



VAUGHAN BAYER

UNSCRIPTED EDITOR

UNION & NON-UNION ELIGIBLE

PROFILE

Avid Editor with 25+ years of experience shaping compelling reality TV, documentary, and factual series. Proven track record of delivering engaging narratives, high-energy pacing, and polished final cuts for **top-rated reality shows**. Adept at working in **fast-paced, high-pressure environments**, meeting tight deadlines, and collaborating seamlessly with producers, directors, and post-production teams.

Key Credits: *Married at First Sight*, *Real Housewives of Salt Lake City*, *MasterChef New Zealand*, *New Zealand's Got Talent*, *Grand Designs*,

U.S Green Card Holder

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EXPERIENCE

Shed Media | 2023

- Edited ***Real Housewives of Salt Lake City*** (Bravo) – crafted high-impact, must-watch reality TV moments by weaving together compelling narratives, maximizing dramatic tension, and enhancing cast dynamics through expert editing. Collaborated closely with producers to refine storylines and maintain the show's signature style.

Kinetic Content | 2020 – 2024

- Cut multiple special episodes for ***Married at First Sight*** (Lifetime), enhancing emotional impact, refining pacing, and crafting engaging storytelling for a dedicated fanbase.

Imagination Television | 2010 – 2019

Lead Editor

- Edited 5 seasons of ***MasterChef New Zealand*** – led post-production, managed contestant narratives, and contributed to the show's award-winning success.
- Crafted the competition format for ***New Zealand's Got Talent*** (TVNZ).
- Edited ***Grand Designs*** (Docu-Series), ensuring architectural storytelling maintained emotional resonance and visual clarity.
- Edited ***My Kitchen Rules***, ***Heartbreak Island***, and ***Home Made*** (various networks).
- **Show Awards & Recognition:**
 - **Gold Medal**, New York Festival International TV & Film Awards (*Rachel Hunter's Tour of Beauty*).
 - **Regional Winner**, Best Lifestyle Program, Asian Academy Creative Awards (*Rachel Hunter's Tour of Beauty*).
 - **Winner**, Best Lifestyle Series, NZTV Awards (Kasey & Karena's *Foreign Flavors*).



MasterChef

**GRAND
DESIGNS** 



**RACHEL HUNTER'S
—TOUR OF—
BEAUTY**

Purveyors of Pop | 2019

- Cut on-set video packages for **Ex on the Beach: Peak of Love** (MTV), ensuring engaging and high-energy promotional content.

Warner Bros. Television & Other Projects | 2000 – 2011

- Edited competition reality shows, including **Groomer Has It** (Animal Planet) and **Treasure Island** (TVNZ).
- Provided post-production and edited house renovation reality series, including **My House My Castle** and **DIY Rescue**.

SKILLS

- ✓ **Editing Software:** Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Media Encoder
- ✓ **Post-Production:** Offline Editing, Online Prep & Finishing, Audio Sweetening
- ✓ **Storytelling:** Narrative Pacing, Emotional Arc Development, Reality TV Structure
- ✓ **Technical:** Multi-Cam Syncing, Sound Design, Graphics Integration
- ✓ **Collaboration:** Working with Producers & Directors, Tight Deadline Management
- ✓ **Creative Writing & AI Tools:** Narrative Development, AI-Assisted Script Enhancement, ChatGPT for Workflow Optimization

EDUCATION

- **Graduate Training**, South Seas Film & Television School (1993)
- **Higher School Certificate**, Rangitoto College (1988 – 1992)

REFERENCES

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WHY HIRE ME?

- ✓ **Reality TV Specialist** – Experienced in crafting drama, tension, and emotional highs for competitive and unscripted formats.
- ✓ **Award-Winning Work** – Proven ability to elevate storytelling, contributing to award-winning productions.
- ✓ **Fast & Efficient** – Adept at quick turnarounds without sacrificing quality.
- ✓ **Team Player** – Collaborative approach, working seamlessly with producers, showrunners, and post teams.

Let's create unforgettable television together!