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## Recent Commercial Projects

Dean Friske - Jeans4Genes - Ideas of Dean  
Darren Price - Ethical Nutrients - Mighty Nice  
Darren Price - Toilet Duck - Mighty Nice  
Norman Yeend - Atomic Pictures - Bewilderbeast  
Darren Price - Crown Mighty Nice  
Gareth O'Brien - Google - Buck  
Gareth O'Brien - KFC - Ogilvy X  
Kevin Mercer - MLC Life - Six Black Pens  
Kyra Bartley - Lego - Sixty 40  
Kyra Bartley - XERO - Sixty 40 x 3 Campaigns  
Dir/Dp Food - Woolies - MC Saatchi  
Darren Price - K-Mart - Mighty Nice  
Boca Ceravolo - McDonalds - Sixty 40  
Boca Ceravolo - Air NZ - Sixty 40  
Darren Price - Handy Wipes - Mighty Nice  
Simon Robson - McDonalds - World Wide Mind  
Simon Robson - K-Mart - Mighty Nice  
Simon Robson - Coke Summer Classic - Emotive  
Stef Maystorovich - Discovery - Thinkbone  
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  
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

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Simon Robson - Bondi Hipsters Iconic - Mighty Nice

Dean Friske - Westpac - Ideas of Dean

Dean Friske - Nissan - Thinkbone

Nick Reynolds - NRMA - Curious

Nick Reynolds - Mentos - Plaza

Phil Meatchem - Woolies Fresh Food - Filmgraphics Ent.

Jeff Jaffers - Elgas - Gingerbreadman

Eran Thomson - Aust Kidney Foundation

Eran Thomson - Kit Kat Break HQ - TCO

## Drama & Documentary -

### **Are You Racist? (Visual FX Unit)**

Director Paul Scott, Mindful Media. SBS Australia

**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 for 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

Producer: Andrew Higgie 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

## Broadcast Design & Promos, Station IDs

ANIMAL LOGIC, FOXTEL AREA 51, FOXTEL GRAPHICS, FOXTEL MOVIE

NETWORK CHANNEL TEN PROMOS, CHANNEL, SEVEN PROMOS, SBS

TCN NINE, DISCOVERY CHANNEL, TACTIC, NATIONAL

GEOGRAPHIC, MTV, 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 One Nation Blue

Lovers Wicked Beats Crash Palace Leonardo's Bride (3) Rumanastone

Christian Alexanda Alice In Chains The Whitlams (2) Bluebottle Kiss Vanessa Amorosi

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## 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

## Guilds

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

## Related Skills

Miniatures, stop motion & Dragonframe.  
Web video specialist. Founder of Showreelfinder.com  
Online video portal for the screen production industry, established in 2005.

## Equipment

Trickatech tabletop motion control rig. 6 axis.

## 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**.

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