



# ROSS MCGARVA

Production Designer & Art Director

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## ART DIRECTORS GUILD AWARDS

**2023 Winner** Excellence in Production Design Award for a One Hour Fantasy Single-Camera Series  
*The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power*

**2004 Winner** Excellence in Production Design Award for a Period or Fantasy Film  
*The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*

**2003 Winner** Excellence in Production Design Award for a Period or Fantasy Film  
*The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*

2002 Nominee Excellence in Production Design Award for a Period or Fantasy Film  
*The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*

## FILM

2023	Production Designer	Ash (Post-Production)	XYZ Films Director: Flying Lotus
	Art Director	Better Man (Post-Production)	Footloose Productions Director: Michael Gracey
2019	Supervising Art Director	Don't Make Me Go <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	Amazon Director: Hannah Marks
	Art Director	Black Christmas <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	BlumHouse Director: Sophia Takal
2015	Designer	The Brother (Short)	Curious Film Director: Summer Agnew
	Art Director	6 Days <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	SAS (GFC) Films Ltd Director: Toa Fraser
	Art Director	Mahana <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	Jump Film & TV Ltd Director: Lee Tamahori
2009	Art Director	Warrior's Way <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	Sad Flute Productions Director: Sngmoo Lee
	Art Director	30 Days of Night <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	Dark Horse Entertainment Director: David Slade
2005	Designer	USO (Short)	The Brown Factory Director: Miki Magasiva
	Designer	Catch (Short)	Director: Felicity Morgan-Rhind
2001	Assistant Art Director	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy	Three Foot Six Director: Peter Jackson

## TELEVISION

2021	Art Director	The Rings of Power <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	Amazon
	Designer	A Love Yarn (Feature) <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	Screentime
2019	Art Director	The Wilds <a href="#">Watch Trailer</a>	Amazon/ABC
	Designer	Ablaze (Feature)	Screentime
2017	Designer	Straight Forward	Screentime/Mastiff
	Art Director	The Dead Lands	GFC/AMC
	Art Director	The Legend of Monkey	See Saw Films
2015	Art Director	Jean (Feature)	Lippy Pictures
	Art Director	Venus & Mars (Feature)	Screentime
	Art Director	Bombshell (Feature)	Screentime
2013	Art Director & Propmaster	Lumen (Pilot)	Ninth Floor Productions

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Over the last 23 years I've art directed and designed more than 130 television commercials and music videos. One of the more recent was Amazon's Christmas spot directed by Taika Waititi – watch it [here](#).

As well as Taika, I have worked with many outstanding directors, including Steve Ayson, Darryl Ward, Robin Walters and Zia Mandviwalla, at production companies Finch, the Sweet Shop, Curious Film, Flying Fish, Hungryman and many others.

Between 1995 and 1999 I progressed through various roles in the art department at Pacific Renaissance Pictures as well as working on short films.

Prior to 1995 I lived in Christchurch where I designed and made menswear under the label PLAYTIME.

## REFEREES

### Mark Robins

Production Designer  
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### Philly de Lacey

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## TELEVISION CONTINUED

2013	Art Director	When We Go To War (Mini-Series)	Jump Film & TV
	Art Director	Good Time Man (Feature)	GFC Germany
2011	Art Director	Duncan's Lady (Feature)	GFC Germany
	Art Director	Longing for Paradise Island (Feature)	GFC Germany
2009	Art Director	Decision of the Heart (Feature)	GFC Germany
	Art Director	The Magic of New Zealand (Feature)	GFC Germany
2007	Art Director	Days of Forgiveness (Feature)	GFC Germany
	Art Director	Just Think Of Us Both (Feature)	GFC Germany
2005	Art Director	Longing for New Zealand (Feature)	GFC Germany
	Art Director	Out of the Ashes (Feature)	GFC Germany
2003	Art Director	Paradise (Feature)	GFC Germany
	Art Director	Hercules (Mini-Series)	Hallmark
2001	Art Director	Cave In (Feature)	Day Break Productions
	Standby Props	Atomic Twister (Feature)	Twister Productions
	Standby Props	Superfire (Feature)	Super Productions
1998	Standby Props	Xena Warrior Princess	Pacific Renaissance Pictures