



## Upcoming Production Report March 2010

This is a **select** list of Features, TV Drama and Documentaries in pre- to post-production in Australia.

- ◆ Producers and production companies can be inundated with calls regarding work and may not welcome unsolicited calls. Their preference is to employ via Crewing Agencies.
- ◆ Where contact details are omitted in this report, they are unavailable for publication. Some producers and production companies request that their contact details are not published.
- ◆ Foreign productions predominantly employ a Line Producer to set up the production office in Australia two to three months (at the earliest) before principal photography date. Screen Australia will not be able to provide production office contact details before then.
- ◆ Please note that details for some titles are incomplete, particularly if they are in early stages of production.

**It is advisable to keep up to date with industry news, information and further upcoming production information:**

- *Encore Magazine* (monthly and online) Ph: (02) 9422 2999 Web: [www.encoremagazine.com.au](http://www.encoremagazine.com.au)
- *IF - Inside Film Magazine* (monthly and online) Ph: (02) 9332 2121 Web: [www.if.com.au](http://www.if.com.au)
- *The Encore Directory* and *The Production Book* contain lists of production companies, producers and crewing agencies.

**You could also contact the various state agencies** (most State Agencies list productions online):

**Pacific Film and TV Commission**

Ph: (07) 3224 4114  
Web: [www.pftc.com.au](http://www.pftc.com.au)

**Film Victoria**

Ph: (03) 9660 3200  
Web: [www.film.vic.gov.au](http://www.film.vic.gov.au)

**Screen NSW**

Ph: (02) 8222 4844  
Web: [www.screen.nsw.gov.au](http://www.screen.nsw.gov.au)

**South Australian Film Corporation**

Ph: (08) 8348 9300  
Web: [www.safilm.com.au](http://www.safilm.com.au)

**ScreenWest**

Ph: (08) 9224 7340  
Web: [www.screenwest.com.au](http://www.screenwest.com.au)

**Screen Tasmania**

Ph: (03) 6233 6995  
Web: [www.screenttas.tas.gov.au](http://www.screenttas.tas.gov.au)

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## FEATURES

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### Arctic Blast

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Science Fiction, Action, Thriller  
**Producers** Gina Black, Stefan Wodoslawsky  
**Director** Brian Trenchard-Smith  
**Writer** Jason Bourque  
**Cast** : Michael Shanks  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** ARCTIC BLAST tells the chilling story of a mega ice fog caused by a rip in the earth's upper atmosphere over the South Pole. The killer fog grows in size and fury and moves northward from the polar wastes destroying everything in its path.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** TAS

### Big Mamma's Boy

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Romance, Comedy  
**Producers** Matteo Bruno, Frank Lotito  
**Director** Franco di Chiera  
**Writer** Frank Lotito  
**Cast** : Holly Valance, Frank Lotito, George Kapiniaris, Steve Mousakis, Natalie Gauci, Nick Farnell, Maria Venuti, Costas Kiliadis  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis** Big Mamma's Boy - A comedy about life, love and lasagna.  
**Status** Pre-Production  
**Location**

### Blame

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Drama, Psychological  
**Production Companies** Factor 30 Films Pty Ltd, 3 Monkey Films Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Michael Robinson Millwright, Ryan Hodgson, Melissa Kelly  
**Director** Michael Henry  
**Writer** Michael Henry  
**Cast** : Kestie Morassi, Sophie Lowe, Simon Stone, Mark Winter, Damian de Montemas, Ashley Zukerman,  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** A group of young vigilantes seeking revenge for a sexual betrayal fall far from grace. When the truth is out they find themselves on the dark side of justice.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** WA  
**Production Companies** Factor 30 Films Pty Ltd  
3 Monkey Films Pty Ltd  
**Sales Contact** High Point Media Group  
Tel: 20 7424 6870 Fax: 20 7485 3281

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### Burlesque

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Psychological, Thriller  
**Production Company** DANK Films  
**Producer** Anna Young  
**Director** Dominic Deacon  
**Writer** Dominic Deacon  
**Cast** : Haydn Evans, Christina Hallett, Poppy Cherry, Virginia Bowers, Dennis Kreuzler  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** Frank Bannister is about to have a very long night. A writer of violent horror stories, Frank is alone, depressed, and one step from full blown alcoholism. Late one dark and stormy night his existence is disturbed when two eccentric exotic dancers arrive on his doorstep. Alternatively seductive and sinister, the beautiful women promise to make all of Frank's dreams come true. They prove to be as good as their word. Only problem is, Frank is a man with very dark dreams indeed.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** VIC  
**Production Company** DANK Films Fax: 03 9686 0516  
**Sales Contact** DANK Films Fax: 03 9686 0516

### Chronicles of Narnia, The: Voyage of the Dawn Treader

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Adventure  
**Production Company** Walden Media  
**Producers** Mark Johnson, Philip Steuer, Andrew Adamson  
**Director** Michael Apted  
**Cast** : Ben Barnes, Skandar Keynes, Georgie Henley, Wil Poulter  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** Lucy and Edmund Pevensie return to Narnia with their cousin, Eustace, where they meet up with Prince Caspian for a trip across the sea aboard The Dawn Treader. Along the way they encounter dragons, dwarves, merfolk and a band of lost warriors before reaching the edge of the world.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** QLD  
**Production Company** Walden Media Tel: 31 0887 1000 Fax: 31 0887 1001

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### City of the Damned

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Action, Adventure, Crime  
**Production Company** Pittot Films  
**Producer** Lucien Brannegan  
**Director** Jonty Reason  
**Writer** Michael Coady  
**Duration** 128 min  
**Synopsis** It's a long way up to Hell! Life is getting too much for Andy Dunkin; slowly and surely he ascends into his own personal madness. Finding an assassin's gun he goes on a killing spree, determined to clear up the mess of sinners and wrong doers. For he is now a warrior of Good in the battle against Evil. Maybe Heather can save him but many more people now want him dead. Maybe salvation is the one thing that will damn him!  
**Status** Production  
**Location** VIC  
**Production Company** Pittot Films  
**Sales Contact** Pittot Films

### Don't Be Afraid of the Dark

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Horror, Thriller  
**Production Company** Miramax International LA  
**Producer** Guillermo del Toro  
**Director** Troy Nixey  
**Cast** : Guy Pearce, Katie Holmes, Bailee Madison  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis** A young girl sent to live with her father and his new girlfriend discovers creatures in her new home who want to claim her as one of their own.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** VIC  
**Production Company** Miramax International LA  
Tel: 21 3845 4220 Fax: 21 3845 4216

### Griff The Invisible

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Adventure, Comedy  
**Production Company** Everyday Pictures  
**Producer** Nicole O'Donohue  
**Director** Leon Ford  
**Writer** Leon Ford  
**Cast** : Ryan Kwanten, Maeve Dermody, Patrick Brammall, Toby Schmitz  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** Griff – office worker by day, superhero by night – has his world turned upside down when he meets Melody, a beautiful young scientist who shares his passion for the impossible.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Everyday Pictures

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### Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Fantasy  
**Production Company** Heyday Films  
**Producers** David Barron, David Heyman  
**Director** David Yates  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis** Voldemort's power is growing stronger. He now has control over the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts. Harry, Ron, and Hermione decide to finish Dumbledore's work and find the rest of the Horcruxes to defeat the Dark Lord. But little hope remains for them, so everything they do must go as planned.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Heyday Films Tel: 4402078366333 Fax: 4402078366444

### High Beam

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**Category** Feature, Animation  
**Subject/Themes** Animation  
**Production Companies** Pisces All Media, 4 Guys Productions  
**Producers** Jonathan Nolan, BranKo Laic, Amber Elizabeth Gallagher  
**Director** Jonathan Nolan  
**Writers** Jonathan Nolan, Amber Elizabeth Gallagher  
**Cast** : Alan Archer, Mary M.G. Vidovic, Nikola Kaleb, Rachael Zamits, Svenka Oks  
**Duration** 89 min  
**Synopsis**  
**Status** Production  
**Location** ACT  
**Production Companies** Pisces All Media  
4 Guys Productions  
**Sales Contact** Myrmidon Enterprises Tel: 02 9557 9402

### Killer Elite, The

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Action  
**Production Company** Omnilab Media Group  
**Producers** Steve Chasman, Bill Johnson, Jim Seibel, Michael Boughen, Sigurjon Sighvatsson  
**Director** Gary McKendry  
**Cast** : Jason Statham  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis** A former Navy Seal is forced out of retirement in order to save his friend.  
**Status** Pre-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Omnilab Media Group Tel: 02 9467 3400

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### Killer's List, The

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Thriller  
**Production Company** Avalon Films Corporation  
**Producer** Phillip Avalon  
**Director** Phillip Avalon  
**Writer** Brian Vining  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis**  
**Status** Development  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Avalon Films Corporation

### Last Dragon, The

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Family  
**Production Companies** AMPCO Films, Beijing Rosat Film & TV Production Co. Ltd  
**Producers** Ron Saunders, Mario Andreacchio, John Wild  
**Director** Mario Andreacchio  
**Writers** John Armstrong, Philip Dalkin  
**Cast** : Sam Neill, Louis Corbett  
**Duration** 100 min  
**Synopsis** A son goes to visit his father who is an archaeologist excavating in China. The dysfunctional relationship between the two is resolved by the son, not only liberating the last dragon, which he has uncovered, but also the metaphorical dragons within.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Companies** AMPCO Films  
Beijing Rosat Film & TV Production Co. Ltd  
**Sales Contact** AMPCO Films

Tel: 08 8331 1528	Fax: 08 8331 3709
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### Mad Bastards

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** Pigram Music Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Alan Pigram, Brendan Fletcher, Stephen Pigram  
**Director** Brendan Fletcher  
**Writer** Brendan Fletcher  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** MAD BASTARDS is a feature drama set on Australia's last frontier – the vast and remote Kimberley region, WA. A raw, gutsy character film, it's a meditation on violence, community and the living spirit of contemporary Aboriginal people of the Kimberley. It features performances and stories from real people in the Kimberley rather than actors, all weaved through the music of Broome legendary musicians The Pigram Brothers.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Pigram Music Pty Ltd

Tel: 08 9192 2487	Fax: 08 9192 2487
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### Needle

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Teen, Thriller, Horror  
**Production Company** Needle Productions P/L  
**Producer** Deidre Kitcher  
**Director** John V Soto  
**Writers** John V Soto, Anthony Egan  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** A university student inherits a strange 18th century mechanical contraption with supposed deadly supernatural powers. When the device is stolen and his friends start dying in unusual ways, the student must unite with his estranged older brother in order to uncover the thief and stop the killings.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** WA  
**Production Company** Needle Productions P/L Tel: 08 9364 6655 Fax: 08 9364 6650

### Next Door to the Velinskis

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Drama  
**Production Companies** CineGear Productions, Coherent Productions  
**Producers** J D Cohen, Chloe Traicos  
**Director** Darren K Hawkins  
**Writer** Chloe Traicos  
**Duration** 95 min  
**Synopsis** Ruby has a hidden past. Her erratic behaviour at work is accepted by her kindly boss Matthew, and co-worker James. But the past has a way of catching up. The mystery of Jess Velenski and Ruby's past connections are hurtling towards the inevitable collision that will either heal or destroy Ruby and those around her.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** NSW  
**Production Companies** CineGear Productions Tel: 02 8399 2735  
Coherent Productions Tel: 02 8399 2735  
**Sales Contact** Coherent Productions Tel: 02 8399 2735

### Oakie's Outback Adventure

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**Category** Feature, Animation  
**Subject/Themes** Animation  
**Production Company** Whip Cracking Productions  
**Duration** 84 min  
**Synopsis** OAKIE'S OUTBACK ADVENTURES is about a blue heeler dog that was supposed to be delivered to a new owner in Texas USA. However in a courier bungle he ends up in (Texas QLD) Outback Australia. He finds a new friend in Action Dann along with a group of other unique animals and reptiles. They travel on an exciting journey discovering the Aussie way of life, culture and history in one great big humorous Outback Adventure.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** QLD  
**Production Company** Whip Cracking Productions Tel: 07 5502 3392 Fax: 07 5502 3392

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### Oranges and Sunshine

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**Category** Feature, Drama

**Subject/Themes** Drama

**Production Companies** Sixteen Films, See-Saw Films Pty Ltd

**Producers** Camilla Bray, Emile Sherman, Iain Canning

**Director** Jim Loach

**Writer** Rona Munro

**Cast** : Emily Watson, Hugo Weaving, David Wenham

**Duration** 90 min

**Synopsis** ORANGES AND SUNSHINE tells the story of Margaret Humphreys, a social worker from Nottingham, who uncovered one of the most significant social scandals in recent times: the forced migration of children from the United Kingdom. Almost single-handedly, against overwhelming odds and with little regard for her own well-being, Margaret reunited thousands of families, brought authorities to account and worldwide attention to an extraordinary miscarriage of justice.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Companies** Sixteen Films  
See-Saw Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 20 7734 0168  
Tel: 20 7734 0168

Fax: 20 7439 4196  
Fax: 20 7439 4196

**Sales Contact** Icon Film Distribution Australia

Tel: 02 8594 9030

### Read it in the Stars

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**Category** Feature, Drama

**Subject/Themes** Comedy, Fantasy, Melodrama

**Production Company** Infusion Films

**Producers** Ellen MacLennan, Albert Ong, Melinda O'Shannassy

**Director** Ellen MacLennan

**Writer** Ellen MacLennan

**Cast** : Carlo san Giorgio, Melissa Latham, Fiona Walsh

**Duration** 120 min

**Synopsis** Vanessa? A world famous, in her opinion at least, astrologer, who is intent on solving the romantic woes of her clients. Or is she? Unfortunately for Vanessa, a genuine astrologer, called The Face, is becoming a little tired of the fact that she is stealing all of his clients. Will Vanessa actually live long enough to give another reading? All of this can be predicted and foreseen if only you do like Vanessa does and READ IT IN THE STARS.

**Status** Pre-Production

**Location** VIC

**Production Company** Infusion Films

Tel: 03 9387 8819

Fax: 03 9387 8819

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### Red Dog

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Drama  
**Production Companies** Woss Group Films, Endymion Films Inc and Woss  
**Producers** Nelson J. Woss, Julie Ryan  
**Director** Kriv Stenders  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** Based on the true story of a nomadic red kelpie that won the hearts of hundreds of West Australian outback residents.  
**Status** Development  
**Location**  
**Production Companies** Woss Group Films Tel: 08 9489 1200  
Endymion Films Inc and Woss Tel: 08 9489 1200

### Reef, The

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** Prodigy Movies Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Andrew Traucki, Michael Robertson  
**Director** Andrew Traucki  
**Cast** : Damian Walshe-Howling, Gyton Grantley, Zoe Naylor, Adrienne Pickering, Kieran Darcy-Smith  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** When a holiday pleasure cruise sinks far out to sea off the coast of North Queensland, three friends must decide whether to wait for help or try to swim to safety. Either way they must face terrifying sharks.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Prodigy Movies Pty Ltd  
**Sales Contact** Lightning Entertainment Tel: +1-310 2557999 Fax: +1-310 2557998

### Sanctum

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Action, Adventure  
**Production Company** Sanctum Australia Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Andrew Wight  
**Director** Alister Grierson  
**Writer** John Garvin  
**Duration** 100 min  
**Synopsis** SANCTUM is a classic coming of age tale. Set in an alien world both beautiful and terrifying and steeped in mythology and visual richness. Similar to 'Deliverance' it's an examination of the strength and fragility of the bonds between us when faced with the onslaught of nature. But at the heart of the story is the relationship between father and son and how as fathers we have profound responsibilities to our children.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** QLD  
**Production Company** Sanctum Australia Pty Ltd Tel: 02 6029 7240 Fax: 02 6029 7241

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### Santapprentice

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**Category** Feature, Animation

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Companies** Avrill Stark Entertainment Pty Ltd, Alphanim Lte

**Director** Luc Vinguerra

**Writers** Alexandre Reverend, Kym Goldsworthy

**Duration** 75 min

**Synopsis** We follow Nicholas, a ten-year-old Australian boy on his adventures as he struggles with the ups and downs of being the next Santa Claus.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Companies** Avrill Stark Entertainment Pty Ltd  
Alphanim Lte

Tel: 02 8568 5555

Fax: 02 9519 1258

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### Sinbad and the Minotaur

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**Category** Feature, Drama

**Subject/Themes** Action, Fantasy

**Production Company** Limelight International Media Entertainment Pty Ltd

**Producers** Dale Bradley, Grant Bradley

**Cast** : Manu Bennett

**Duration** min

**Synopsis** Sinbad the Sailor and his shipmates confront the vicious Minotaur of Greek mythology, a 12-foot tall hybrid of man and bull which stalks a sprawling labyrinth beneath the fabled isle of Minos.

**Status** Production

**Location** QLD

**Production Company** Limelight International Media Entertainment Pty Ltd

Tel: 07 3811 7788

### Sleeping Beauty

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**Category** Feature, Drama

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Magic Films

**Producer** Jessica Brentnall

**Director** Julia Leigh

**Writer** Julia Leigh

**Duration** 88 min

**Synopsis** You will fall asleep, you will wake up. It will be as if the hours never existed.

**Status** Pre-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Magic Films

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### South Solitary

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Drama  
**Production Company** Remote + Blowy Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Marian Macgowan  
**Director** Shirley Barrett  
**Writer** Shirley Barrett  
**Duration** 110 min  
**Synopsis** Set on a remote and windy lighthouse island in the 1920s SOUTH SOLITARY is a gentle comic love story on the theme of the great human need for companionship.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** VIC  
**Production Company** Remote + Blowy Pty Ltd  
**Sales Contact** Maximum Films International

### Submerge

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Gay, Melodrama, Teen  
**Production Companies** Kat Life Films, Blu After Glow  
**Producers** Kat Holmes, The Colonel  
**Director** Sophie O'Connor  
**Writers** Kat Holmes, Sophie O'Connor  
**Cast** : Lily Hall, Christina Hallett, Kevin Dee, Rachel Forgasz, Andrew Curry  
**Duration** 95 min  
**Synopsis** A quintessential Gen Y story, SUBMERGE explores the new pressures on young adults to make their mark on the world, while juggling the demands of family and the absolute belief of Gen Y that they can have it all, and should, right here, right now.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** VIC  
**Production Companies** Kat Life Films Tel: 03 8640 0926 Fax: 03 9249 9648  
Blu After Glow Tel: 03 8640 0926 Fax: 03 9249 9648  
**Sales Contact** Kat Life Films Tel: 03 8640 0926 Fax: 03 9249 9648

### Sucker Punch

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**Category** Feature, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Action, Fantasy, Thriller  
**Production Company** Cruel & Unusual Films  
**Producer** Steve Shibuya  
**Director** Zack Snyder  
**Cast** : Carla Gugino, Jon Hamm, Vanessa Hudgens, Abbie Cornish, Jena Malone, Emily Browning  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis** SUCKER PUNCH is a movie about little girl who is trying to hide from the pain caused by her evil stepfather and lobotomy. She ends up in mental institution and while there she starts to imagine alternative reality. She plans to escape from that imaginary world but to do that she needs to steal five objects before she is caught by a vile man. Story is set in 1950's.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Cruel & Unusual Films Tel: 81 8954 1692  
**Sales Contact** Warner Bros Pictures, a Warner Bros Entertainment Company Tel: 81 8954 6000  
Fax: 81 8954 3523

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### Suing the Devil

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**Category** Feature, Drama

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Mouth Watering Productions

**Producer** David Turrell

**Director** Tim Chey

**Cast** : Malcolm McDowell, Jennifer Skyler, Shannen Fields

**Duration** min

**Synopsis**

**Status** Post-Production

**Location** NSW

**Production Company** Mouth Watering Productions

Tel: 08 8522 6682

Fax: 08 8522 2818

### Swerve

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**Category** Feature, Drama

**Subject/Themes** Action, Thriller

**Producers** Craig Lahiff, Helen Leake

**Director** Craig Lahiff

**Writer** Craig Lahiff

**Cast** : Jason Clarke, Emma Booth, David Lyons, Vince Colosimo, Travis McMahon

**Duration** 98 min

**Synopsis** Driving cross-country to a job interview, Colin takes a short cut and comes across a fatal road accident. The driver of one of the cars, Jina, is shaken although unhurt, but the other has been killed instantly. Beside the stricken body is a briefcase full of money, a lot of it. Colin does the right thing and turns it in to Turner, the head of the local police but, getting back out of town proves a nightmare as Colin's good deed triggers a series of bizarre events which begin to unfold...

**Status** Production

**Location** SA

**Sales Contact** Moviehouse Entertainment

Tel: 20 7836 5536

### Tomorrow, When the War Began

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**Category** Feature, Drama

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Companies** Ambience Entertainment, Omnilab Media Group

**Producer** Andrew Mason

**Director** Stuart Beattie

**Writer** Stuart Beattie

**Duration** min

**Synopsis** When their country is invaded and families taken, eight unlikely high school teenagers band together to fight.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location** NSW

**Production Companies** Ambience Entertainment  
Omnilab Media Group

Tel: 02 9478 5000

Fax: 02 9478 5099

Tel: 02 9478 5000

Fax: 02 9478 5099

**Sales Contact** Paramount Pictures

Tel: 32 3956 5000



# TELEMOVIES

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## Sisters of War

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**Category** Feature, Telemovie, Drama

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Pericles Films Pty Ltd

**Producer** Andrew Wiseman

**Director** Brendan Maher

**Writer** John Misto

**Duration** min

**Synopsis** Inspired by the true story of a small group of Australian nurses and nuns who found themselves in the eye of the storm when the Japanese military made them prisoners of war on the remote Papuan island of New Britain in 1942. It is a tale of strength, survival and forgiveness.

**Status** Pre-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Pericles Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9417 6622

Fax: 03 9417 0597



## SERIES/SERIALS

Upcoming Productions as at 2/3/2010

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### Dance Academy

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**Category** Series, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Children's, Teen  
**Production Company** Werner Film Productions  
**Producer** Joanna Werner  
**Director** Jeffrey Walker  
**Writers** Samatha Strauss, Sam Carroll, David Ogilvy, Michael Miller  
**Duration** 26 x 26 min  
**Synopsis** Fifteen-year-old Tara Webster has grown up on a farm in outback Australia and has dreamt of being a dancer ever since she was a little girl. When she makes it into the National Academy of Dance - the best school in the country - she is sure her life is about to be spectacular. What Tara doesn't realise is how far behind she is in her training, and that there's a whole lot more to surviving the Academy than just dancing.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** NSW  
**Production Company** Werner Film Productions Tel: 03 9419 8800 Fax: 03 9419 0660  
**Sales Contact** ZDF Enterprises Tel: 61 3199 1247 Fax: 61 3199 1260

### Elephant Princess, The series 2

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**Category** Series, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Children's  
**Production Company** Jonathan M Shiff Productions Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Jonathan Shiff  
**Directors** Colin Budds, Grant Brown  
**Writers** Simon Butters, Sam Carroll, Max Dann  
**Cast** : Emily Robins, Miles Szanto, Damien Bodie, Siam as Anala  
**Duration** 26 x 24 min  
**Synopsis** In the fight of her life, Alex Wilson, with the help of her magical elephant Anala, battles her arch enemy Diva and impossible love, Caleb, to save her Kingdom of Manjipoor and the real world from the evil forces of Dark Magic.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Jonathan M Shiff Productions Pty Ltd Tel: 03 9647 7200 Fax: 03 9647 7299  
**Sales Contact** ZDF Enterprises Tel: 61 3199 1247 Fax: 61 3199 1260

### Flea-Bag!

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**Category** Series, Animation  
**Subject/Themes** Animation, Children's, Comedy  
**Production Company** Moody Street Kids Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Gillian Carr  
**Director** Gillian Carr  
**Writers** Ray Boseley, Justin Kennedy, Tania Lacy, Brendan Luno, Pam Hickey, Dennys McCoy, Katherine Sandford  
**Duration** 52 x 12 min  
**Synopsis** A pair of unlikely friends - a dog and a flea - escape the dog pound for hair-raising and hilarious adventures in the big city and beyond.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Moody Street Kids Pty Ltd Tel: 03 9859 0056 Fax: 03 9859 0054  
**Sales Contact** Australian Children's Television Foundation Tel: 03 9419 8800 Fax: 03 9419 0660

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### Home and Away series 23

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**Category** Series, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Teen, Family  
**Production Company** Seven Network Operations Limited  
**Producer** Cameron Welsh  
**Director** Various  
**Writer** Various  
**Duration** 230 x 25 min  
**Synopsis** Examines the lives, loves, drama and heartache of the residents of Summer Bay.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** NSW  
**Production Company** Seven Network Operations Limited      Tel: 02 8777 7777      Fax: 02 8777 7788  
**Sales Contact** Southern Star International Pty Ltd      Tel: 02 9202 8555      Fax: 02 9956 6918

### Killing Time

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**Category** Series, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Crime, Drama  
**Production Company** FremantleMedia Australia (Melbourne)  
**Producer** Jason Stephens  
**Director** Sian Davies  
**Writers** Ian David, Mac Gudgeon, Shaun Grant  
**Duration** 10 x 42 min  
**Synopsis** Andrew Fraser was one of Australia's most successful criminal lawyers. His upward trajectory seemed limitless until he himself began to believe the hype. A weekend dabble in cocaine quickly spiralled into a horrendous addiction that eventually saw him sentenced to seven years in maximum security prison. Now, surrounded by serial killers and murderers, Fraser must try and look back over his life to discover just where it went so wrong.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** FremantleMedia Australia (Melbourne)      Tel: 03 9947 0211      Fax: 03 9947 0200

### Lowdown

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**Category** Series, Drama, Version  
**Subject/Themes** Comedy  
**Producers** Nicole Minchin, Andrew Knight  
**Writers** Adam Zwar, Amanda Brotchie  
**Cast** : Adam Zwar, Paul Denny, Beth Buchanan, Dailan Evans, Kym Gyngell, Julia Zemiro, Geoffrey Rush (narrator)  
**Duration** 8 x 26 min  
**Synopsis**  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**

## SERIES/SERIALS

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### Neighbours series 27

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**Category** Series, Drama  
**Subject/Themes**

**Producer** Neal Kingston  
**Director** Various

**Duration** 235 x 22 min

**Synopsis**

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Sales Contact** FremantleMedia Australia

Tel: 02 9434 0666

Fax: 02 9434 0700

### Packed to the Rafters series 3

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**Category** Series, Drama

**Subject/Themes** Comedy, Drama

**Production Company** Seven Productions

**Producer** Jo Porter

**Director** Various

**Cast** : Erik Thomson, Rebecca Gibney, Michael Caton, Hugh Sheridan, Angus McLaren, Jessica Marais, Jessica McNamee, Caroline Brazier, George Houvardas, Zoe Ventoura, James Stewart

**Duration** 22 x 60 min

**Synopsis** Would-be empty-nesters Dave and Julie Rafter find their home once more packed to the rafters, as their extended family return home and they must all learn to live together again.

**Status** Production

**Location** NSW

**Production Company** Seven Productions

Tel: 02 8777 7777

Fax: 02 8777 7778

**Sales Contact** Seven Network

Tel: 02 8777 7777

Fax: 02 8777 7778

### Rescue Special Ops series 2

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**Category** Series, Drama

**Subject/Themes** Action, Drama

**Production Company** Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd

**Producers** Sarah Smith, Julie McGauran

**Directors** Peter Andrikidis, Arnie Custo, Shawn Seet, Garth Maxwell, Ian Barry

**Writers** Michael O'Brien, John Ridley, Sarah Smith, Dave Warner, Tim Lee, Sam Meikle

**Cast** : Les Hill, Gigi Edgley, Libby Tanner, Peter Phelps, Daniel Amalm, Andrew Lees, Katherine Hicks

**Duration** 13 x 43 min

**Synopsis** A one-hour action drama series based around the lives and loves of the Special Operations Rescue Unit.

**Status** Production

**Location** NSW

**Production Company** Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9202 8555

Fax: 02 9955 8577

**Sales Contact** Southern Star International Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9202 8555

Fax: 02 9956 6918

## SERIES/SERIALS

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### Worth Two Men

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**Category** Series, Animation, Pilot

**Subject/Themes** Animation, Biographical

**Producers** Cath Murphy, Annabelle Murphy

**Director** Cath Murphy

**Writers** Cath Murphy, Annabelle Murphy

**Duration** 5 min

**Synopsis** WORTH TWO MEN is an animation series of true stories about the wonderful Australian working dog. The Australian working dog is varied but they are all the same. They are intelligent, tireless workers in the unforgiving Australian outback and display a devotion unknown in the human world asking nothing in return but a rub of the ear and a bowl of food after a 14 hour working day, ready and eager to do it all over again the next.

**Status** Production

**Location** VIC

**Sales Contact** Cath Murphy

Tel: 03 9434 5619

## MINI-SERIES

Upcoming Productions as at 2/3/2010

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### Bed of Roses series 3

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**Category** Mini-Series, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Drama  
**Production Companies** Ruby Entertainment, Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Mark Ruse, Stephen Luby  
**Writer** Various  
**Duration** 12 x 55 min  
**Synopsis** In Series 3 of BED OF ROSES Louisa Atherton, after much searching, has finally found her place in the town of Rainbow's End. At fifty she is head over heels in love, she is the proud new co-owner of the Echo newspaper - and she is still negotiating her affectionate, if often exasperating family. It could be a bed of roses but not for Louisa.  
**Status** Development  
**Location**  
**Production Companies** Ruby Entertainment Tel: 03 8851 4999 Fax: 03 9859 8844  
Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd Tel: 03 8851 4999 Fax: 03 9859 8844  
**Sales Contact** Southern Star International Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9956 6918

### Cloudstreet

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**Category** Mini-Series, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Drama  
**Production Company** Screentime Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Des Monaghan  
**Director** Matthew Saville  
**Writer** Ellen Fontana  
**Cast** : Essie Davis, Stephen Curry, Emma Booth, Kerry Fox, Geoff Morrell, Todd Lasance, Hugo Johnstone-Burt  
**Duration** 6 x 60 min  
**Synopsis** Adapted from the Tim Winton novel.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** WA  
**Production Company** Screentime Pty Ltd

### K9

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**Category** Mini-Series, Drama  
**Subject/Themes** Science Fiction, Adventure  
**Production Companies** Park Entertainment, Stewart & Wall Entertainment Pty Ltd, Metal Mutt Productions Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Penny Wall, Richard Stewart, Simon Barnes  
**Directors** James Bogle, Dale Bradley, David Caesar, Mark DeFriest, David Napier, Daniel Nettheim, Karl Zwicky  
**Writers** Bob Baker, Shayne Armstrong, Shane Krause, Jason Bourque, Graeme Farmer, Lindsay James, Ian MacFayden, John O'Brien, Jim Noble, Deborah Parsons, Tim Pye, Chris Roache, Dave Warner  
**Cast** : Robert Moloney, Keegan Joyce, Philippa Coulthard, Daniel Webber, Robyn Moore  
**Duration** 26 x 24 min  
**Synopsis** K9, a robot in the guise and personality of a dog! This highly intelligent and loyal creature tackles space adventures head on in the fight against justice.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** QLD  
**Production Companies** Park Entertainment Tel: 20 7434 4176 Fax: 20 7434 7251  
Stewart & Wall Entertainment Pty Ltd Tel: 20 7434 4176 Fax: 20 7434 7251  
Metal Mutt Productions Pty Ltd Tel: 20 7434 4176 Fax: 20 7434 7251  
**Sales Contact** Park Entertainment Tel: 20 7434 4176 Fax: 20 7434 7251



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### 3 Dreams (The Dreams of New China)

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**Category** Feature, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** History & Politics - International, Travel & Adventure, Cultures - International, Social Issues & Community Welfare

**Production Company** Nick Torrens Film Productions Pty Ltd

**Producer** Nick Torrens

**Director** Nick Torrens

**Writer** Nick Torrens

**Duration** 80 min

**Synopsis** 3 DREAMS is the inside story of the 'One Child Policy' generation: the pressures to achieve wealth and status, the changing roles, the growing generation gulf, sexual and moral dilemmas... The film's characters represent China's future - and conflict is growing over the widening wealth and opportunity gap.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Nick Torrens Film Productions Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9550 9550

Fax: 02 9550 9545

**Sales Contact** Nick Torrens Film Productions Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9550 9550

Fax: 02 9550 9545

### Accentuate the Positive

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Iris Pictures Pty Ltd

**Producer** Jessica Douglas-Henry

**Director** John Janson-Moore

**Duration** 60 min

**Synopsis** Follows the introduction of the philosophy of positive education into the school curriculum at Geelong Grammar School, focusing on the experiences of Year 9 students at the unique Timbertop campus in rural Victoria.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Iris Pictures Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9565 4662

**Sales Contact** ABC Content Sales

Tel: 02 8333 1500

Fax: 02 8333 3975

### Addiction

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Health, Social Issues & Community Welfare

**Production Company** Beyond Productions Pty Ltd

**Producer** Ben Ulm

**Duration** 2 x 52 min

**Synopsis** As we approach the end of the first decade of a new millennium addiction has become one of the most common afflictions of mankind. This observational documentary series has privileged access to one of Australia's highly regarded residential treatment centres for people battling addiction. We will meet everyday Aussies who are ready to face their demons. They come from different walks of life, different ages, genders and socio-economic backgrounds. But what they have in common is the illness of addiction.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Beyond Productions Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9348 9340

Fax: 03 9326 5493

**Sales Contact** Beyond Productions Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9348 9340

Fax: 03 9326 5493

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### After The Fires

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Environment & Conservation, Wildlife & Natural History

**Production Company** December Films Pty Ltd

**Producer** Tony Wright

**Director** Dione Gilmour

**Duration** 55 min

**Synopsis** The devastation of the Victorian bushfires in February 2009, made headlines around the world. A world previously occupied by koalas in the tree tops, wombats in their burrows below, and dancing lyrebirds mimicking the sounds of the forests. Our strategically located, satellite controlled time lapse cameras, will not only serve to visually enhance the production but for the first time record how the flora and fauna of these forests deals with such adversity.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** December Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9699 8911

Fax: 03 9699 8611

**Sales Contact** December Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9699 8911

Fax: 03 9699 8611

### America

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Storm Productions Pty Ltd

**Producer** Esben Storm

**Director** Esben Storm

**Duration** 52 min

**Synopsis** AMERICA. Is it F.....? Esben Storm with the noted author Don Watson travels to present a portrait of America through the looking glass of the 2008 Presidential election.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Storm Productions Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9973 1641

Fax: 02 9973 2340

**Sales Contact** Storm Productions Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9973 1641

Fax: 02 9973 2340

### Anatomy Of A Massacre

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - International, War, Science & Technology

**Production Company** Cordell Jigsaw Productions

**Producer** Michael Cordell

**Directors** Andrew Sully, Max Stahl

**Duration** 55 min

**Synopsis** Tells the story of a forensic investigation into one of the world's most notorious massacres. In 1991, an estimated 200 people were shot and killed by the Indonesian military during an independence march in occupied East Timor. None of the victims' bodies has ever been found. Now forensic pathologists from the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine have been asked to help find and identify the victims.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Cordell Jigsaw Productions

Tel: 02 9326 9922

Fax: 02 9326 9277

**Sales Contact** Target Entertainment Group

Tel: 87 0164 7474

Fax: 87 0164 7475

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### Anatomy series 2

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Arts & Crafts, Cultures - Australian, Relationships & Sexuality

**Production Company** Big and Little Films

**Producers** Michael McMahon, Tony Ayres

**Directors** Emma Crimmings, Donna McCrum, Adele Wilkes, Andrew Canny

**Duration** 3 x 26 min

**Synopsis** The second series of ANATOMY explores the ways artists/performers deal with the subject of sex and the human body to give us an insight into how sexuality and the body work as driving forces in the creative process. However, there is a stronger thematic integrity as each episode deals (quite differently) with the central theme of identity. The series looks at how artists tackle questions about gender identity (MIND), sexual identity (FACE) and racial identity (EYE) within their divergent artistic practice.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Big and Little Films

Tel: 03 9527 8299

Fax: 03 9527 8266

**Sales Contact** Big and Little Films

Tel: 03 9527 8299

Fax: 03 9527 8266

### Art and Soul

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Indigenous People - Australia, Arts & Crafts, Cultures - Australian

**Production Companies** Hibiscus Films Pty Ltd, Screen Australia

**Producers** Bridget Ikin, Jo-anne McGowan

**Director** Warwick Thornton

**Writer** Hetti Perkins

**Cast** : Hetti Perkins (Presenter)

**Duration** 3 x 50 min

**Synopsis** ART AND SOUL is a major three-part series about contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art. Guided by the distinguished Aboriginal curator Hetti Perkins (eldest daughter of activist Charles Perkins; Senior Curator, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney), ART AND SOUL is a personal journey of discovery into a world of ideas and the imagination.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

**Production Companies** Hibiscus Films Pty Ltd  
Screen Australia

Tel: 02 9319 7011

Fax: 02 9319 6906

Tel: 02 9319 7011

Fax: 02 9319 6906

**Sales Contacts** Screen Australia  
Hibiscus Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 8113 5800

Fax: 02 9357 3737

Tel: 02 8113 5800

Fax: 02 9357 3737

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### Art of Walking, The

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Flaming Star Films Pty Ltd

**Producer** Sharyn Prentice

**Director** Rosie Jones

**Duration** 30 min

**Synopsis** A high tech underwater adventure full of new discoveries and secret history, Gallipoli's Deep Secrets will answer some of the enduring mysteries of the little known naval campaign at Gallipoli. Using cutting edge technology and joining forces with leading experts, the world's greatest shipwreck hunter Robert Ballard's is about to dive beneath the waves to undertake the most comprehensive underwater exploration of Gallipoli's lost battleships and submarines ever undertaken.

**Status** Pre-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Flaming Star Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9419 8097

Fax: 03 9419 8097

### As Australian As

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian

**Production Company** Bearcage Productions

**Producer** Michael Tear

**Director** Serge Ou

**Writer** Michael Cove

**Cast** : John Wood, Bojana Novacovic, George Negus, Fiona Stanley, Alex Perry

**Duration** 10 x 24 min

**Synopsis** AS AUSTRALIAN AS is a series of self-contained personal television essays in which ten prominent Australians tell the story of the event, incident or experience that made them appreciate what it means to be as Australian as...

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Bearcage Productions

Tel: 02 6248 8444

Fax: 02 6248 8288

### B-Side

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**Alternate Title** Virgins Wanted

**Category** Feature, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Health, Religion, Social Issues & Community Welfare

**Production Company** Thomas William Productions

**Producers** Justin Sisely, Jamison Merriam

**Director** Justin Sisely

**Writers** Justin Sisely, Travis Henry

**Duration** 120 min

**Synopsis** A male and female virgin take the ambitious journey toward the commodification of their virginity.

**Status** Production

**Location** VIC, NSW

**Production Company** Thomas William Productions

**Sales Contact** Thomas William Productions

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### Bai Daeng, Bai Dam (Red Card, Black Card)

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Producers** Gef Senz, Mik La Vage  
**Director** Gef Senz  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis**  
**Status** Pre-Production  
**Location**

### Ball, The

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** Princess Pictures Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Yael Bergman, Laura Waters  
**Director** Jessica Leski  
**Duration** 55 min  
**Synopsis** How do you celebrate coming of age when you can never really grow up? A documentary following six teenagers with special needs as they prepare for high school's greatest rite of passage; 'The Debutante Ball'.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Princess Pictures Pty Ltd      Tel: 03 8534 8099      Fax: 03 8534 8098  
**Sales Contact** Princess Pictures Pty Ltd      Tel: 03 8534 8099      Fax: 03 8534 8098

### Barefoot in the Afar

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Relationships & Sexuality  
**Production Company** Carousel Media  
**Producer** Jennifer Lee  
**Director** Sieh Mchawala  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis** Kyra Glasby is young, idealistic and fearless. She has a dream to save the world, get married, have some kids and live in a hut in India! But it might take more than just holding hands and singing Kumbayaa ... Over five years Kyra tackles the challenges of finding her life's work in the hottest, driest inhabited place on earth, whilst facing up to big life lessons – birth, death and marriage. A contemporary take on following your heart and challenging convention.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Carousel Media



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### Birthing Rite

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Health, Women, Social Issues & Community Welfare, Education  
**Production Company** Screen Culture Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Janet Merewether, Deborah Szapiro  
**Director** Janet Merewether  
**Writer** Janet Merewether  
**Cast** Marie Burrows  
**Duration** 52 min  
**Synopsis** Marie Burrows is one of the pioneers of natural childbirth education in Australia. She has been an outspoken promoter of birth education, maternal advocacy, woman and family-centred models of care and natural childbirth in Australia from the 1960s to the present. Marie burrows'; work has been influential in the move away from technologised obstetric intervention and the establishment of supportive environments such as birth centres in Australian public hospital system, as well as endorsing the involvement of midwives, doulas and partners in the birth process. This documentary will examine her extraordinary life's work.  
**Status** Pre-Production  
**Location** NSW  
**Production Company** Screen Culture Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9572 6011 Fax: 02 9572 6011

### Black Market

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Producer** Mike Piper  
**Director** Madeleine Hetherton  
**Duration** 52 min  
**Synopsis** After drugs and arms, the trade of exotic wild animals is probably the most lucrative crime on the planet, worth an estimated \$US10 billion annually - and its growing every year. Australian photographer Adam Oswell is making it his mission to photograph, document and help stop the slaughter.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**

### Border Security series 7

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Transport & Communications, Ethnic Groups & Immigration, Travel & Adventure  
**Production Company** Seven Productions  
**Duration** 25 x 24 min  
**Synopsis** BORDER SECURITY is a series about the daily operations of the Australian Customs, Immigration and Quarantine services.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Seven Productions Tel: 02 8777 7777 Fax: 02 8777 7778

## DOCUMENTARIES

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### Boxing For Palm Island

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Indigenous People - Australia, Sports & Recreations  
**Production Company** Pursekey Productions Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Michaela Perske, Miranda Cully  
**Director** Adrian Wills  
**Writer** Adrian Wills  
**Cast** : Noby Clay, Ray Dennis, Selwyn Seaton, Dennis Haines, Dennis Haines Jnr, Craig De Satche  
**Duration** 2 x 26 min  
**Synopsis** There is a new generation of warriors coming out of Palm Island, a place with a dark history and a less than stellar reputation. A new era of hope, strength and courage is about to show the world that the kids from Palm Island are fighting back and have the makings of champions. This group of boxers are defying stereotypes and taking the future into their own hands with the help and support of Uncle Ray – the man who has brought boxing back to Palm Island.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** QLD, VIC, VIC, QLD  
**Production Company** Pursekey Productions Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9211 6400  
**Sales Contact** Pursekey Productions Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9211 6400

### Breach of Trust - The Letters Patent

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** History & Politics - Australian, Indigenous People - Australia  
**Production Company** MAV Media Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Kim Mavromatis, Quentin Agius  
**Director** Kim Mavromatis  
**Writer** Alexis West  
**Duration** 55 min  
**Synopsis** If you were told that the King of Great Britain placed his seal on a document of law that guaranteed your protection, would you believe him? Would you trust him? The British Parliament enshrined into law the 'Letters Patent', the founding document that established South Australia in 1836, which included a significant guarantee to protect the rights of Aboriginal people and their descendants to lands they occupy and enjoy. A new book exposes a massive breach of trust. What this means for Native Title and Aboriginal land rights is now playing out?  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** MAV Media Pty Ltd  
**Sales Contact** MAV Media Pty Ltd

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### Breaking The News

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Cultures - International, Film & Media, History & Politics - International  
**Production Company** Mutiny Media  
**Producer** Nicholas Hansen  
**Director** Nicholas Hansen  
**Writer** Nicholas Hansen  
**Cast** : Jose Belo, Rosa Garcia  
**Duration** 54 min  
**Synopsis** For the first time on Australian television this film will get behind the upheaval of the last three years in East Timor and present it from the perspective of the East Timorese journalists at the centre of reporting their country's turmoil. Through Jose Belo and Rosa Garcia's story we will understand the dangers of breaking the news in times of crisis when reporters are exploited and news easily turns into propaganda.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Mutiny Media  
**Sales Contact** Mutiny Media

### Bringing Uncle Home

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Producer** Grania Kelly  
**Director** Grania Kelly  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis**  
**Status** Production  
**Location**

### Broken Roads

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**Category** Feature, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Social Issues & Community Welfare, Travel & Adventure  
**Production Company** Myrmidon Enterprises  
**Producers** Jonathan Nolan, Zac Ezzy, Zoe Scott  
**Director** Jonathan Nolan  
**Cast** : Kate O'Hagan, Dave Smith, Zac Ezzy, Greg Smith  
**Duration** 89 min  
**Synopsis** BROKEN ROADS is the documentary story of four young Australians as they take a charity motorcycle journey from Sydney to Darwin. By nature all four riders are individuals; but their story, with its humour, loyalty and courage, shows that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Four paths. Four riders. One journey. When you're lost, all you can find is yourself.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** NSW, ACT, SA, NT  
**Production Company** Myrmidon Enterprises Tel: 02 9557 9402  
**Sales Contact** Greg Smith

## DOCUMENTARIES

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### Chefs of the Great Hotels of the World series 3

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - International, Travel & Adventure

**Production Company** Forte Communications

**Producer** Ron V Brown

**Director** Ron V Brown

**Writer** Ron V Brown

**Cast** : Ron V. Brown (Presenter)

**Duration** 13 x 25 min

**Synopsis** The CHEFS OF THE GREAT HOTELS series is an exciting new concept that successfully combines travel, food culture, cooking and personalities. We stay in the most luxurious hotels, meet some of the world's best chefs and visit all the great cities on the planet. More importantly, we provide a perspective rarely seen before in a food show, we actually get to look over the executive chef's shoulder while preparing dishes – in service – in luxury hotels.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Forte Communications

Tel: 03 9882 4319

Fax: 03 9882 6415

**Sales Contact** Ron V. Brown International

Tel: 03 9530 6891

### Chopper Rescue series 2

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Health, Social Issues & Community Welfare, Labour, Industry & Commerce

**Producer** Andrew Saw

**Director** Jan Cattoni

**Duration** 6 x 27 min

**Synopsis** CHOPPER RESCUE is an observational documentary series that follows the lives of the EMQ helicopter rescue crews in Far North Queensland as they rescue people in remote locations over land and sea.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Sales Contact** The Discovery Channel Europe

Tel: 714824824

Fax: 712842042

### Chris Humfrey's Wild Life

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Environment & Conservation, Travel & Adventure

**Production Company** December Films Pty Ltd

**Producer** Tony Wright

**Director** Max Walker

**Writer** Max Walker

**Duration** 13 x 26 min

**Synopsis** Meet Chris Humfrey, he's a zoologist who lives with his family and share their home with other pets – around 2000 of them in fact! This isn't your average family home; it's a private zoo where human and animal sagas unfold daily. Each week Chris will share with us this extraordinary life and his amazing knowledge of Australia's fauna. Follow Chris in this chaotic, animal-crazy series that captures the drama, the journeys, and the sheer exhilaration of CHRIS HUMFREY'S WILD LIFE.

**Status** Production

**Location** VIC, SA, NSW, NT

**Production Company** December Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9699 8911

Fax: 03 9699 8611

**Sales Contact** ITV Studios Global Entertainment

Tel: +44-20749 1441









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### Fromelles' Lost Soldiers

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Tattooed Media Pty Ltd

**Producer** Sally Regan

**Director** Wain Fimeri

**Duration** min

**Synopsis** THE BATTLE AT FROMELLES has been described as the worst 24 hours in Australian military history. But with the discovery of six unmarked mass-graves in Northern France it is now possible to unpack in forensic detail the terrible events of 1916 and put names to the bodies of some of those buried. And as the first new Commonwealth war cemetery nears completion, we track down living descendants, people who 90 years later, are still trying to find resolution to a loss that only a marked grave can bring.

**Status** Pre-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Tattooed Media Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9420 0307

Fax: 02 9420 8767

### Gallipoli's Deep Secrets

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, History & Politics - Australian, Transport & Communications

**Production Company** Prospero Productions

**Producers** Ed Punchard, Julia Redwood

**Director** Russell Vines

**Writer** Russell Vines

**Duration** 52 min

**Synopsis** He found the Titanic, the Bismarck and countless other wrecks, now the world's greatest shipwreck hunter, Robert Ballard, is diving deep in search of answers to one of the bloodiest and most controversial battles of WW1.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Prospero Productions

Tel: 08 9336 6006

Fax: 08 9336 6007

**Sales Contact** Prospero Productions

Tel: 08 9336 6006

Fax: 08 9336 6007

### Gangs of Oz series 2

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Ethnic Groups & Immigration, Social Issues & Community Welfare

**Production Companies** Eyeworks Touchdown Pty Ltd, Seven Productions

**Producers** Fiona McKenzie, Neil Mercer, Paul Smith, Steve Barrett

**Director** Katie Hides

**Writers** Neil Mercer, Fiona McKenzie

**Cast** : Travis McMahon

**Duration** 8 x 60 min

**Synopsis** Eight Part series that explores the crime life on the streets of Sydney. From Bikies Gangs through to the Kings of the Cross.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location** NSW, VIC, NSW

**Production Companies** Eyeworks Touchdown Pty Ltd  
Seven Productions

Tel: +64-649 3797867

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**Sales Contact** Eyeworks Touchdown Pty Ltd

Tel: +64-649 3797867

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### Girls Own War Stories

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Iguana Film Productions Pty Ltd

**Producer** Jennifer Ainge

**Director** Jennifer Ainge

**Duration** 56 min

**Synopsis** GIRLS OWN WAR STORIES is a one hour documentary that tells the truth about Australian women in World War Two; a war that changed and liberated Australian women's lives for five short years.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Iguana Film Productions Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9958 0020

Fax: 02 9958 6444

### Global Citizens

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - International

**Producer** James Kirton

**Director** Chad Barnes

**Duration** 26 min

**Synopsis** A group of year twelve students are challenged to sacrifice their 'schoolies' week, step out of their comfort zone and help rebuild an East Timorese community.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

### History Timeline

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Roar Film Pty Ltd

**Producers** Kathryn Symmons, Steve Thomas

**Duration** min

**Synopsis**

**Status** Pre-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Roar Film Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 6223 7005

Fax: 03 6223 7006

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### House of Blue

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**Category** Feature, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Little Boy Pictures

**Producer** Kenta McGrath

**Directors** Kenta McGrath, Jamie Lim

**Duration** 100 min

**Synopsis** Ran Li – better known to others as Leroy – is a Chinese university student who has been living in Australia for the last six years. In five years he will have to leave the country and will never be able to return. As the clock counts down, Leroy attempts to maintain a sense of normalcy as he bids farewell to the faces and places he has come to know and love.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Little Boy Pictures

Fax: 08 9446 1060

**Sales Contact** Little Boy Pictures

Fax: 08 9446 1060

### I, Spry

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Blackwattle Films

**Producers** Peter Butt, Anna Grieve

**Director** Peter Butt

**Writer** Peter Butt

**Duration** 55 min

**Synopsis** The rise and fall of Australia's master spy, a complex Machiavellian character, who attempts to counter the Communist threat, but finds himself in a 'wilderness of mirrors' where nobody is who or what they seem.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Blackwattle Films

Tel: 02 9818 1775

Fax: 02 9555 5523

### Immortal

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Health, Science & Technology, Women

**Production Company** December Films Pty Ltd

**Producer** Tony Wright

**Director** Sonya Pemberton

**Writer** Sonya Pemberton

**Duration** 55 min

**Synopsis** In a murky pond in Australia, Elizabeth Blackburn discovered a treasure, a secret of renewal that keeps cells young. Can it stop the grey hair, the wrinkles, the aches and pains? Can it prevent disease? Can it stop cancer? The verdict is in - Liz is on to something huge. In 2007 she made Time Magazine's top 100 'Most Influential People in the World'. The most prestigious science prizes on earth are being laid at her feet and the pharmaceutical companies have moved in. She is a superstar molecular triumph.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** December Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9699 8911

Fax: 03 9699 8611

**Sales Contact** National Geographic Television International

Tel: +44-020 77517555

Fax: +44-020 77517556



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### Journey Beyond Road Trauma

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**Alternate Title** A multi-platform documentary and online social network for those affected by road trauma

**Category** Interactive, Multimedia, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Transport & Communications, Social Issues & Community Welfare, Education

**Production Company** Online Story Exchange Pty Ltd

**Producers** Kerry Sunderland, Sandra Cook

**Director** Sandra Cook

**Writers** Kerry Sunderland, Sandra Cook, Vanessa Gorman

**Duration** 9 x 3 min

**Synopsis** JOURNEY BEYOND ROAD TRAUMA is an online social network by and about those affected by road trauma, featuring compelling documentary webisodes and community-created content. Behind every fatality and serious injury statistic, there are thousands of stories. This online sanctuary provides a space where people can tell their story, create compelling tributes, campaign for road safety, find support and understanding from the online community, and ultimately begin to heal.

**Status** Production

**Location** SA

**Production Company** Online Story Exchange Pty Ltd

Tel: 08 8298 7494

Fax: 02 6680 2543

**Sales Contact** Online Story Exchange Pty Ltd

Tel: 08 8298 7494

Fax: 02 6680 2543

### Kirby

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** History & Politics - Australian, Relationships & Sexuality, Social Issues & Community Welfare

**Production Company** Film Art Doco Pty Ltd

**Producer** Sue Maslin

**Director** Daryl Dellora

**Writer** Daryl Dellora

**Cast** : Justice Michael Kirby

**Duration** 55 min

**Synopsis** During his final days before retiring from the High Court of Australia, Justice Michael Kirby explores the personal, moral and spiritual convictions which provide the framework for understanding one of Australia's greatest legal minds. The backbone of this documentary is an exclusive long form interview with the Judge. It covers all aspects of his life in the Law, his commitment to Human Rights, his family background, his strong religious convictions and his enduring relationship with his life partner of forty years, Mr Johan van Vloten. And, of course, his strong commitment to Human Rights.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location** NSW, ACT, VIC

**Production Company** Film Art Doco Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9417 2155

Fax: 03 9417 7336

**Sales Contact** Film Art Doco Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9417 2155

Fax: 03 9417 7336



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### Lives of Mount Druitt Youth, The

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**Category** Feature, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Education, Ethnic Groups & Immigration, Social Issues & Community Welfare  
**Production Company** Question Mark Films  
**Producer** Saad Adam  
**Director** Saad Adam  
**Writer** Saad Adam  
**Cast** : Saad Adam  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** Come with Saad as he visits Mount Druitt and interviews the youth of Mount Druitt about everyday issues like crime, drugs, money, as Saad shows it's not all bad in Mouny Druitt.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** NSW  
**Production Company** Question Mark Films  
**Sales Contact** Question Mark Films

### Looking For Nadine

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**Category** Feature, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** Nick Torrens Film Productions Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Nick Torrens  
**Director** Mari Morocz  
**Duration** 80 min  
**Synopsis** The reopening of a notorious kidnapping case in 1961 France : the relationship between a nine year old girl and a middle-aged man that held the headlines . Writer Marguerite Duras declared 'I really believe in this love'. A poetic investigation into the nature of obsession, the limits of social tolerance and the role of the Press.  
**Status** Pre-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Nick Torrens Film Productions Pty Ltd                      Tel: 02 9550 9550                      Fax: 02 9550 9545  
**Sales Contact** Nick Torrens Film Productions Pty Ltd                      Tel: 02 9550 9550                      Fax: 02 9550 9545

### Love In the Time of Economy

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**Category** Feature, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** Tarpaulin Productions  
**Producer** Tom Murray  
**Directors** Tom Murray, Madeleine Hetherton  
**Duration** 90 min  
**Synopsis** An experimental documentary on the big things in life - birth, love and death – and how 21st Century family and work arrangements are impacting on these profound life experiences.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Tarpaulin Productions

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### Machete Maidens Unleashed!

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**Category** Feature, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - International, Film & Media, History & Politics - International

**Production Companies** Fury Productions Pty Ltd, Bionic Boy Productions

**Producer** Veronica Fury

**Director** Mark Hartley

**Writer** Mark Hartley

**Duration** 75 min

**Synopsis** MACHETE MAIDENS UNLEASHED! is a fast moving odyssey into the subterranean world of the rarely explored province of Filipino genre filmmaking.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

**Production Companies** Fury Productions Pty Ltd  
Bionic Boy Productions

Tel: 07 3847 1101  
Tel: 07 3847 1101

Fax: 07 3847 1436  
Fax: 07 3847 1436

**Sales Contact** ABC Commercial

Tel: 02 8333 3314

Fax: 02 8333 3169

### Making Australia Happy

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Health, Science & Technology, Social Issues & Community Welfare

**Production Company** Heiress Films Pty Ltd

**Producer** Jennifer Cummins

**Director** Kalita Corrigan

**Writer** Will Parry

**Duration** 3 x 52 min

**Synopsis** Never before has Australia experienced such material abundance, and never before have we been so miserable. Is there a secret to real happiness? The answer will be revealed as a team of experts apply the science of positive psychology to a group of volunteers in Australia's most miserable city.

**Status** Production

**Location** NSW

**Production Company** Heiress Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9413 8690

**Sales Contact** Heiress Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9413 8690

### Making of Modern Australia, The

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** History & Politics - Australian

**Production Companies** Essential Media & Entertainment Pty Ltd, Hoodlum Entertainment and Hoodlum Active

**Producer** Nial Fulton

**Directors** Steve Westh, Susan Lambert

**Duration** 4 x 55 min

**Synopsis** THE MAKING OF MODERN AUSTRALIA is a landmark cross-platform social history series that tells the big stories of post-war Australia through the family histories and personal archives of those that lived it: the people of Australia.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Companies** Essential Media & Entertainment Pty Ltd  
Hoodlum Entertainment and Hoodlum Active

Tel: 02 8568 3100  
Tel: 02 8568 3100

Fax: 02 9519 2326  
Fax: 02 9519 2326

**Sales Contact** ABC Commercial

Tel: 02 8333 3314

Fax: 02 8333 3169

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### Miracles

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Cultures - International, Environment & Conservation  
**Production Company** Essential Media & Entertainment Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Nial Fulton  
**Directors** Jen Peedom, Leo Faber  
**Duration** 4 x 60 min  
**Synopsis** Following the success of Miracle on Everest comes a continuing series of miraculous survival stories.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Essential Media & Entertainment Pty Ltd      Tel: 02 8568 3100      Fax: 02 9519 2326  
**Sales Contact** ABC Content Sales      Tel: 02 8333 1500      Fax: 02 8333 3975

### Mother of Rock: The Life and Times of Lillian Roxon

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**Category** Feature, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Cultures - International, Performing Arts  
**Production Company** Lowlands Media  
**Producer** Robert de Young  
**Director** Paul Clarke  
**Duration** 75 min  
**Synopsis** Follows the story of the Australian rock journalist of the 1960s and 1970s who achieved international success in the fiercely competitive New York rock music scene.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Lowlands Media      Tel: 03 9528 3574      Fax: 03 9528 1574  
**Sales Contact** SBS Content Sales      Tel: 02 9430 3975      Fax: 02 9430 2882

### Murandak : Songs Of Freedom

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** History & Politics - Australian, Indigenous People - Australia, Performing Arts  
**Production Companies** Daybreak Films, Film Camp Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Philippa Campey  
**Directors** Natasha Gadd, Rhys Graham  
**Writers** Natasha Gadd, Rhys Graham  
**Cast** : The Black Arm Band  
**Duration** 52 min  
**Synopsis** MURUNDAK : SONGS OF FREEDOM journeys into the heart of Aboriginal resistance music, featuring songs of protest performed by a gathering of Australia's legendary Indigenous musicians. From the Opera House to the Kimberleys, murundak (meaning alive in Woiwurrung language) charts one of the most significant music events in Australian Indigenous history as the Black Arm Band draws on the power of protest song to call for freedom in a country trying to reconcile its troubled past.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** VIC, NSW, WA  
**Production Companies** Daybreak Films      Tel: 03 9486 8975  
Film Camp Pty Ltd      Tel: 03 9486 8975  
**Sales Contact** Film Camp Pty Ltd      Tel: 03 9419 0140

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### My River, My People

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** History & Politics - International, Social Issues & Community Welfare  
**Production Company** Edward Street Film and Television Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Beverly Jefferson  
**Director** Roger Scholes  
**Writers** Roger Scholes, Bill Pheasant  
**Duration** 52 min  
**Synopsis** BHP - the Big Australian has left their Ok Tedi mine and gone. What now for the troubled Ok Tedi river and its people, in the Western Highlands of Papua New Guinea? Local Elder, Ebia Oliwale fights to find an answer.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Edward Street Film and Television Pty Ltd      Tel: 03 6227 8014      Fax: 03 6227 8041  
**Sales Contact** Edward Street Film and Television Pty Ltd      Tel: 03 6227 8014      Fax: 03 6227 8041

### Mythbusters series 7

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Science & Technology  
**Production Company** Beyond Productions  
**Producers** John Luscombe, Dan Tapster  
**Duration** 30 x 60 min  
**Synopsis** Did man really land on the moon? Can you tenderise a steak with explosives? And can you really escape prison with a rope made from toilet paper? Adam and Jamie continue to put urban legends to the test.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Beyond Productions      Tel: 02 9437 2000      Fax: 02 9439 9235  
**Sales Contact** Beyond Distribution      Tel: 02 9437 2000      Fax: 02 9437 2017

### Next Nicole, The

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Cultures - International, Performing Arts  
**Production Company** Big and Little Films  
**Producers** Michael McMahon, Tony Ayres  
**Director** Tony Ayres  
**Duration** 6 x 30 min  
**Synopsis** Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, Naomi Watts, Geoffrey Rush, Toni Collette, Eric Bana... Each year there seems to be another Australian actor or actress who makes it big in Hollywood. In fact, there are so many Australians in Hollywood that they are known as the 'gum leaf mafia' or 'Aussiewood'. So who will be the next Aussie actor to become a superstar?  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Big and Little Films      Tel: 03 9527 8299      Fax: 03 9527 8266  
**Sales Contact** Big and Little Films      Tel: 03 9527 8299      Fax: 03 9527 8266

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### Nin's Brother

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Indigenous People - Australia  
**Producer** Lisa Duff  
**Director** Mary Munro  
**Duration** 30 min  
**Synopsis**  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**

### Nymboida Project

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Producers** Diane Michael, Kerry Herman  
**Director** Jeffrey Bird  
**Writers** Jeffrey Bird, Paddy Gorman  
**Duration** 54 min  
**Synopsis**  
**Status** Production  
**Location**

### Outback Kids

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** ScreenWorld Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Mike Bluett  
**Director** Marc Radomsky  
**Writers** Mike Bluett, Marc Radomsky  
**Duration** min  
**Synopsis** Following the work of the Brahminy Group in the Northern Territory which helps troubled youth and street kids reclaim their lives.  
**Status** Pre-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** ScreenWorld Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 8425 1100

Fax: 02 8425 1170

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### Pacific Solution, A

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, Ethnic Groups & Immigration, Labour, Industry & Commerce  
**Production Company** Jotz Productions Pty Ltd  
**Producer** Tom Zubrycki  
**Director** Tom Zubrycki  
**Duration** 52 min  
**Synopsis** A group of Islanders from the tiny pacific nation of Kiribati affected by severe climate change are imported as guest workers to rural Australia.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Jotz Productions Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9569 9653  
**Sales Contact** Jotz Productions Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9569 9653

### Penguin Island

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Environment & Conservation, Science & Technology, Travel & Adventure  
**Production Company** 360 Degree Films  
**Producer** Sally Ingleton  
**Directors** Simon Target, Hayley Smith  
**Writer** Simon Target  
**Cast** : Phillip Island Nature Park Rangers & Researchers  
**Duration** 6 x 27 min  
**Synopsis** The world famous Little Penguins of Phillip Island, Australia, entertain half a million tourists each year with their sunset parade from the surf to their burrows. But what the public don't know is that their private lives are even more interesting. Using the latest technology from underwater satellite tracking to 'Big Brother' video surveillance, a team of scientists lifts the lid on a rich world of secrets, conspiracy and intrigue.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location** VIC  
**Production Company** 360 Degree Films Tel: 03 9948 1922 Fax: 03 9948 1920  
**Sales Contact** 360 Degree Films Tel: 03 9948 1922 Fax: 03 9948 1920

### Persons of Interest

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** History & Politics - Australian  
**Production Company** Smart Street Films Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Frank Haines, Gai Steele  
**Director** Haydn Keenan  
**Writer** Haydn Keenan  
**Duration** 4 x 52 min  
**Synopsis** High profile citizens show us through their previously secret intelligence files.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** VIC, NSW  
**Production Company** Smart Street Films Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9130 3434  
**Sales Contact** Smart Street Films Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9130 3434



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### Real Thing, The

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Whyte House Productions (Australia) Pty Ltd

**Producers** Mike Hill, Sue Collins

**Director** Mike Hill

**Writer** Mike Hill

**Duration** 52 min

**Synopsis** THE REAL THING is a documentary about the global crisis in pain relief and the President of the International Union Against Cancer's mission to overcome the agendas of the United Nations, the pharmaceutical industry and governments to provide equitable access to the essential medicines that over 600 million people will need to avoid needless suffering.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Whyte House Productions (Australia) Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 8689 9810

Fax: 03 8534 9977

**Sales Contact** Whyte House Productions (Australia) Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 8689 9810

Fax: 03 8534 9977

### Recipe For Murder

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** History & Politics - Australian, Social Issues & Community Welfare, Women

**Production Company** Jumping Dog Productions Pty Ltd

**Producers** Susan Lambert, Frank Haines

**Director** Sonia Bible

**Writer** Sonia Bible

**Duration** 55 min

**Synopsis** Sydney, the early fifties. All the ingredients for a murder epidemic were in place. What followed was a real-life crime wave that mirrored the cinematic style of film noir. The femme fatale was alive and killing. Between the years of 1947 and 1953, women were murdering their nearest and dearest with rat poison!

**Status** Pre-Production

**Location** NSW

**Production Company** Jumping Dog Productions Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9365 3835

Fax: 02 9130 5449

**Sales Contact** ABC Commercial

Tel: 02 8333 3314

Fax: 02 8333 3169

### Royal Romance, A

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Cultures - Australian, History & Politics - Australian

**Production Company** Electric Pictures Pty Ltd

**Producers** Andrew Ogilvie, Andrea Quesnelle

**Director** Trevor Graham

**Writer** Trevor Graham

**Duration** 52 min

**Synopsis** A ROYAL ROMANCE is an informed, probing and affectionate look at Queen Elizabeth's relationship with her Australian Realm and its people.

**Status** Production

**Location** NSW, ACT, WA

**Production Company** Electric Pictures Pty Ltd

Tel: 08 9339 1133

Fax: 08 9339 1183

**Sales Contact** ABC Content Sales

Tel: 02 8333 1500

Fax: 02 8333 3975

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### RPA series 16

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Social Issues & Community Welfare  
**Producers** Serena Faber Nelson, Jenni Wilks, Adam Digby  
**Cast** : Max Cullen (Narrator)  
**Duration** 20 x 60 min  
**Synopsis** RPA takes viewers on a journey with everyday Australians who encounter a diverse range of medical conditions. The medical reality series displays the dedication of doctors, nurses, specialists and the remarkable stories of their patients.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** NSW  
**Sales Contact** Endemol Southern Star Tel: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9955 8302

### Sales, Seduction And Sex: How Shopping Was Invented

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** Essential Media & Entertainment Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Sonia Armstrong, Christine Legos  
**Director** Sally Aitken  
**Duration** 2 x 52 min  
**Synopsis** SALES, SEDUCTION AND SEX is the fascinating story of how the ladies department store is THE greatest invention to come out of the industrial revolution. This documentary explores how this came out to be & and all the influences it has on this modern day world.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Essential Media & Entertainment Pty Ltd Tel: 02 8568 3100 Fax: 02 9519 2326

### Scab Boy Asylum

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**Category** Feature, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Social Issues & Community Welfare  
**Production Company** Wingman Pictures  
**Producers** Matt Norman, Rebecca Norman  
**Director** Matt Norman  
**Writer** Matt Norman  
**Duration** 85 min  
**Synopsis** SCAB BOY ASYLUM is a film that delves into the Australian history of children's orphanages, State institutions and asylums. Unlike the closely monitored processes and legislature of today's providers, many of these facilities either run by the State, church and independent proprietors failed in their responsibilities delivering abuse, neglect and unwarranted conditions for the wards of that time. This is their story, the survivors and victims.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Wingman Pictures  
**Sales Contact** Odin's Eye Entertainment



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### Sleek Geeks series 2

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Education, Environment & Conservation, Science & Technology, Wildlife & Natural History  
**Production Company** Cordell Jigsaw Productions  
**Producer** Toni Malone  
**Director** Damian Davis  
**Writers** Adam Spencer, Karl Kruszelnicki, Caroline Pegram, Bruce Griffiths  
**Cast** : Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki, Adam Spencer, Ruben Meerman (Narrator)  
**Duration** 8 x 26 min  
**Synopsis** SLEEK GEEKS is popular science at its best featuring Dr Karl Kruszelnicki and maths whiz Adam Spencer. The Sleek Geeks mix science with humour as they set out to answer some of the perplexing scientific mysteries we encounter on a daily basis. The Sleek Geeks' mission is to reveal the surprising science that lies hidden in our homes, offices and backyards. Based loosely around themes such as 'Time', 'Mind Games' and 'Senses', Sleek Geeks provides moments of deep thought to the most arcane and bizarre ideas imaginable.  
**Status** Pre-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Cordell Jigsaw Productions Tel: 02 9326 9922 Fax: 02 9326 9277  
**Sales Contact** ABC Content Sales Tel: 02 8333 1500 Fax: 02 8333 3975

### Storm Surfers episode 2

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** Sixty Ft Films  
**Producers** Marcus Gillezeau, Chris Nelius  
**Directors** Marcus Gillezeau, Chris Nelius, Justin Macmillan  
**Writer** Chris Nelius  
**Duration** 45 min  
**Synopsis** STORM SURFERS 2 follows legend big-wave surfers Ross Clarke-Jones and Tom Carroll as they hunt the world's biggest waves on the South Island of New Zealand.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Sixty Ft Films Tel: 02 9552 4309 Fax: 02 9552 1516

### Sung: Warrumungu Love Magic

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Producer** Penny Smallacombe  
**Director** Dena Curtis  
**Duration** 30 min  
**Synopsis**  
**Status** Production  
**Location**

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### Travel Oz series 3

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**Category** Series, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Travel & Adventure  
**Production Company** Grainger Television Australia  
**Producer** Greg Grainger  
**Director** Chris Grainger  
**Cast** : Greg Grainger  
**Duration** 24 x 30 min  
**Synopsis** TRAVEL OZ aims to capture the spirit of Australia through its characters, events and remote and exotic adventures.  
**Status** Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Grainger Television Australia                      Tel: 02 9449 6074                      Fax: 02 9488 7970  
**Sales Contact** Grainger Television Australia                      Tel: 02 9449 6074                      Fax: 02 9488 7970

### Trouble With St Mary's, The

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes** Religion, Science & Technology  
**Production Company** Soul Vision Films Pty Ltd  
**Producers** Veronica Fury, Peter Hegedus  
**Director** Peter Hegedus  
**Writer** Peter Hegedus  
**Duration** 55 min  
**Synopsis** On February 21 2009, Father Peter Kennedy of St Mary's Church in Brisbane, became the first Catholic priest ever to be sacked in Australia. His transgressions included questioning the Virgin Birth, blessing same sex unions and allowing women to recite the Eucharist. In the eyes of Rome, Peter Kennedy is a heretic. This documentary follows the story of Peter Kennedy and the people whose lives have been affected by his sacking. Ultimately THE TROUBLE WITH ST MARY'S investigates the future of the Catholic Church on the dawn of the 21st century.  
**Status** Production  
**Location** QLD  
**Production Company** Soul Vision Films Pty Ltd                      Tel: 07384711010                      Fax: 07 3847 1436  
**Sales Contact** Soul Vision Films Pty Ltd                      Tel: 07384711010                      Fax: 07 3847 1436

### Very Short War, A

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**Category** Short, Documentary  
**Subject/Themes**  
**Production Company** Conti Bros Films  
**Producer** Karl Conti  
**Directors** Bill Young, Myles Conti  
**Duration** 55 min  
**Synopsis** A heartening story of great loss and the ripple effect it creates, as it follows the quest by the nephew Cliff never knew, to unravel the truth behind the ultimate sacrifice made in a lonely place far from home.  
**Status** Post-Production  
**Location**  
**Production Company** Conti Bros Films

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### Voyage to the Planets

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**Alternate Title** A Travler's Guide to the Planets

**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes** Education, Science & Technology

**Production Company** Essential Media and Entertainment

**Producers** Richard Smith, Christopher Thorburn

**Directors** Richard Smith, Christopher Thorburn

**Writers** Richard Smith, Christopher Thorburn

**Duration** 6 x 51 min

**Synopsis** Have you ever wondered what it would be like to leave Earth? We visit the planets from two very personal perspectives: the direct experience of the people who have sent probes hurtling to all our cosmic neighbours now, and the viewpoint of any one of us who might dream of making a trip ourselves. Take a ringside seat to the splendours of the Solar System with Voyage to the Planets an astronaut's guide to whole new worlds of possibility.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

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### Who Do You Think You Are? series 3

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**Category** Series, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Artemis International Pty Ltd

**Producer** Celia Tait

**Duration** 6 x 52 min

**Synopsis** Well-known Australians go in search of their family history, revealing secrets from the past. With secrets uncovered and histories revealed, each individual discovers that their ancestors form an integral part of not only their own identity, but that of the nation. Combining personal journeys with big-picture history, the stories show how Australians have come to be today. Australia's multicultural background makes this a global story, with each celebrity tracing their ancestors around the world. They travel to the places where their forebears would have lived, loved and died, and learn about the hardships and hurdles their ancestors overcame. This is a fascinating chronicle of the social, ethnic and cultural evolution of Australia's national identity.

**Status** Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Artemis International Pty Ltd

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### Wood Royal Commission, The

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**Category** Short, Documentary

**Subject/Themes**

**Production Company** Pony Films Pty Ltd

**Producer** Dylan Blowen

**Director** Rachel Landers

**Duration** 52 min

**Synopsis** The most spectacular inquiry into police corruption Australia has ever seen.

**Status** Post-Production

**Location**

**Production Company** Pony Films Pty Ltd

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