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PETER THOMPSON
AERIAL CINEMATOGRAPHY / AERIAL CAMERA OPERATOR

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Filming experience in the following countries / locations;

Alaska, Anchorage, Valdez, Mt St Elias, Yukatak
Algeria Algiers, Timgad, Bejaia
Antarctica Scott Base, Dry Valleys, Mt Erebus, Ross Sea
Austria Innsbruck
Australia extensive - 7 States
Brazil - Manaus
Brunei
Canada Montreal, Sept Isles – Baffin Id, Nunavit
Dubai
Egypt Cairo, Sinai
England extensive
Fiji Tavenui, Suva, Nandi, Gamea
France Paris, Pons, Lyon, Mont St Michel
Germany Munich, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf
Greenland, Nassaruaq
Guam, Ponape, Nauru
Hawaii Maui, Oahu
Holland
India Trivandrum
Ireland extensive
Israel
Italy Dolomites, Florence, Tuscany, Rome, Naples, Brindisi extensive
Khazakstan Alma Ata, Turkestan, Arylsk
Japan Tokyo, Yokohama
Lord Howe Id
Malaysia Kuala Lumpur extensive
Maldives Embudu
Nepal Kathmandu, Everest, Mustang
New Caledonia, Lifou, Hienghene, Noumea
New Zealand extensive including offshore Island territories
Norfolk Id
Panama, Changuinola, Las Perlas, Colon.
Rarotonga, Suwwaro, Palmerston, Penrhyn, Manahiki Id
Russia Surgut, Siberia
Samoa
Scotland extensive
Singapore
Sri Lanka Colombo
Solomons, Honiara, Gino, Eupi
Switzerland
Tahiti Papeete, Moorea
Thailand
Tonga VaVau
Tunisia Tunis, Sfax, Eljem
USA -San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mohave, Denver, Albuquerque, Indianapolis, New York, Boston, Rhode Island, Florida
Vanuatu Vila, Tanna, Pentecost, Santo, Malekula, Ambrym
Wales extensive

Helicopter gyro camera experience:

UM1 PAL # 012	25 hours
FSI 4000	5 hours
FSI UM2 # 002	1700 hours
Cineflex V12 # 002	850 hours
Cineflex V14 # 001	1400 hours
Cineflex V14 # 018	2100 hours
FSI UM2 other	75 hours
Fixed Nose mount	250 hours
Side mount	150 hours
Handheld incl Schwem	700 hours
total	7255 hours

Peter Thompson has had a career in the Broadcast Television and Cinema camera industry since 1974.
1974 to 1991 - Staff Film Cameraman for Television New Zealand, based in Auckland, New Zealand
Joined NZBC in February 1974 as a Trainee Film Cameraman / Senior Television Cameraman in 1982.
First Helicopter Aerial filming 1975 (16mm wobblecam)
First gyro stabilised Helicopter Betacam filming 1986 Americas Cup Yachting / Fremantle, Australia (Schwem)
Shot 1 million feet 16mm film 1975 to 1991
Recent Awards and nominations
1994 Best Camera NZ Film & TV Award for "Solid Water Liquid Rock" in Antarctica
1998 Emmy nomination Best camera National Geographic Television Special "Dolphins the Wild Side"
2003 NZ Film & TV Awards nomination best documentary "No Mean Feat" - Mt Cook
2004 International Emmy winner aerial camera for CH4 "The Boy Whose Skin Fell Off"

He has logged 7000 hours operating helicopter gyro-stabilised camera systems after first pointing an Arriflex 16mm film camera out of helicopter in 1975.

He has been operating Cineflex gyro stabilised camera systems since 1999.

In 2000 he introduced his original concepts for HiDef aerial filming to Cineflex USA and Heletranz NZ helicopter company.

This product is now marketed as the Cineflex V14 camera www.axsys.com

1999- 2005 Operated & tech maintained Cineflex V12 s/n # 002 & Cineflex V14 s/n # 001.

Since 2005 Owner / operator / tech Cineflex V14 s/n # 018

Gyro Stabilised camera and Aerial filming selected schedule (last 5 years only)

2008

Antarctica Visitors Centre Feature Scott Base Antarctica HDTV www.iceberg.co.nz www.antarcticanz.govt.nz

Boomerang Feature HDTV Antarctica www.yab.fr

Tour de Langkawi cycle tour Malaysia www.tdi2008.com.my

2007

Real Bounty Sydney / HDTV www.colourfield.de

Vertical Rush Mt St Elias, Alaska / Planet Watch HDTV www.planetwatch.at

"Boomerang" feature - Elzevir Films – 5 months / 18 locations worldwide HDTV Yann Arthus Bertrand , Luc Besson www.yab.fr

Alaska – Valdez, Icy Bay, Yukutat

Canada – Sept Isles , Kujijuaq , Frobisher Bay, Baffin Id , Broughton Id

USA, Colorado – Lamar

Greenland – Narsarsuaq

USA – New York - Texas Lubbock - Wyoming Yellowstone

Airports 2007 Wanaka , Mt Cook , Diamond Lake, HDTV www.airsportslive.com

2006

BNZ Piggy Bank Glenorchy, Wakatipu / www.bnz.co.nz www.animallogic.com/commercials/bnz/launch/

Gliding Grand Prix 06 TourismNZ / HDTV www.gp06.com www.newzealand.com

New Caledonia Tourism Heinghene and Noumea TVC HDTV www.newcaledonia.com.au/tv

Warbirds Over Wanaka HDTV www.bluebicycleflicks.co.nz

AA Tourism HDTV TVC / Curious Films www.curious.co.nz

Humboldt / Ariau Towers Manaus, Brazil HDTV www.colourfield.de

Air New Zealand "Amazing Journeys" TVC series / Luscious International www.luscious.com.au

2005

CH9 News Promo Brisbane / HDTV Editsmith / Lemac www.nine.com.au

River Queen – Silverscreen Films Feature HDTV www.riverqueenthemovie.com

Taupo Ironman 2005 / Event TV www.ironman.co.nz

Race to the Sky 2005 Cardrona www.racetosky.com

World Rally Champs / Rally NZ 2005 TV3 - HDTV Maungataroto / Raglan www.tv3.co.nz Live TV Sports 3 day event

Activa TVC Auckland City HTDV www.activa.co.nz Downtown Auckland City TVC

Christchurch Mt Cook - NZ Tourism B Roll stock / HDTV www.newzealand.com

All Blacks Tests / Lions Tour CHC / WGN / AKL HDTV SkyTV www.skytv.co.nz Helicopter Camera NZ Rugby (Fifth year)

The Mole Queenstown CH-7 HDTV www.seven.com.au CH-7 Australia reality TV series

Sky-High 2006 England–Scotland–Orkney-Ireland–Wales-Scilly HDTV / www.skyworks.co.uk 30-Day tour around UK

Hotel Babylon London UK HDTV www.bbc.co.uk/drama/hotelbabylon TV series for BBC / Carnival Films

New Zealand Rugby 2011 Cascade Pt / Glenorchy Silverscreen TVC HDTV www.rugbyworldcup.com

2004

NZ Navy / TVC www.flyingstart.co.nz

War Birds Over Wanaka - 2004 / BBF www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com

Race to the Sky Cardona 2004 / SkyTV www.racetothsky.com

World Rally Champs / Rally NZ 2004 www.tv3.co.nz

Ata Whenua – Fiordland / Murihiku Films – HDTV Feature www.fiordlandcinema.co.nz

Roman Empire / NHK Project / Algeria - Timgad / HDTV www.nkh.co.jp

The Roman Road -World Heritage TBS Japan / Italy – Florence / Tivoli / - HDTV www.tbs.co.jp/heritage

<http://www.tbs.co.jp/heritage/archive/20060409/onair.html>

Venture Taranaki / HDTV www.venture.org.nz

Unknown Warrior Returns / Wellington TVNZ HDTV www.tvnz.co.nz