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Recent Commercial Projects

Kevin Mercer - MLC Life - Six Black Pens
Kyra Bartley - Lego - Sixty 40
Dir/Dp Food - Woolies - MC Saatchi
Darren Price - K-Mart - Mighty Nice
Boca Ceravolo - McDonalds - Sixty 40
Boca Ceravolo - Air NZ - Sixty 40
Gareth O'Brien - KFC - Ogilvy X
Darren Price - Handy Wipes - Mighty Nice
Simon Robson - McDonalds - World Wide Mind
Simon Robson - K-Mart - Mighty Nice
Simon Robson - Coke Summer Classic - Emotive
Andrew Marsh - Fairfax Media - Thinkbone
Andrew Marsh - AGNSW - Thinkbone
Stef Maystorovich - Discovery - Thinkbone
Kyra Bartley - XERO - Sixty 40 x 3 Campaigns
Simon Robson - Chartered Accountants - Sixty 40/ Heckler
Simon Robson - Nescafe - Sixty 40 / Heckler
Simon Robson - Taubman's - Sixty 40/ Heckler
Simon Robson - NRL 2016 - Sixty 40/ Heckler
Simon Robson - St Vincent de Paul TVC - Sixty 40/ Kite Productions
Cancer Council Australia - 2015 Media Library Catalogue - Stills
Cancer Council Australia - Aust. Big Morning Tea - Stills
Cancer Council Australia - Daffodil Day - Stills
Marcelle Lunam - Bauer Media Group
Marcelle Lunam - Discovery Asia - Tilt Creative
Dean Friske - Woolworths Jamie's Table TVCS - Spring
Dean Friske - Woolworths Jamie's Table Recipes - Spring
Chris Nelius - Hungry Jack's - Heckler
Chris Nelius - Mountain Dew Pick Ups - Finch
Dean Friske - Yahoo - Ideas of Dean
Dean Friske - C7 - Ideas of Dean
Dean Friske - CBA - Ideas of Dean
Darren Price - Domino's - Mighty Nice
Simon Robson - emma software - Goodstuff
Simon Robson - Bondi Hipsters Iconic - Mighty Nice

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Dean Friske - Westpac - Ideas of Dean
Dean Friske - Nissan - Thinkbone
Nick Reynolds - NRMA Insurance Qld & NSW - Curious
Phil Meatchem - Woolies Fresh Food - Filmgraphics Ent.
Jeff Jaffers - Elgas - Gingerbreadman
Eran Thomson - Aust Kidney Foundation
Eran Thomson - Kit Kat Break HQ - TCO

Broadcast Design & Promos, Station IDs

FOXTEL AREA 51	FOXTEL GRAPHICS
FOXTEL MOVIE NETWORK	CHANNEL TEN PROMOS (SYDNEY)
CHANNEL SEVEN PROMOS	SBS
TCN NINE	DISCOVERY CHANNEL
TACTIC	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
MTV	ANIMAL LOGIC
ZSPACE	ENGINE
ENGLISH & POCKETT (UK)	ASTRA (MALAYSIA)
BLOOMBERG (UK)	KNAPMAN WYLDE

Music Video (selected)

Han Josh Pyke You Am I (2) Primary Max 22 Leah Heyward Amateur
Lovers Wicked Beats Crash Palace Leonardo's Bride (3) Rumanastone
Christian Alexanda Alice In Chains The Whitlams (2) Bluebottle Kiss Vanessa Amorosi
One Nation Blue

Drama & Documentary -

Charlotte Grey (Visual Fx Unit) 35mm - Miniature Title Elements - Animal Logic
Director Belinda Bennetts

Willfull (Visual Fx Unit) 35mm - Pyrotechnic Title Elements - Animal Logic
Director Belinda Bennetts

Fight Science 35mm Tech Tests (Series Development teaser) - Animal Logic
Director John Brenkus - Discovery Channel - Base Productions USA

Monkey Puzzle" (2nd Unit) Feature S16mm Director: Mark Forstmann
Dop: Justine Kerrigan - Totem Films

Walking On Water" (2nd Unit) Feature 35mm Director: Tony Ayres, Producer: Liz Watts
Dop: Bob Humphreys Porchlight Films

Slava's Snowshow Doco 60 mins digital Shared DOP credit with Justine Kerrigan

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Producer: Andrew Higgin FranceChannel 2/ BackRow/SFX Paris

Junky's Christmas 17 mins. 16mm

Written & Narrated By William S.Burroughs. Directed By Nick Donkin
A Francis Ford Coppola / VH-1 / Palomar Pictures

Education

Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts) City Art Institute Sydney 1989 (COFA).
Master of Arts (Drama) AFTRS 1997

Awards

2007 National ACS Awards - Award of Distinction
2006 NSW ACS Awards - Gold
2003 NSW ACS Awards - Silver
1997 ARIA Accredited Recognition Award - Music Video

Cameras and Formats*

Arri Alexa, Mini, Amira, Arri D-21 Sony F65, F55, F35 + F23, FS7, F55, F5.
F900 HD-CAM, P2, RED One, RED Epic, Go Pro
Panavision Genesis, All Arri 35mm, All Arri + Aaton 16mm film
Canon 5D, 7D, 1DX, Canon C-500, C-300, C-100, Varicam.
Photron AP- X Hi Speed Camera, Phantom Flex 4k, Actionmaster.

Guilds

Active member of the ACS
Active member of the APDG - Australian Production Design Guild
Award sponsor Australian Directors Guild

Related Skills

Web video specialist. Founder and managing director of Showreelfinder.com
Online video presentation portal for the screen production industry, established in 2005.

Profile

Simon Higgins has worked in the Australian film and tv industry since 1993. Initially studying as a Visual Arts major, he worked as a music video director, tv researcher, theatre lighting designer, and in film lighting, before joining the camera department. As a Director of Photography he began in a claymation studio, crossing over into title design, visual fx cinematography, then broadcast promos, tvcs and still photography. His first professional assignment was the lauded US claymation featurette **Junkys Christmas** in 1993.

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