



## Ben Powdrell

Editor | Visual Effects Editor |  
Writer | Content Producer

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Stinky Pits*** **Creator/Writer/Editor/Producer, 2024-Present**  
Hybrid animated gross-out children's comedy - In Development

***Bloke of the Apocalypse*** **Producer, Additional Editor 2024-Present**  
2D Animated rural based zombie comedy - YouTube

***Little Big Thinkers*** **Writer, 2024-Present**  
Children's animated educational series - Rascality Studios, Maoriland Film Festival 2024

***Wētā FX*** **Marketing Editor | Visual Effects Editor 2016-2025**  
The Batman, Shadow In The Cloud, Avengers: Endgame, Avengers: Infinity Wars, Game of Thrones S7/S8, Mortal Engines, Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2, The BFG.

***DEGANZ*** **President, 2024-Present**  
Directors and Editors Guild of Aotearoa New Zealand

***Miles From Nowhere*** **Editor, 2023**  
Television Drama/Comedy, Gibson Group - SkyOpen/Neon

***River of Freedom*** **Editor, 2022/23**  
Feature Documentary, Braided River Films

***Red White and Brass*** **Editor 2021**  
Feature Comedy, Piki Films, Miss Conception Films, NZ Film Commission

***Song for Serbia*** **Editor 2021**  
Short, Show Me Shorts Film Festival 2021

***Mr Corman*** **Visual Effects Editor 2021**  
A24, Apple TV

***On the Conditions and Possibilities of Hillary Clinton Taking Me as Her Young Lover***  
Short Feature (44min) **Editor 2016**

***The Hobbit - Behind the Scenes*** 2011-2015 **Senior Editor, Content Producer, Writer**  
The Hobbit: Production Videos 2011 - 2013  
The Hobbit: Extended Edition - behind the scenes content

**Gibson Group Ltd Children's programming/comedy** **Editor 2006-2012**  
*Facelift season 3&4, Paradise Cafe S1&2, Simon Elliot Show, Emu.*

***Reservoir Hill*** S1, S2, Telefeature **Editor, Online Editor 2010**  
Emmy Award and Qantas Media award winning online interactive teen drama series for KHF Media.

***'La Verdad?' (The Truth?)*** **Editor 2007**  
Feature length documentary. New Zealand Film Festival 2007, Cinequest Film Festival 2008.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

**2020** M.A. Creative Writing (Scriptwriting) with Merit, Victoria University, International Institute of Modern Letters

**2000** Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications (BBC)  
New Zealand Broadcasting School, Ara Institute of Canterbury