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My career began at a local production / facilities company where I started dubbing videos of various formats. At the time of leaving I had a broad amount of knowledge shooting programmes for many areas including corporate videos, local TVCs and multi camera events. I also gained experience operating a Rank Cintel telecine chain, transferring 16 and 35mm film to video.

After a brief stint at a corporate video production company, I turned freelance to further my knowledge and opportunities, particularly with film.

Since then I have worked on many feature films, TV series, television commercials, documentaries and corporate videos. I have been fortunate enough to work around Western Australia, interstate and overseas on a number of projects.

Given my breadth of experience I have been exposed to a vast number of cameras and formats, which includes the most recent ultra high definition cameras.

With over 25 years in the industry, I still enjoy the variety and challenges each job brings. I am a loyal and hard working person, and put every effort into the success of each project.

Selected Recent TVCs

The West Australian	<i>Split screen Productions</i>	Arri Alexa Mini Anamorphic
Silver Chain	<i>Kick Films</i>	Arri Alexa Mini
Lotterywest - 35th Anniv	<i>Kick Films</i>	Arri Amira
RAC - Congestion	<i>Beautiful Pictures</i>	Arri Alexa Classic
Alinta - Positive Energy	<i>Beautiful Pictures</i>	Arri Amira
Horizon Power	<i>Split Screen Productions</i>	Sony FS7
Homebuyers Centre	<i>Beautiful Pictures</i>	Arri Amira

Major Projects

Documentary

Project Planet Metamorflix	Children's Series for ABC Me	May/June 2018 Sony FS5, GoPro
Is Australia Sexist Joined Up Films	Asks the question about our society Presented by Yumi Stynes. SBS	March/April 2018 Canon C300, 5D, Osmo, GoPro
Shark Bite Club Joined Up Films	Short Film for the 'Shark Week' series Screened on Discovery Channel	Aug 2017 Sony FS7, Canon C300
Secrets of our Cities Joined Up Films	Migration histories of well known suburbs Presented by Greig Pickhaver. 3 Eps for SBS	Nov 2016, Mar/April 2017 Canon C300, 5D, Osmo
Is Australia Racist Joined Up Films	Poses the question about Australian Society Presented by Ray Martin. SBS	May/August 2016 Canon C300, 5D , Osmo
Apple Dreams Cinestar Pty Ltd	Memories of a bygone industry	Oct 2011 Sony EX3
Ride for Youth PHP Australia	Charity cycle from Albany to Perth Screened on Channel 7	March - April 2007 Sony DVW 970
Koolama Storyteller Productions	Fate of the ship Koolama during WW2 Screened on the ABC	June 2003 Sony DVW 709
Fastest Shrinking Town Daniel Brown	Short film for the 'Outback' series Screened on the ABC	April 2002 Sony DVW 709
Wildlife Warriors Storyteller Productions	Fate of endangered species in Denmark Part of the 'Before Its Too Late' series	May - July 2001 Sony DVW 709
The Accused Alley Kat Productions	An anatomy of a jury trial Screened on the ABC	May & Dec 2001 SP Betacam
Animal X Storyteller Productions	Strange animal behaviour Discovery Channel	2000 & 2001 DVW 709
Mini Marsupials Storyteller Productions	Fate of endangered species in WA Part of the 'Before Its Too Late' series	Feb & April 2000 Sony DVW 709
Star Crossed Lovers Keith Saggars	Astrology and relationships	Nov - Dec 1994

Drama

Saving Face

Short Film

DOP

Arri Amira

Sept 2016

Stormworld

26 Episode TV series
Great Western Entertainment

'B' cam Operator
Digital Betacam
Sony DVW 970

DOP: Simon Akkerman ACS
April - August 2008

Wormwood

13 Episode Children's TV
Great Western Entertainment

'B' cam Operator
Digital Betacam
Sony DVW 709

DOP: Simon Akkerman ACS
April - May 2007

1st AC

Red Dog True Blue

Feature Film
Woss Entertainment

'A' cam focus Puller
Anamorphic Arri Alexa Plus 4:3
Red Epic

DOP: Geoffrey Hall ACS
April - July 2015

Son of A Gun

Feature Film
SOAG Productions Pty Ltd

'B' Cam Focus Puller
Anamorphic ARRI Alexa Plus 4:3
Red Epic

DOP: Nigel Bluck ACS
B Cam: Jac Fitzgerald
Feb - May 2013

Drift

Feature Film
Drift International Pty Ltd

'A' cam Focus Puller
ARRI Alexa Plus
RED Epic

DOP: Geoffrey Hall ACS
July - Sept 2011

Red Dog

Feature Film
Woss Entertainment

'A' cam Focus Puller
RED One MX

DOP: Geoffrey Hall ACS
March - June 2010

Needle

Feature Film
Filmscope Entertainment

'A' cam Focus Puller
RED One

DOP: Steve Windon ACS
Nov - Dec 2009

Wasted on the Young

Feature Film
Party Upstairs Pty Ltd

'A' cam Focus Puller
Panavision Genesis

DOP: Dan Freene
March - April 2009

Crush

Feature Film
Nexus 6 Films

Focus Puller
HD Sony F900R

DOP: Richard Malins ACS
Jan - Feb 2008

Foreign Exchange

Children's TV series
West Street Productions No1 Pty Ltd

'B' cam Focus Puller
Digital Betacam
Sony DVW 709

DOP: Kim Batterham ACS
B Cam: Simon Akkerman ACS
Jan - April 2004

Clapper loader

Opal Dream

Feature Film
Sherman Pictures Pty Ltd

Clapper Loader
35mm film
Panavision Millenium XL

DOP: Robert Humphreys ACS
Aug - Oct 2004

Sommersault

Feature Film
Red Carpet Productions Pty Ltd

Clapper Loader
35mm film
Moviecam Compact

DOP: Robert Humphreys ACS
Aug - Oct 2003

Thunderstruck

Feature Film
Eddie Wong Films

Clapper Loader
35mm film
Moviecam Compact & SL

DOP: Geoffrey Hall ACS
April - June 2003

The Shark Net

Feature Film
Taylor Media Pty Ltd

Clapper Loader
35mm film
Moviecam Compact

DOP: Malcolm McCulloch
Oct - Dec 2002

2nd Unit

Stone Brothers

Feature Film
Media World Pictures

2nd Unit AC
HD Sony F900R

DOP: Jo Pickering
2nd Unit: Allan Collins ACS
Nov 2007

Sleepover Club

2nd series, children's TV
Southern Star

2nd Unit Focus Puller
16mm film
Aaton XTR Plus

DOP: Brendan Lavelle ACS
2nd Unit: Alex McPhee ACS
March - April 2006

Parallax

Children's TV series
Great Western Entertainment

2nd Unit AC
Digital Betacam
Sony DVW 709

DOP: Peter Falk ACS
2nd Unit: Simon Akkerman ACS
Richard Malins ACS
May 2004