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Brandon Batten

Cinematographer

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Profile

Brandon Batten has over 30 years experience working in the Film and Television industry. His love for moving pictures has seen him work throughout Europe, North and South America, Asia and the Pacific.

Brandon cut his teeth in the Australian Film industry working on many feature films and commercials. His love for moving pictures has seen him live and work throughout Europe, North and South America, Asia and the Pacific.

Brandon has often wondered why we write these profiles in third person when clearly I am the one writing. So "HI" here I am.

I have really enjoyed my career in Film and Television. I love creating beautiful vision, the collaboration process, working with great people and telling stories through pictures and narrative. It has been amazing to travel the world see amazing places and experience so many different cultures. Being based in India for a year filming many sacred rituals has definitely been a highlight. The last ten years I have really enjoyed getting to know the heart of Australia as DOP on "Going Places with Ernie Dingo". It has been such a privilege to see and meet Australia.

I get inspiration and thrive finding new and interesting angles and shots. I have a diverse skill base and am very happy collaborating with a larger crew or filming as a one-man band shooting, directing and editing a project.

Having been based in Sydney for most of my career the past few years I have been loving living in Byron Bay. I have still maintained my many friendships and work connections in Sydney and now consider myself X Sydney, Gold coast and Brisbane.

I look forward to working and creating beautiful pictures with you.

Expertise

DOP	Responsible for creative aspects, technical aspects and the visual representation of the project. Working closely with the director to create the style and look of the film. Experienced in lighting and filming with ARRI, SONY, RED, CANNON and DSLR cameras. I have extensive Camera, Lens and Lighting kits with all the latest toys to create a stunning project.
Director	Directing talent, crew and cameras to see that vision and content is represented on the screen.
Camera Operator	Operation of cameras on a drama film productions or during live events, shows, and concerts.
Editor	Own and operate Premier editing system

Relevant Experience

Cinematography

2002- 2026

“Going Places” DOP Series 6 and 7

“Dance Life” Season 1 additional camera

“Deadly Science” DOP educational content

“Sobering the Country” DOP profile content for Charity organisation.

“Australian Story” ABC DOP

“Living the Dream” Real estate reality Television show EQ MEDIA

“Going Places” DOP Series 5 Victoria & South coast NSW, SBS/NITV

“Love Island” ITV, CH9 ENG camera

“Going Places” DOP Series 5 filmed in W.A 2021

“Gods Favourite Idiot” Camera Operator, Netflix Drama Television series 2021

“Unheard” DOP, LAD BIBLE Amazon Prime doco series 2020/21

“Going Places with Ernie Dingo” “Series 3 &4 DOP SBS/NITV TV 2019/20 Series

“Raya the Last Dragon” Disney Research Doco in Bali, Cambodia and Laos

“MKR” Reality TV Camera Operator

“Disney” DOP WWOD opening titles promo shoot

“Going Places with Ernie Dingo” Series 2 DOP SBS/NITV TV Series

“Niggles” TVC We Are Content

“Visit Britain” Filming in UK, Junkie Media

“Going Places with Ernie Dingo” DOP NITV/SBS TV Series 1, filmed at Barrier Reef, Kakadu, Uluru

“Lead Smart” TVCs Scope Productions filmed in Broken Hill.

“When we were Young” China Student swap Documentary Co production Aust ABC & China CCTV
 “Australian Company of Directors” International Productions promotional shoot Malaysia
 “Paulini Air it all Out” Music video
 “Truth about Us” Television shows: Internal Laundry
 “At Your Table” Jacobs Creek TVC and online content: Projekta
 “MOHANA” Behind the Scenes Documentary for Disney filmed in Pacific Islands
 “XFACTOR” Behind the scenes: Projekta
 “CBA real people” online content: 2 Feet Films
 “Bring the mob home safe” RTA educational videos: Glassbox Productions
 “Biggest Loser” online content: Sandcastle Productions
 “Volumz” NITV music show
 “Uluru Seven Wonders” Tourism Northern Territory, campaign: Projekta
 “Top End” Kakadu Tourism Northern Territory campaigns Network 7/Yahoo: Projekta
 “One Lap top per Child” Filming on Tiwi Island, Telstra: Projekta
 “Get Centred” The red centre Tourism Northern Territory campaign Network 7/Yahoo: Projekta
 “Subaru Outback Great Driving Adventures: Network 7/ Yahoo: Projekta
 “Fixing more than just the roads” RTA doco filmed in Aboriginal communities around NSW
 “NSW health Awards” 10 doco intro videos: International Productions
 “Aboriginal Employment Services” Longitudinal study Documentary: Rymer Childs
 “Jonny Walker Classic” Highlights India 2008
 “Starfish Foundation” promotional video on a Cambodian charity
 “Jonny Walker Classic highlights video Thailand 2007
 “Lee Harding McDonalds TVC” Crackerjack Productions
 “Amex” highlights video Thailand, Blacksheep Productions
 “Jonny Walker Classic” highlights video Perth 2006
 “Westfield” TVC 2 Feet films
 “Oops Wrong Planet” Ramsay Films Documentary filmed in Europe, USA and Australia
 “Be Home Soon” Tres Chinos USA, Documentary about WWII filmed in Philippines.
 “Welcome to RPA” Audio Visual Services Royal Prince Alfred, Educational video
 “Joyfest” Soul Trek Films, Documentary about Music festival in gold coast hinterland
 “McGrath DVD” Take One Productions, Corporate video
 “World Congress of Bio-ethics” UNSW, Highlights package
 “Inspire” 2 Feet Films educational video about youth suicide
 “Qantas” Impact Employee Communications, Corporate video
 “Mitsubishi “Grandis” “Ford “Territory” Augment, Promotional videos
 “Tangled up in Blues” Ramsay Films, Documentary following two Australian blues artists to compete in Memphis USA
 “Rugby World Cup” French Television
 “In Good Hands” Audio Visual Services, promotional video for Concord Hospital
 “Tongan Humpbacks Second Nature Films / directed and filmed educational video, in Tonga
 “Life after Josh” Ramsay Films / ABC Documentary filmed on location in Adelaide and Bali following a father who lost his son in the Bali bombing
 “Oz / the stolen dream of your Children” French Connection Films/ Documentary
 “Brian Craves” Tres Chinos/ Cooking show filmed on location in West Palm, Florida USA

1999-2002

SYDA Foundation “Mission Milestones”

Filmed on location in India, Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain, England, USA India /California, documenting tour of Gurumayi Chidvilasananda,

“What is it about whales” Second Nature Films 2nd unit camera for Documentary

Director/ Editor

“Prasad HIV Program” Promotional video filmed in India 2009

SYDA Foundation Director of concerts, programs and seminars broadcast locally and via satellite worldwide.

Focus puller/ Camera Assistant

1995-1999

“Aftershocks” Television doco-drama

“Our Park” Black Dog Pictures Documentary

“Blue Murder” Southern Star/ ABC Mini Series

“My Own Flesh and Blood” Iris pictures Documentary

Clapper Loader

1994 – 1999

Features films: “Me Myself and I”, “ Matrix”, “A Nice Guy”

Television dramas: “Without Warning”, “Reprisal”, “Hostages”, and “Fragile Heart”

Television commercials with the following production companies:

MTV.UK, BBC.UK, Clinic.UK, Tomboy.UK, Flashpoint, Sprowles, Blue Sky, Film Graphics, UFO, RNP, Independent Films, Zen, Pod films, Big Daks, and Flat Rock Productions

Equipment

CAMERAS

Sony PXW FX9 6K Full Frame Camera

Sony PXW FX6 Full Frame camera

Sony FX3 Full Frame camera

Sony A7111mk2

Sony PMW F3 Cine Alta Camera

5 x GOPRO kits

Ronin S4 Gimbal system

2x Sony PMW EX3 Camera

Drone Mavic Pro2

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LENS KITS

PL 18-50mm, RED

SONY LENS

25mm -2 Zeiss Batis,

35mm G-master 1.4

Ziess 50mm -1.2,

85mm G-Master 1.4

Sony 28-135mm lens ,
16-35mm T2.8
24-70mm 2.8
70-200mm 2.8
200-600mm 5.7

Cannon EF
50mm -1.4, 70-200mm -2.8, 100mm macro Lens 17-40mm

Lighting kit.
Wally Dolly
Monitors

Interests

Films, Meditation, Photography, Surfing and the Beach

Referees

Jarvis McNamara
Going Places NITV
0499095026

Phil Rich
2 Feet Films
0408139374