

FEATURE FILM

NEW ZEALAND DELIVERS THE COMPLETE FILM PACKAGE

The global film industry requires cost effective locations that can deliver, in one place, everything needed to create a successful feature film; from experienced crews to striking scenery, and world-class production facilities.

New Zealand's film production industry delivers this total package, and is distinguished by the creativity and professionalism of its participants. Our companies are recognised for their fresh approach, particularly in areas such as special effects. Our crews are renowned for their can-do attitude and lack of demarcation.

COST EFFECTIVE FEATURE FILMS

The talent of New Zealand's actors, directors and production crews is evident in a raft of international productions, including *Whale Rider*, *King Kong*, and *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe*. *The Lord of the Rings: The Motion Picture Trilogy* collected an unprecedented 13 BAFTA awards, four Golden Globes, and 17 Academy Awards.

The industry's ground-breaking skills in visual effects produced the crowd replication techniques used in *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. These skills were recognised with three Academy Awards for Visual Effects, one for each part of the trilogy.

New Zealand's expertise in entertainment software led to the creation of new motion capture techniques that help to bring computer generated characters, like *The Lord of the Rings'* creature Gollum, to life.

New Zealand is well served by state-of-the-art studio and post production facilities. These facilities leverage off the country's excellent communications networks and global connectivity, which enable real-time collaboration between New Zealand shoots, and directors and editors in other countries.

New Zealand's diverse but compact geography makes it one of the world's best shooting locations. Everything from idyllic beaches to snow-capped mountain ranges is available within two hours' travel of a major centre.

To find out how you can access New Zealand's film ingenuity and talent, contact Investment New Zealand, the investment promotion agency of the New Zealand government. Investment New Zealand understands the film industry and has extensive networks within it, allowing us to identify and facilitate investment opportunities relevant to you.

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