

# CHESTER DEXTAR

**My name is Chester Dextar aka 'Grubby, I am the owner and operator of DEXTARFX a special effects company in Christchurch, New Zealand.**

I have a passion for creating realistic, high quality products for film and television and have over 20 years experience specializing in sculpting and effects. Using carved foam and latex, I produce a high amount of replica costumes for the overseas market, mainly America.

My other strength is in GORE effects and special effects in general. I can problem solve and come up with excellent cost and time effective solutions to all problems. My skillset involves special effects make-up, props, costume, special fx, acting, stunts, pyrotechniques and set-building. I would most be suited to the art Department/ props or costume.

## Self Initiated Work

Mystery Creek Field day Display. Made fake cow pat's, dung bells, and pooh tower.  
Employed by Theme Pro

Zombie promotion/special gore fx  
Roller Derby Trophy

Own film/work in progress

Invention/concept

Commercial Advertising prop/costume BIG HANDS  
Music video for Blood Money

## Industry Work

Teaching at John McGlashen/ Arts Week every year for last seven years  
What Now Robot/ Whitebait

Bogan Family Films/ head of Art Dept/ C4  
Gore special effects

Gore special effects  
Gore special effects and puppet making and puppetry

Gore special effects  
Art department

Ag Research

Hells Pizza

Roller Derby

Meat Yard

Monster Wrestling

Antiflame Hands

Mobster's Ball

John McGlashen

What Now?  
C4

Last of the Living

The Devil Dared Me To  
Hu Hu Attack?

Mothers Day

Sisterhood

# CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2010 GORILLA PICTURES**  
**HELLS PIZZA VIRAL CAMPAIGN**  
- Special Gore Effects, Stunts

**2009 BOGAN FAMILY FILMS**  
**ART DEPARTMENT**  
- Head of Art Department

**2008 WHITEBAIT**  
**WHAT NOW?**  
- Animatronic Puppet

**2007 ROYAL NZ BALLET**  
**CINDERELLA**  
- Props & Set Building

**2006 BOTY**  
**THE DEVIL DARED ME TO**  
- Special Gore & Make-up Effects

**2001/BOTY**  
**MASTERPIECE TV**  
- Props, Sets, Effects and Stunts

**2000 GAIT**  
**URBAN SAFARI**  
- Stilt Creature Fabrication

**1996 LINDALA**  
**X FILES**  
- Foam Make-up Construction

**1994 WETA**  
**HERCULES**  
- Workshop Intern

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