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I'm an internationally recognised Australian Director of Photography and Camera Operator, who has lensed a diverse range of narrative films, documentaries, commercials and music videos.

As a Cinematographer, I love working with other creatives to bring their visions and stories to life. I'm passionate about using creative colour and lighting techniques to evoke emotion and convey narrative and character arcs. Equally happy on large international productions and small independent shoots, I bring a calm, collaborative and can-do approach to every set.

My latest film release, BODY BLOW - a queer crime neo-noir - screened at more than 40 international film festivals to critical acclaim. Other recent film projects include CURLS, an innovative feature about a woman navigating perimenopause, which is currently in post-production in LA. A previous narrative short, The Wilding, won the coveted Iris Prize (the world's largest queer film prize). Recent documentary projects include ACTA-nominated But Also John Clarke, while a career highlight is working for Bud Greenspan on OLYMPICS SYDNEY 2000. Recent operating credits include The Big Fix (DP Lawrence Sher), Colin from Accounts, Last Days of the Space Age, Year of and Australian Gangster.

My work has been acknowledged by awards at numerous film festivals, including Berlin, Canada, Chicago, New York, Sydney Mardi Gras, and Sydney Film Festivals. I have also received eight Australian Cinematography Society (ACS) awards, including three gold, and two Gold Promax awards.

NARRATIVE

Body Blow	Feature Film	JJ Splice/Breathless Films DIR: Dean Francis	DOP
Curls	Feature Film	Curls Film DIR: Harriet McKern	DOP
The Big Fix	Feature Film	Netflix/Ocean Productions DOP: Lawrence Sher ASC	Camera Operator
Night	Feature Film	Circe Films / Rough Trade Prod DIR: Lawrence Johnston	Co-DOP/ Aerials
The Wilding	Short Film	Happening Films/ Screen Aust Fund DIR: Grant Scicluna	DOP/Steadicam
Paradise Lost	Feature Trailer	M.E.G. DIR: Nick Nikolaou	DOP/Steadicam
Dark Love Story	Feature Film	Rough Beast & Paperbark Films DIR: Jon Hewitt	DOP and Steadicam
Janasheen	Feature Film	F K Films (India) DIR: Feroz Khan	Co-DOP (Aust)

Dil Chata Hai	Feature Film	DIR: Farhan Akhtar	2nd Unit DOP/Aerials
15 Amore	Feature Film	MTXM Movies DIR: Maurice Murphy DOP: John Brock ACS	2nd Unit DOP
Latte e Miele – Milk & Honey	Short Film	Azure Films DIR: Andrea Demetriades	DOP/Steadicam
Blindside	TV Pilot	DIR: John Howard	DOP/ Cam. Op.
Return To the Stage	Drama Series	Roaring Pictures	DOP
The Top Heiress	Drama Series	Roaring Pictures	DOP
Inspector Gadget 2	Feature Film	Village Roadshow DIR: Alex Zamm	2nd Unit Camera Operator
Teenage Kicks	Feature Film	DIR: Craig Boreham DOP: Bonnie Elliott ACS	Camera Operator
Colin From Accounts (S2)	Drama Series	Easy Tiger DOP: Emma Payne ACS	Camera Operator
Last Days of the Space Age	Drama Series	Space Princess/Disney+ DIR: Bharat Nalluri DOP: Brad Shield ACS ASC	Camera Operator
Year of	Drama Series	Roadshow Rough Diamond/Stan DIR: Fadia Abboud DOP: Garry Phillips ACS	Camera Operator
Australian Gangster	Drama Series	Roadshow/Network Seven DIR: Gregor Jordan & Fadia Abboud 2UDOP: Carolyn Constantine ACS	Camera Operator
Breaking Plates	Docudrama	DIR: Karen Pearlman DOP: Justine Kerrigan ACS	Camera Operator
The Dream - Nightmare	Short Film	Heretic Films DIR: Alex Proyas DOP: Aleksei Vanamois	Camera Operator
A Stitch in Time	Feature Film	DIR: Sasha Hadden DOP: Don McAlpine ACS ASC	Camera Operator
The Wilde Girls	TV Movie	Showtime Pictures/Viacom Productions DIR: Del Shores DOP: Nino Martinetti ACS	Camera Operator
Home & Away	Drama Series	Channel 7	Camera Operator
Water Rats	Drama Series	Endemol, Network Nine	Camera Operator
Tales of the South Seas	Drama Series	Gaumont TV, Village Roadshow,	Camera Operator
Fuel	Short Film	DIR: Nash Edgerton DOP: Greig Fraser ACS ASC	Steadicam
The Field of Play	Short Film	DIR: Andrew McWilliam	DOP
The Ticket	Short Film	DIR: Paul Smith DOP: John Brock ACS	Co-DOP

SpiritEd	Short Film	DIR: Peter Mether	Co-DOP
Colin the Dog's Fabulous Midnight Adventure	Short Film	DIR: Grant Scicluna	DOP/Steadicam
Golden Girl	Short Film	DIR: Grant Scicluna	DOP
Neon Skin	Short Film	DIR: Grant Scicluna	DOP
Fast Lane	Short Film	DIR: Grant Scicluna	DOP
Vermin	Short Film	DIR: Dean Francis	Steadicam
Amorality Tale	Short Film	DIR: Mike Bullen	DOP
Too Sunny, Too Cold	Short Film	DIR: Tania Yuki	DOP
Mental	Feature Film	DIR: P Hogan DOP: Don McAlpine ACS ASC	Underwater First A.C

DOCUMENTARIES

Not Only Fred Dagg, But Also John Clarke	Feature Documentary	Retaining Wall Productions/The Film Company	DOP
Born Naked	Documentary	Roaring Pictures	DOP
Miracle Hospital 1 & 2	Documentary Series	National Geographic (USA)/The Feds	Camera Operator
Deepsea Challenger 3D	Documentary	DIR: James Cameron	Camera Operator
Learning to Fly	Documentary	National Geographic (USA)	DOP/Stills
ICC Cricket World Cup	Documentary	ICC	DOP/Camera Operator
Star Trek Documentary	Documentary	MTV New York (USA)	DOP
Ivan Milat – Crimes That Shook the World	Documentary	IWC Media/Discovery (UK)	DOP
Kidnap Ronnie Biggs	Feature-Length Documentary	IWC Media/Channel 4 (UK)	DOP
Milano Design Week	Documentary	Vogue Living	DOP
Bryan Adams in Vietnam	Documentary	MTV Asia	Co-DOP
Sydney 2000: Stories of Olympic Glory	Documentary	Cappy Productions (USA)/ IOC	Camera Operator
Molly Meldrum World Tour	Documentary Series	Sony Music	DOP
Immigration - Gay Marriage	Documentary	Channel 4 (UK)	DOP (AUS)
Mindaroo Foundation – Thrive by Five	Documentary	The Story Business/The Film Company	DOP
The Pacific Sports Show-One on One Sam	Documentary Pilot	ABC Tv Production	DOP

TVCs

Louis Philippe (India)	Angel Gracia (RSA) / Felinefilms (Singapore)	DOP
Servcorp (Japan, Australia)	3 Bears	DOP
UB Kingfisher Iced Beer (India)	Interruption (Singapore)	DOP
Ken Air (Italy, New Zealand, USA, Australia)	The Advertising Agency (Singapore)	DOP
Starhub – Mobile Phones (Singapore)	Play Films (Singapore)	DOP
Glow Girl – UBK Sport	Vandal	DOP
Coca Cola – Dawson's Creek	McCann Erickson	DOP
Coopers 62	Rasic and Partners	DOP
Toyota – Kluger X 2	9mm	DOP
Volvo – C60	Vandal	DOP
S-26 Baby Formula	Vandal	DOP
Listerine – Human Cannon (Syd/Act)	Film Construction	DOP
Transformers - Taronga Zoo Roar & Snore	Rasic and Partners	DOP
Four Seasons – Second Home	MTV Networks Australia	DOP
New Zealand Tourism Board - A Real Slice of Heaven (Summer/Winter)	A Couple A' Cowboys	DOP
QAPCO (Qatar)	Holloway Films	DOP
Fuze Iced Tea	Vandal	DOP
Cadbury Supashake	MTV Networks Australia	DOP
Dazed and Confused – Censor the Mundane	Rasic and Partners	DOP
Brother Printers- Office	Rasic and Partners	DOP
Brother Printers- Warehouse	Rasic and Partners	DOP
Brother Printers- Cafe	Rasic and Partners	DOP

MUSIC

Hanson	Music Video	"Underneath" Cooking Vinyl	DOP
The Vines	Music Video	"Don't Listen to The Radio" BMG	DOP
Toni Childs	Music Video	"Because Your Beautiful" Hanalei Music	DOP
Pound System	Music Video	"Big As Yer Like" Mushroom	DOP
Operator Please	Music Video	"Crash Tragic" EMI/Virgin	DOP
Jackson Mendoza	Music Video	"Venus And Mars" EMI	DOP
Evermore	Music Video	"Dreams Call Out to Me" Warner Music	DOP
Evermore	Music Video	"Unbreakable"	DOP

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		Warner Music	
Josh Pike	Music Video	“House On The Hill”	DOP
		Ivy League	
Josh Pike	Music Video	“Private Education”	DOP
		Ivy League	
Howling Bells	Music Video	“Low Happening”	DOP
		Liberation Music	
Starky	Music Video	“Is This How It Ends” (Local & UK Versions)	DOP
		Universal Records	
Marcia Hines	Music Video	“Makin My Way”	DOP
		Warner Music	
Justine Clarke	Music Video	14 X Clip DVD	DOP
		ABC Music	
Tornado	Music Video	“Ghost Rider”	DOP
		Sony Music	
Architecture In Helsinki	Music Video	“Debbie”	DOP
		Polyvinyl Record Co.	
Alex Lloyd	Music Video	“Something Special”	DOP
		EMI	
Put 3 Ska	Music Video	“Manila Girl”	DOP
		Take Aim	
Pharrell Williams	TV Interview	MTV Australia	DOP

TV AND PROMOS

My TV credits include promos and shows for all the major broadcasting networks and streaming channels, including Channel 7, Channel 9, Network 10, SBS, NITV, ABC, MTV, ESPN and National Geographic.

COMMERCIAL CONTENT

My clients have included Australian Olympic Committee, Brother, BT Group, Coca Cola, DHL, Diamond Conway Lawyers, Galderma, International Olympic Committee, Lynx, Nike, Organon, Origin, PWC, Salesforce, Samsung, SAP, Servcorp, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Telstra, Tonic Health Media, Qantas, the United Nations, and Woolworths.

ACCREDITATION

I am also an Accredited Mental Health First Aider.