



NZ Feature films by financial year 1 July to 30 June

About this table

The titles on this list have been verified as NZ feature films of 70 minutes or longer duration, with at least 50% of production undertaken in NZ, at least one NZ key creative, and meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- has received a recognised NZ theatrical release or a paid screening in a NZ public film festival and/or is available on a SVOD or TVOD platform (eg, Netflix, Lightbox, Amazon Prime, iTunes), or;
- is an official co-production

Year of first release is determined by the first day of release anywhere in the world.

The producer list is the credited producers. It does not include executive producer or co-producer.

The list of key creatives is produced from a variety of sources - NZFC website (press kit), NZ international film festival website, NZ on Screen, Flicks, IMDB, NZFC Odo

Year of first release	Title	Run Time (in minutes)	Writer	Director	Producer	Genre
					Leslie Urdang	
					Dean Vanech	
2013	ROMEO AND JULIET: A LOVE SONG	107	William Shakespeare	Tim van Dammen	Michael O'Neill,	Fiction
			Michael O'Neill,		Peter van der Fluit	
			Tim Van Dammen			
			Peter van der Fluit		Alastair Carruthers	
2013	GARDENING WITH SOUL	96		Jess Feast	Vicky Pope	Documentary
2013	THE WEIGHT OF ELEPHANTS	87	Daniel Joseph Borgman	Daniel Joseph Borgman	Leanne Saunders	Fiction
					Katja Adomeit	
2013	GISELLE	104		Toa Fraser	Matthew Metcalfe	Documentary
2013	FANTAIL	83	Sophie Henderson	Curtis Vowell	Sarah Cook	Fiction
					Matt Noonan	
2013	HE TOKI HUNA: NEW ZEALAND IN AFGHANISTAN	80	Kay Ellmers	Kay Ellmers	Kay Ellmers	Documentary
			Annie Goldson	Annie Goldson	Annie Goldson	
2013	SHEEN OF GOLD	80		Simon Ogston	Simon Ogston	Documentary
2013	US AND THE GAMES INDUSTRY	95		Stephanie Beth	Stephanie Beth	Documentary

2013	THE HOBBIT: DESOLATION OF SMAUG	161	Fran Walsh	Peter Jackson	Carolynne Cunningham	Fiction
			Philippa Boyens		Peter Jackson	
			Peter Jackson,		Fran Walsh	
			Guillermo del Toro		Zane Weiner	
2013	EDWIN: MY LIFE AS A KOONT	89	Kevin Stevens	Jason Stutter	Kevin Stevens	Fiction
			Jason Stutter			
2013	GHOST BRIDE	82	David Blyth	David Blyth	Craig Parkes	Fiction
2013	CRACKHEADS	90	Andy Sophocleous,			Fiction
			Tim Tsiklauri	Tim Tsiklauri	Andy Sophocleous	
2014	TUMANAKO/HOPE	90		Susy Pointon	Susy Pointon	Documentary
2014	THE PA BOYS	93	Himiona Grace	Himiona Grace	Ainsley Gardiner	Fiction
					Mina Mathieson	
2014	3 MILE LIMIT	105	Andrew Gunn	Craig Newland	Craig Newland	Fiction
2014	URBAN TURBAN	81	Wayne Hotu,	Devesh Singh	Devesh Singh	Fiction
			Dr. Rachel Singh		Dr. Rachel Singh	
2014	THE CURE	90	David Gould	David Gould	David Gould	Fiction
2014	WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS	86	Taika Waititi	Taika Waititi	Chelsea Winstanley	Fiction
			Jemaine Clement	Jemaine Clement	Taika Waititi	
2014	JAKE	88	Doug Dillaman	Doug Dillaman	Doug Dillaman	Fiction
2014	EVERYTHING WE LOVED	101	Max Currie	Max Currie	Tom Hern	Fiction
					Luke Robinson	
2014	CONTRACT KILLERS	95	Michael Yee	Matthew John Pearson	Michael Yee	Fiction
					Alex Clark	
2014	THE DARK HORSE	124	James Napier Robinson	James Napier Robinson	Tom Hern	Fiction
2014	HOUSEBOUND	109	Gerard Johnstone	Gerard Johnstone	Luke Sharpe	Fiction
2014	BEYOND THE EDGE	90	Leanne Pooley	Leanne Pooley	Matthew Metcalfe	Documentary
2014	ORPHANS AND KINGDOMS	82	Paolo Rotondo	Paolo Rotondo	Fraser Brown	Fiction
2014	AUNTY AND THE STAR PEOPLE	82	Gerard Smyth	Gerard Smyth	Gerard Smyth	Documentary
					Jo Coffey	
2014	COMPOUND	106	Dale Stewart	Dale Stewart	Jacqui Gilbert	Fiction
					John Gordon Gilbert	

2014	EREWHON	92		Gavin Hipkins	Gavin Hipkins	Fiction
2014	HOT AIR	91	Alister Barry	Alister Barry	Alister Barry	Documentary
				Abi King-jones		
2014	REALITI	95	Chad Taylor	Jonathan King	Chad Taylor	Fiction
					Jonathan King	
2014	VOICES OF THE LAND: NGA REO O TE WHENUA	100		Paul Wolfram	Paul Wolfram	Documentary
					Catherine Fitzgerald	
2014	NOTES TO ETERNITY	141		Sarah Cordery	Sarah Cordery	Documentary
2014	THE DEAD LANDS	109	Glenn Standring	Toa Fraser	Matthew Metcalfe	Fiction
2014	HIP HOP-ERATION	93		Bryn Evans	Paula Jones	Documentary
					Alex Lee	
2014	THE LAST SAINT	111	Rene Naufahu	Rene Naufahu	Matthew Horrocks	Fiction
2014	I SURVIVED A ZOMBIE HOLOCAUST	104	Guy Pigden	Guy Pigden	Zoe Hobson	Fiction
2014	BROKEN HALLELUJAH	135	Vanessa Riddell	Alistair Riddell	Vanessa Riddell	Fiction
2014	THE Z NAIL GANG	84	Anton Steel	Anton Steel	Kylie Dellabarca	Fiction
2014	THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES	144	Fran Walsh	Peter Jackson	Carolynne Cunningham	Fiction
			Philippa Boyens		Peter Jackson	
			Peter Jackson		Fran Walsh	
			Guillermo del Toro		Zane Weiner	
2015	SLOW WEST	84	John Maclean	John Maclean	Rachel Gardner	Fiction
					Iain Canning	
					Emile Sherman	
					Conor McCaughan	
2015	LEXI	105	Wayne Turner	Wayne Turner	Maddy Maxwell	Fiction
2015	DRUGLAWEEED	100	Yuki Sato	Arik Reiss	Arik Reiss	Documentary
					Barry Toms	
2015	THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION SHOW	150	Shaun Pettigrew	Shaun Pettigrew	Shaun Pettigrew	Documentary
2014	PENNY BLACK	83	Joe Hitchcock	Joe Hitchcock,	Fiona Jackson	Fiction
			Fiona Jackson			
2015	DEATHGASM	90	Jason Lei Howden	Jason Lei Howden	Andrew Beattie	Fiction
					Morgan Leigh Stewart	

					Sarah Howden	
2015	ATOMIC FALAFEL	93	Dror Shaul	Dror Shaul	Matthew Metcalfe, Chilik Andro Steinborn	Fiction
2105	BELIEF: THE POSSESSION OF JANET MOSES	89		David Stubbs	Thomas Robins David Stubbs	Documentary
2015	THE ART OF RECOVERY	90		Peter Young	Peter Young Tracy Young	Documentary
2015	SYRENIA	76	Andrew James	Fraser Grut	Fraser Grut Tom Grut	Fiction
2015	EVER THE LAND	90		Sarah Gronhert	Alexander Behse	Documentary
2015	SOMEONE TO CARRY ME	99	Samuel Thomas Terry Allen	Terry Allen	Terry Allen	Fiction
2015	GHOST SHARK 2: URBAN JAWS	70	Johnny Hall Andrew Todd	Johnny Hall Andrew Todd	Johnny Hall Andrew Todd	Fiction
2015	TURBO KID	95	RKSS – Francois Simard Anouk Whissell Yoann-Karl Whissell	RKSS – Francois Simard Anouk Whissell Yoann-Karl Whissell	Tim Riley Ant Timpson, Benoit Beaulieu, Anne-Marie Gelinias	Fiction
2015	BORN TO DANCE	96	Steve Barr Hone Kouka Casey Whelan	Tammy Davis	Jill Macnab Leanne Saunders Daniel Story	Fiction
2015	THE PRICE OF PEACE	87		Kim Webby	Christina Milligan Roger Grant Kim Webby	Documentary
2015	TOM WHO?	73		Shirley Horrocks	Shirley Horrocks Tony Green	Documentary
2015	OUT OF THE MIST	82	Tim Wong	Tim Wong	Melinda Jackson	Documentary
2015	CROSSING RACHMANINOFF	79		Rebecca Tansley	Rebecca Tansely	Documentary
2015	PHIL DADSON: SONICS FROM SCRATCH	85		Simon Ogston Orlando Stewart	Simon Ogston Orlando Stewart	Documentary
2015	ACT OF KINDNESS	81		Costa Botes	Costa Botes	Documentary

				Sven Pannell	Sven Pannell	
2015	THE DEAD ROOM	80	Kevin Stevens	Jason Stutter	Kevin Stevens	Fiction
			Jason Stutter			
2015	25 April	85	Leanne Pooley	Leanne Pooley	Matthew Metcalfe	Documentary
			Tim Woodhouse			
2015	ANZAC: TIDES OF BLOOD	87		Kriv Stenders	Owen Hughes	Documentary
					Alan Erson	
2015	ONE MORE WIN	88		Scott Kelso	Scott Kelso	Documentary
2015	RETURN OF THE FREE CHINA JUNK	96		Robin Greenberg	Robin Greenberg	Documentary
2015	A PLACE TO CALL HOME	80		Briar March	Richard Riddiford	Documentary
2015	THE GROUND WE WON	91		Christopher Pryor	Miriam Smith	Documentary
				Miriam Smith		
2015	THE LAST PARADISE	108		Clive Neeson	Clive Neeson	Documentary
2015	THE UMBRELLA MAN	85	Lennie Hill	Lennie Hill	Lennie Hill	Fiction
			Tanya M. Wheeler		Mark Ruka	
					Darren Simmonds	
2016	MAHANA	103	John Collee	Lee Tamahori	Robin Scholes	Fiction
2016	HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE	93	Taika Waititi	Taika Waititi	Carthew Neal	Fiction
					Leanne Saunders	
					Taika Waititi	
					Matt Noonan	
2016	TICKLED	86		Dylan Reeve	Carthew Neal	Documentary
				David Farrier		
2016	THIS GIANT PAPIER MACHE BOULDER IS ACTUALLY REALLY HEAVY	112	Christian Nicolson	Christian Nicolson	Christian Nicolson	Fiction
2016	RIVERING	100		Bill Parks	Bill Parks	Documentary
2016	GROOVE CITY	92	Pele Nili	Pele Nili	Pele Nili	Fiction
2016	THREE WISE COUSINS	89	Stallone Vaiaoga-loasa	Stallone Vaiaoga-loasa	Wilhelm Voigt	Fiction
2016	WEST OF EDEN	118	Vanessa Ridell	Alistair Riddell	Vanessa Riddell	Fiction
2016	THE REHEARSAL	102	Alison Maclean	Alison Maclean	Bridget Ikin	Fiction
			Emily Perkins		Trevor Haysom	
2016	APPLE PIE	80		Sam Hamilton	Lani-rain Feltham	Experimental
2016	POI E: THE STORY OF OUR SONG	96		Tearepa Kahi	Alexander Behse	Documentary

					Reikura Kahi	
2016	ON AN UNKNOWN BEACH	90		Adam Luxton	Gayle Hogan	Experimental
				Summer Agnew	Adam Luxton	
					Summer Agnew	
2016	CHRONOSTHESIA	92	Hayden Weal	Hayden Weal	Steve Barr	Fiction
					Kelly Kilgour	
2016	THE 5TH EYE	112		Errol Wright		Documentary
				Abi King-Jones	Errol Wright	
2016	THE HEART OF THE MATTER	89		Luit Beiringa	Jan Beiringa	Documentary
2016	CHASING GREAT: RICHIE MCCAWE	105		Justin Pemberton	Cass Avery	Documentary
				Michelle Walshe		
2016	LE RIDE	90	Phil Keoghan	Phil Keoghan	Louise Keoghan	Documentary
			Louise Keoghan			
2016	THE WIZARD AND THE COMMODORE: REKOHU CHATHAM ISLANDS AND OLD NEW ZEALAND	115	Samuel Miller	Samuel Miller	Samuel Miller	Documentary
2016	A FLICKERING TRUTH	91	Pietra Brett Kelly	Pietra Brett Kelly	Pietra Brett Kelly	Documentary
2016	THE GREAT MAIDEN'S BLUSH	108	Andrea Bosshard	Andrea Bosshard	Andrea Bosshard	Fiction
			Shane Loader	Shane Loader	Shane Loader	
					Jeremy Macey	
					Isobel Mebus	
2016	FIFTY: THE MOVIE	90	John-Jo Ritson	John-Jo Ritson	John-Jo Ritson	Documentary
			Malcom Law			
2017	THE CATCH	84	Glenn Wood	Simon Mark-Brown	Simon Mark-Brown	Fiction
			Simon Mark-Brown			
2017	PORK PIE	105	Matt Murphy	Matt Murphy	Tom Hern	Fiction
2017	GARY OF THE PACIFIC	87	thedownlowconcept	thedownlowconcept	Fiona Copland	Fiction
2017	ONE THOUSAND ROPES	98	Tusi Tamasese	Tusi Tamasese	Catherine Fitzgerald	Fiction
2017	BEYOND THE KNOWN WORLD	102	Dianne Taylor	Pan Nalin	Matthew Horrocks	Fiction
					Kristian Eek	
					Gurav Dhingra	
2017	PECKING ORDER	84	Slavko Martinov	Slavko Martinov	Slavko Martinov	Documentary

					David Brechin-Smith	
					Mike Kelland	
2017	MCLAREN	94	Matthew Metcalfe	Roger Donaldson	Matthew Metcalfe	Documentary
			Tim Woodhouse		Fraser Brown	
			James Brown			
2017	RED, WHITE, BLACK AND BLUE	81	Richard Todd	James Brown	Thomas Burstyn	Documentary
					Barbara Sumner-Burstyn	
					Chris Packard	
					Stuart Krohn	
2017	100 MEN	94		Paul Oremland	Vincent Burke	Documentary
2017	BILL DIREEN: A MEMORY OF OTHERS	87		Simon Ogston	Simon Ogston	Documentary
2017	THE FREE MAN	84	Matthew Metcalfe	Toa Fraser	Matthew Metcalfe	Documentary
2017	THE INLAND ROAD	80	Jackie van Beek	Jackie van Beek	Aaron Watson	Fiction
2017	KOBI	103		Andrea Bosshard	Andrea Bosshard	Documentary
				Shane Loader	Shane Loader	
2017	NO ORDINARY SHEILA	98	Christine Dann	Hugh Macdonald	Christine Dann	Documentary
2017	SWAGGER OF THEIVES	110		Julian Boshier	Julian Boshier	Documentary
2017	TEAM TIBET: HOME AWAY FROM HOME	160		Robin Greenberg	Robin Greenberg	Documentary
2017	MY YEAR WITH HELEN	93		Gaylene Preston	Gaylene Preston	Documentary
2017	FREE THEATRE	76	Shirley Horrocks	Shirley Horrocks	Shirley Horrocks	Documentary
2017	6 DAYS	95	Glenn Standring	Toa Fraser	Matthew Metcalfe	Fiction
2017	SPOOKERS	83		Florian Habicht	Nick Batzias	Documentary
					Lani-rain Feltham	
					Suzanne Walker	
					Virginia Whitwell	
2017	ONE ISLAND OF GOOD	85		Tim McInnes	Tim McInnes	Documentary
					Harley Williams	
2017	SEVEN RIVERS WALKING	84		Kathleen Gallagher	Kathleen Gallagher	Documentary
				Gaylene Barnes	Gaylene Barnes	
2017	WHAT LIES THAT WAY	89		Paul Wolfram	Paul Wolfram	Documentary
2017	WHERE THERE IS LIFE	80		Gwen Isaac	Gwen Isaac	Documentary
2017	THE CHANGEOVER	93	Stuart Mckenzie	Miranda Harcourt	Emma Slade	Fiction

				Stuart McKenzie		
2017	KIM DOTCOM: CAUGHT IN THE WEB	112		Annie Goldson	Alexander Behse	Documentary
2017	HUMAN TRACES	87	Nic Gorman	Nic Gorman	Nadia Maxwell	Fiction
2018	INTO THE RAINBOW	98	Ashley Sidaway	Norman Stone	Iain Brown	Fiction
			Robert Sidaway	Gary Wig-Lun Mak	Guo Dan	
			Lindsay Edmonds		Zhou Difei	
					Emma Slade	
2018	KIWI CHRISTMAS	89	Dave Armstrong	Tony Simpson	Tim Sanders	
			Andrew Gunn			
			Tony Simpson			
2017	WARU	88	Briar Grace-Smith	Briar Grace-Smith	Kerry Warkia	Fiction
			Casey Kaa	Casey Kaa	Kiel McNaughton	
			Ainsley Gardiner	Ainsley Gardiner		
			Katie Wolfe	Katie Wolfe		
			Chelsea Cohen	Chelsea Cohen		
			Renae Maihi	Renae Maihi		
			Paula Jones	Paula Jones		
			Josephine Stewart - Te Whiu	Awanui Simich-Pene		
2018	THE STOLEN	98	Emily Corcoran	Niall Johnson	Emily Corcoran	Fiction
			Niall Johnson			
2018	BROKEN	97	Tarry Mortlock	Tarry Mortlock	Sammi Teagle	Fiction
2018	HIBISCUS & RUTHLESS	97	Stallone Vaiaoga-loasa	Stallone Vaiaoga-loasa	Dinah Ioasa	
2018	THE BREAKER UPPERERS	81	Jackie van Beek	Jackie van Beek	Carthew Neal	Fiction
			Madeleine Sami	Madeleine Sami	Ainsley Gardiner	
					Georgina Conder	
2018	MAUI'S HOOK	91	Lani-rain Feltham	Paora Joseph	Karen Waaka-Tibble	Documentary
2018	MEGA TIME SQUAD	79	Tim van Dammen	Tim van Dammen	Anna Duckworth	Fiction
2018	BLUDGEON	90		Ryan Heron	Ryan Heron	Documentary
				Andy Deere	Andy Deere	
2018	SHE SHEARS	86		Jack Nicol	Ainsley Gardiner	Documentary
					Georgina Conder	

2018	ANGIE	119		Costa Botes	Costa Botes	Documentary
2018	CELIA			Amanda Miller	Amanda Miller	Documentary
2018	THE HEART DANCES	89		Rebecca Tansley	Robin Laing	Documentary
					Rebecca Tansley	
2018	MERATA: HOW MUM DECOLONISED THE SCREEN	95		Heperi Mita	Chelsea Winstanley	Documentary
2018	STRAY	104	Dustin Feneley	Dustin Feneley	Desray Armstrong	Fiction
					Dustin Feneley	
2018	OKO NA ROKI	83	Martin Sagadin	Martin Sagadin	Martin Sagadin	Experimental
2018	YELLOW IS FORBIDDEN	94	Pietra BrettKelly	Pietra BrettKelly	Pietra BrettKelly	Documentary
					Richard Fletcher	
					Naomi Wallwork	
2018	WAYNE	97	Matthew Metcalfe	Jeremy Sims	Matthew Metcalfe	Documentary
			Tim Woodhouse		Fraser Brown	
2018	BLUE MOON	85	Stefen Harris	Stefen Harris	Stefen Harris	Fiction
					Pegeen O'Rourke	
2018	PAUL CALLAGHAN: DANCING WITH ATOMS	103	Shirley Horrocks	Shirley Horrocks	Shirley Horrocks	Documentary
2018	DOG'S BEST FRIEND	78		Eryn Wilson	Eryn Wilson	Documentary
					Gareth Wallis	
2018	BORN RACER	98	Bryn Evans	Bryn Evans	Matthew Metcalfe	Documentary
			Matthew Metcalfe			
2018	VERMILION	92	Dorthe Scheffmann	Dorthe Scheffmann	Michele Fantl	Fiction
					Nik Beachman	
					Paul Scantlebury	
					Dorthe Scheffmann	
2018	IN THE ZONE	115		Robyn Paterson	Jill Macnab	Documentary
2018	ALIEN ADDICTION	90	Shae Sterling	Shae Sterling	Shae Sterling	Fiction
2018	FULL THROTTLE:THE ERNIE WILLIAMS STORY	90	Barry Duffield	Barry Duffield	Will Wallace	Documentary
					Barry Duffield	
					Cristobal Arous Lobos	
2018	PORTRAIT OF A KNIGHT	71	Michelle Kan	Mike Riddell	Mike Riddell	Fiction
			Mike Riddell	Stephen Riddell	Stephen Riddell	
			Stephen Riddell			

2018	MORTAL ENGINES	128	Fran Walsh	Christian Rivers	Peter Jackson	Fiction
			Philippa Boyens		Deborah Forte	
			Peter Jackson		Amanda Walker	
					Fran Walsh	
					Zane Weiner	
2019	HANG TIME	85	Casey Zilbert	Casey Zilbert	Steve Barr	Fiction
					Chris Wilson	
					Lynne Wilson	
					Casey Zilbert	
2019	DAFFODILS	93	Rochelle Bright	David Stubbs	Richard Fletcher	Fiction
2019	VAI	88	'Ofa-Ki-Levuka Guttenbeil-Likiliki	'Ofa-Ki-Levuka Guttenbeil-	Kerry Warkia	Fiction
			Matasila Freshwater	Matasila Freshwater	Kiel McNaughton	
			Amberley Jo Aumua	Amberley Jo Aumua		
			Miria George	Miria George		
			Dianna Fuemana	Dianna Fuemana		
			Marina Alofagia McCartney	Marina Alofagia McCartney		
			Becs Arahanga	Becs Arahanga		
			Sharon Whippy	Nicole Whippy		
			Nicole Whippy			
2019	THE CHILLS:THE TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY OF MART	92		Julia Parnell	Nicola Peeperkoorn	Documentary
				Rob Curry	Julia Parnell	
					Tim Riley	
2019	MR MAINLINE STEAM	132	Bethany Miller	Graeme Moffatt	Wayne Buckingham	Documentary
			Graeme Moffatt			
2019	SAME BUT DIFFERENT	90	Nikki Si'ulepa	Nikki Si'ulepa	Rachel Aneta Wills	Fiction