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Cinematographer

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Director of Photography – sample of credits include:

Feature, Short Film & Drama Series

Hounds of Love. Director of Photography. Director: Ben Young - Factor 30 Films. (F)

A Few Less Men. 2nd Unit DoP/ B camera. DoP: Steve Arnold ACS – AFLM Productions Pty Ltd. (F)

Kill Me Three Times. Aerial DoP. DoP: Geoffrey Simpson ACS - KM3T Productions. (F)

Mal.com. Director of Photography. Directors: David Swann, Steve Peddie - Animazing Productions. (D)

George Jones and the Giant Squid. Director of Photography. Directors: Vincenzo Perrella, Dan Osborn - Old Bertie Films. (SF)

Light as a Feather. Director of Photography. Director: Damien Spiccia - Honeymoon Pictures. (SF)

Bran Nue Dae. 2nd Unit DoP. DoP: Andrew Lesnie ACS ASC - BND The Film Pty Ltd. (F)

Two Fists One Heart. 2nd Unit DoP/ C camera. DoP: Hugh Miller - Palm Beach Pictures. (F)

Commercials

Optus - (M&C Saatchi)

Officeworks – (Badjar Ogilvy)

KIA Sorrento & Cerrato – (BWM).

Diet Coke – (Lowe Hunt).

Star Hub – (Bateys Singapore).

Telstra Broadband – (Singleton Ogilvy & Mather).

Lifesavers – (Lowe Hunt).

Fosters Beer – (Saatchi & Saatchi Vietnam).

Sanatarium Up & Go – (Star Advertising).

Hamilton Island – (Campaign Palace).

Travelex – (M&C Saatchi).

Westpac Challenge Bank – (Campaign Palace).

Heinz – (Leo Burnett Connaghan & May).

Victoria Tourism – (TBWA Singapore).

Commonwealth Bank – (360 Partnership).

Documentaries

Fortescue Metals Group – Insights into iron ore mining operations in Australia's northwest.

Harry Butler's Barrow Island – An in depth look at the unique habitat of Australia's Barrow Island with the equally unique Harry Butler.

Discovery HD Theatre. An Inside Look: Gold – Explores the human attraction to gold and the lengths people go to acquire it.

Woodside Petroleum – Documents offshore oil and gas exploration and operations in north western Australia.

John Deere – Follows the annual grain and cotton harvest through Australia's agricultural belts.

BC Tel – Documents telecommunications in remote areas of British Columbia, Canada.

Batavia Coast Fisheries – Explores the fishing industry surrounding the Western Red Rock Lobster in Western Australia.

Professional History

1996 – Present

Cinematographer (Freelance)

Sydney & Perth, Australia

TVC's: 16mm, 35mm, Digital.

Doco/ drama series/ feature: 16mm, 35mm, Digital.

1993 – 1995

Cameraman/ Focus Puller (Freelance)

Perth, Western Australia

TVC's, doco/ drama series.

1989 – 1993

Cameraman & Lighting Best Boy (Freelance)

Perth, Western Australia

TVC's, corporate doco, sport.

1987 – 1989

Cameraman (Freelance)

Vancouver, Canada

Docu-drama, TVC's, sport.

1985 – 1987

Production Cameraman

TVW Channel 7, Western Australia

Multi & single camera drama, sport, variety and children's programs.

1983 – 1985

Production Cameraman

Taimac Video Corporation, Western Australia

Corporate documentary, TVC's, sport.

Personal equipment: Arri Alexa Mini, Arri Alexa Plus, Arri Alexa Classic, Phantom Flex4k, Cooke S4 lenses.