist for Screen Productions

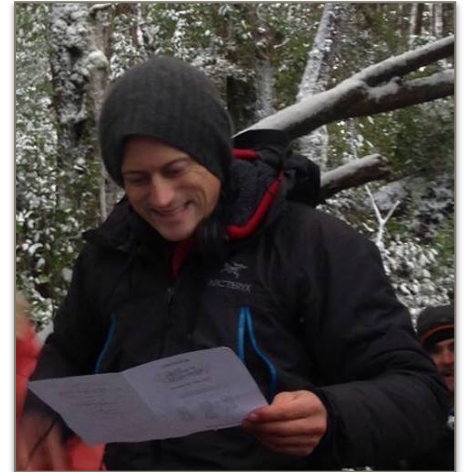
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Thanks for considering me as your sound recordist.

I run a professional, comprehensive location sound service for long-form dramas and documentaries etc.

What directors seem to like is my sincere interest in their project, my care of their on-screen talent and in general a positive, pleasant vibe that works with all crew in the time frames permitted.

I look forward to talking with you further.



On the set of Hunt for the Wilderpeople

Ande is a consummate professional who provided a comprehensive set of sound recordings that reflected his understanding of environment and narrative in equal measure.

Dorthe Scheffmann, director of NZFC feature film *Vermilion* (2017)

The quality of the sound and passion evident in Ande's work has granted him international attention and the acclaim of top industry pros. He is a rare talent, unmatched in the industry.

Minna Sedmakov,
Producer of 'Drugs Inc'
National Geographic UK

Key Qualities:

- Considerate of other departments' needs
- Easy to instruct
- Adaptable - chilled out or fussy as hell - whatever is appropriate.

Experience

2006 - Current Sound Recordist, Schurr Sound Ltd, Auckland, 2006-
See a full list of productions on the next page.

Sound Equipment:

- 5.1 Surround Sound Mic (*Soundfield*) for explosions, crowds and environments where recording immersive sound is essential;
- 8+ Lectrosonics radio mics - small, long-range (SMQV/SMV);
- Multiple Sound Devices Recorders: 664, 633, 788T, 702T, 442, 302
- 2x *Denecke* timecode slates with 2x timecode Lockits
- 9x *Lectrosonics* wireless headsets
- *AKG* and *Sanken* boom mics, and wireless boom
- *Sensorcom* Earwigs for close-to-invisible in-ear playback
- 2017 *VW T6 Transporter, 4Motion, 4WD* Location Vehicle
- *Roland*, portable PA System, iPod-ready

Feature Films and TV Movies

- 2017 **Vermilion** (FF) Director: Dorthe Scheffmann. Producer: Nik Beachman, Michele Fantl Starring: Jennifer Ward-Lealand, Theresa Healey.
- 2015 **Hunt For The Wilderpeople** (FF) Director: Taika Waititi. Producer: Carthew Neal, Leanne Saunders, Matt Noonan. Starring: Sam Neill, Julian Dennison.
- 2014 **Born To Dance** (FF) Director: Tammy Davis. Producer: Leanne Saunders, Dan Story, Jill Macnab. Starring: Stan Walker, Kherington Payne. Choreographer Parris Goebel
- 2013 **Orphans & Kingdoms** (FF) Director: Paolo Rotondo. Producer: Fraser Brown (Flying Fish/NZFC 'Esculator' support), Starring: Colin Moy
- 2012 **Amos Wake** (FF) Director: Mardana Maygennes. Producer: Colin Day, Dot Kyle. Starring: Keisha Castle-Hughes, Shiloh Fernandez (the star of Evil Dead)
- 2012 **Fantail** (FF) Director: Curtis Vowell. Producer: Sarah Cook. Funding: NZ Film Com. Starring: Sophie Henderson, Jarod Rawiri, Stephen Lovatt
- 2012 **Housebound** (FF) Director: Gerard Johnstone. Producer: Luke Sharpe. Funding: NZ Film Com. Starring: Morgana O'Reilly, Rima Te Wiata, Cameron Rhodes, Ryan Lapp
- 2011 **Timeslow** (FF) Director: Sally Tran. Producer: Owen Hughs. Funding: NZ Film Com. Starring: Carl Bland, Antonia Prebble, Todd Emerson.
- 2011 **Last Strike** (FF) Director: Adam Luxton, Jeremy Dumble. Producer: Gayle Hogan. Starring: Morgana O'Reilly, Emmett Skilton, Niamh Peren.
- 2010 **Curry Munchers** (FF) Director: Cristobal Araus Lobos. Producer: Raj Naidu. Starring: Rajeev Varma, Tarun Mohanbhai, Raj Naidu.
- 2010 **Wound** (FF) Director: David Blyth. Producer: Andrew Beattie. Starring: Kate O'Rourke.
- 2009 **ICE** (2-part TV mini-series, UK) Director: Nick Copus. Producer: Riccardo Pellizzeri. Starring: Richard Roxburgh, Sam Neil. Main unit Mixer (Wanaka, NZ) and 2nd unit mixer (Auckland) under Chris Giles.
- 2009 **Russian Snark** (FF) Director: Stephen Sinclair. Prod: Liz DiFiore. Starring: Stephen Papps, Elena Stejko.
- 2008 **The Delphi Effect** (aka **Kiss me Deadly**) (TV, USA) Director: Ron Oliver. Producer: Dale G. Bradley. Starring: Shannon Doherty, John Rhys Davies, Robert Gant. [*reference below](#)
- 2007 **Reckless Behaviour** (TV, USA) Director: Donald Wrye. Producer: Dale G. Bradley. Starring: Odette Yustman, Antonio Sabato Jr.
- 2006 **Hugh & Heke** (FF) Director: Reston Griffiths. Producer: Liz DiFiore. Starring: Pete Smith, Geoff Dolan.

Ande's work was exemplary, with his remarkable skill in recording dialog and sound saving us hours in post-production.

Ron Oliver, LA Director, 'Kiss Me Deadly'

Documentaries / Doco Drama

- 2017 **REKT**. Web series. Directors: Adam King, Alan Morrison. Producer Morgan Waru.
- 2016 **Animal Planet, World Wide Vet**: Presentation shoot in Fiji with Bondi Vet, Dr Chris Brown. Director Mike Aho, Producer Lyle Smith.
- 2016 **Topp Country: Season 3**. DIVA Productions. Director Felicity Morgan Rhind. Producer Arani Cuthbert. **Ande filled-in for main sound op Nigel Gordon-Crosby for a total of six days during Season 3.*
- 2014 **The Festival, 'Holi Day', Notable Pictures**. Director: Reuben Pollock. Producer Julia Parnell (*fill-in recordist*)
- 2013 **Shark, BBC Natural History Unit**. Director: Cathy Clarke. Producer Anuschka Schofield
- 2012 **Pirates of the Airwaves**, Lippy Pictures Ltd. Director: Charlie Haskell. Producer: Donna Malane, Paula Boock
- 2011 **Drugs Inc., National Geographic**. Wall To Wall Media Ltd (UK). Director: Krishna Govender. Producer: Minna Sedmakov. (The most popular crime documentary series ever for Nat Geo)
- 2011 **German ZDF, NZ Immigration Stories** & EPK crew for German Film Company's: "Whiskey Island" & "Duncan's Lady". Director: Biggi Seybold, Camera: Jan Steffen.
- 2011 **Animal Academy**, Whitebait TV: 'Lions, Eels, Glow Worms' & 'Tauranga Bird Recovery Program after the Oil Spill'. Director: Scott Hindman. Producer: Tracey Geddes.
- 2011 **Hearts in Crafts**, Whitebait TV: 'The Boiler Room' & 'Miranda Brown - Conscious Cloth'. Director: Lisa Morrison. Producer: Adrienne Anderson.
- 2010 **Discovery Channel's Daily Planet**: NZ-Special documentary series including Cruising For Kakapo. Director/Producer: Barb Ustina. Camera: Brian Marlow. [*reference below](#) (Top 10 Lonely Planet docos of 2010)

Ande Schurr is one of the best soundmen I've ever had the pleasure of working with. It's so refreshing to work with someone who is totally committed to being the best possible.

Barb Ustina, Producer, Discovery Channel, Canada

TV Reality and Series

- 2015-17 **'The Moe Show: Season 2'**. Popup Workshop. Executive Producer: Jeremy Dillon.
- 2014 **'Family First', Video Life**. Director: Nick Hitchins. Producer: Jonathan Warner

- 2014 **'Pukana', Cincocine.** Director: Whata Flavell.
Producers: Matai Smith, Marama Gardner. (*fill-in recordist on bigger shoots*)
- 2013 **'Bear Grylls, Get Out Alive' NBC.** Director: Matt Valentine. Producers: Tom Shelly & Doug McCallie (shot on location in Wanaka, NZ)
- 2013 **'Iti Kahurangi' Velvet Stone Media.** Director: Ramon Te Waka. Producers: Lara Northcroft (doco showcasing Maori high achievers)
- 2012 **The Erin Simpson Show.** Whitebait TV. TV2.
Director/Producer: Penny Watson.
- 2012 **Is Modern Medicine Killing You?** Eyeworks. TVNZ.
Director: Michele Simpson. Producer: Janice Finn.
EP: Maria Handas
- 2011 **Hounds.** The Down Low Concept, for TV3
Directors: Jarrod Holt, Ryan Hutchings and Nigel McCulloch. Camera Pickups: Simon Raby. (*I was a pickups recordist*)
- 2010 **Master Chef.** Imagination TV, TVNZ. Producer: Bettina Hollings. Director: Darryl McEwen. DoP: Mark Chamberlin.
- 2010 **Extraordinary Kiwis.** Execam, Prime TV. Producer: Jim Greenhough.
- 2009 **A Night at The Classic.** Two Heads. TV3. Director: Josh Thomson. Producer: Nick Ward. DoP: Dave Cameron.
- 2008 **The Bachelor.** ABC, season 12. Producer Mike Fleiss . NB: Co-recordist for grand final, Bay of Islands, NZ.
- 2008 **The Kitchen Job.** Top Shelf Productions, TV3
Director: Dayahn Cornelius. Producer: Emma White.
Camera: Bevan Crothers.
- 2008 **Emergency Heroes.** Ninox, TV3. Director: Howard Taylor, Amy Rountree, Michael Huddleston. Producer: David Baldock.. Camera: Ryan Heron. NB: Co-recordist

We've been enjoying Ande's professionalism and eye for detail (we describe him as an easy-going perfectionist) both on gigs at home and on the road. Not only can we count on him to do the best job, he's a genuine pleasure to travel with - I always cross my fingers that he's available when we need him.

Slavko Martinov, TV director, Christchurch:

Sports (Onsite Broadcast)

- 2014 **Sky Sports NRL, College Rugby**
- 2013 **Sky Sports NPC**
- 2012 **London Olympics,** Sky TV broadcast in NZ
Commentary Mixing.
- 2012 **Super Rugby 2012 Season.** Sky TV
Assisting the Head of Sound Ru Rakena.
- 2011 **Rugby World Cup 2011,** NZ. Sky TV

- Assisting the heads of sound on 10 of the games including Channel 9 Australia and French TV.
- 2011 **NBL,** National Basketball League. Sky TV
Assisting the Head of Sound Leanne Ibell.
- 2011 **NZRL,** NZ Rugby League Season. Sky TV
Assisting the Head of Sound Zlatko Stavrevski.
- 2011 **Soccer,** All Whites v Honduras. Sky TV
Assisting the Head of Sound Jim Duvall

TV Commercials

Over 100 high-end commercials. Please ask for the list.
Includes All Blacks, Air NZ.

Ande is always getting you everything you need in the most actor and crew-friendly way

Leo Woodhead, TVC Director, Thick As Thieves

Short Films

- 2013 **Linda's List.** Format Films. Dir: Angela Houston & Kate McDermott. Prod: Dan Higgins
- 2012 **Purerehua.** NZFC. Dir: Renae Maihi. Prod: Sandra Richmond. Star: Aroha Hathaway.
- 2011 **Redemption** (Sundance). NZFC. Dir: Katie Wolf. Prod: Rachel Jean. Star: Pana Hema Taylor,
- 2010 **Zero** (Berlin). NZFC. Dir: Leo Woodhead. Prod: Jackie Dennis. Star: Emily Barclay.
- 2009 **Aphrodite's Farm** (Berlin, winner 'Crystal Bear'). NZFC. Dir: Adam Strange. Prod: Anzak Tindall.

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