

Upcoming Production Report February 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
- *IF - Inside Film Magazine* (monthly and online) Ph: (02) 9332 2121 Web: 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

Film Victoria

Ph: (03) 9660 3200
Web: www.film.vic.gov.au

NSW Film and Television Office

Ph: (02) 9264 6400
Web: www.ftosyd.nsw.gov.au

South Australian Film Corporation

Ph: (08) 8348 9300
Web: www.safilm.com.au

ScreenWest

Ph: (08) 9224 7340
Web: www.screenwest.com.au

Screen Tasmania

Ph: (03) 6233 6995
Web: www.screenttas.tas.gov.au

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FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Arctic Blast

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 Production
Location TAS

Beneath Hill 60

Category Feature, Drama
Subject/Themes Action, Adventure, Historical, Romance
Production Company The Silence Productions Pty Ltd
Producers Bill Leimbach, Jeremy Sims
Director Jeremy Sims
Writer David Roach
Cast : Brendan Cowell
Duration 90 min
Synopsis Beneath the trenches on the Western Front, there was underground war between the miners from Australia and those of Germany. One man made it all work for Australia and became a legend.
Status Production
Location QLD
Production Company The Silence Productions Pty Ltd

Blame

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 Pre-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

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Burlesque

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

Category Feature, Drama
Subject/Themes Adventure
Production Company Walden Media
Producers Mark Johnson, Philip Steuer, Andrew Adamson
Director Michael Apted
Cast : Ben Barnes, Alexander Keynes, Georgina 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

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

City of the Damned

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

Clean Time

Category Feature, Drama
Subject/Themes Drama
Production Company Fat Kid Films Pty Ltd
Director Robert Chuter
Writer Angus Brown
Duration min
Synopsis CLEAN TIME is a film not about addiction, but recovery. CLEAN TIME is the story of a recovering addict, 19-year-old Peggy Williams, ten months 'clean' and with a place to live and work-for-the-dole at the Salvos. CLEAN TIME is also the story of her little brother, Mickey, who just can't seem to get it. Into their world comes Anton, himself a recovering addict, a young filmmaker who is making a doco about Recovery.
Status Pre-Production
Location VIC
Production Company Fat Kid Films Pty Ltd

Don't Be Afraid of the Dark

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 Production
Location VIC
Production Company Miramax International LA

Tel: 21 3845 4220 Fax: 21 3845 4216

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Griff The Invisible

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

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I

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

Hodads

Category Feature, Drama
Subject/Themes Drama
Production Company Hodads Pty Ltd
Producers Charles Doane, Mark Nichols
Director Ted Emery
Writers Brett Nichols, Mark Nichols
Cast : David Field, Tony Martin, Dan Wyllie, Syd Brisbane, Linda Cropper, Susie Porter, Simon Lyndon, Mikey Robins, Brett Nichols, Mark Nichols, Mark Occhilupo, Mick Fanning, Joel Parkinson, Dean Morrison
Duration 90 min
Synopsis When two 'surfers' (who can't surf!) leave the western suburbs in a stolen panel van and head up the coast on the hunt for a long-lost father, they're in for the surf safari of a lifetime.
Status Development
Location NSW
Production Company Hodads Pty Ltd
Sales Contact Parkland Pictures

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Horizons Crossing

Category Feature, Drama
Subject/Themes Drama, Mystery, Psychological
Production Company Participate Film Academy
Producers Timothy Scutt, Kirsty Freeman
Director Dagan Herceg
Writers K. G. Donovan, Eva Acharya, Adrian Tan
Cast : Arabella McPherson, Aaron Glenane, Bonnie Kellett, Shant Sarkissian
Duration 87 min
Synopsis A love story and psychological thriller blurring the line between imagination and reality. Surviving an almost fatal fall, Abby is haunted by the voices and visions of two lovers, Theodore and Marie. Abby becomes obsessed with the race to save them. As the disturbing apparitions relentlessly torment her, an old tattered Teddy Bear proves her only solace. Feeling helpless, Thomas tries to retain control as Abby begins to slip away from him. Her increasing emotional distance and bizarre behaviour strains their relationship. Losing faith in Abby's recovery he turns to a willing Cassie for comfort. Will their love survive?
Status Production
Location NSW
Production Company Participate Film Academy Tel: 02 9209 4309 Fax: 02 9209 4307
Sales Contact Participate Film Academy Tel: 02 9209 4309 Fax: 02 9209 4307

Jasper

Category Feature, Drama
Subject/Themes Action, Detective, Romance
Production Company NH Productions
Producer Nathan Hill
Director Nathan Hill
Writer Nathan Hill
Cast : Sandy Greenwood, Sally Arnott, Sarah Howett, Tania Wieclaw, Petra Johansson
Duration 90 min
Synopsis JASPER is a private detective on his last job. Hired by a prostitute to find a missing person, he ends up in a crooked town filled with low lives and deceivers. To save his own life will involve bringing a town drug lord to the hands of police.
Status Production
Location VIC
Production Company NH Productions
Sales Contact Nathan Hill

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Keys to the Kingdom

Category Feature, Drama

Subject/Themes Drama

Production Company Cutback Productions

Producer Rene Bastian

Director Paige DePonte

Cast : Armin Amiri, Evangelo Bousis

Duration min

Synopsis Reef Sullivan, a child star lost in the dream of pro surfing, tailspins into a vortex of self destruction and then disappears. Years later Reef's self imposed exile catches up with him, he is forced to face his demons when his long lost daughter calls for help. Inspired by a true story, KEYS TO THE KINGDOM is a fantastic story of three generations of competitive surfers. It is a gritty drama, that for the first time shows the surf world, how it really is, with all the good, but also the dark side.

Status Pre-Production

Location

Production Company Cutback Productions

Tel: 80 8280 7070

Fax: 92 5405 1348

Mad Bastards

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

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Maestro

Category Feature, Drama
Subject/Themes Drama
Production Company Scarlet Films
Producers Marco Mehlitz, Daniel Harvey, Brett Popplewell
Director Catherine Jarvis
Writer Catherine Jarvis
Cast : Tom Sturridge
Duration 110 min
Synopsis Based on the novel of the same title by Australian author Peter Goldsworthy, MAESTRO is a profound exploration of European exile and Australian adolescence. It is set against the backdrop of a jungle-fringed, roughneck sea port, and the rich elegance of a wintry Vienna. Evoking a potent atmosphere of heat and desire, Maestro is driven by the power of music to stir our deepest emotions: an extraordinary mix of Wagner, Jimi Hendrix and rock'n'roll.
Status Pre-Production
Location QLD
Production Company Scarlet Films Fax: 07 5577 4197
Sales Contact Lago Film Tel: 30 8471 0880 Fax: 30 8471 0881

Needle

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

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Next Door to the Velinskis

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

Oranges and Sunshine

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 Tel: 20 7734 0168 Fax: 20 7439 4196
See-Saw Films Pty Ltd Tel: 20 7734 0168 Fax: 20 7439 4196
Sales Contact Icon Film Distribution Australia Tel: 02 8594 9030

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Santapprentice

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

Tel: 02 8568 5555

Fax: 02 9519 1258

Fax: 02 9519 1258

Sleeping Beauty

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

South Solitary

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 Production

Location VIC

Production Company Remote + Blowy Pty Ltd

Sales Contact Maximum Films International

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Spider Dance

Category Feature, Drama
Subject/Themes Drama
Producer Robert Roworth
Director Lajos Koltai
Writer Peter Sumner
Cast : John Rhys-Davies, Bill Hunter, John Waters, Barry Otto, Ewen Leslie, Peter Sumner, Bruce Venables, Deidre Rubenstein, Robert Roworth, Hugh Wade
Duration min
Synopsis Dubbed the most notorious woman in the world by the international media, Lola Montez arrives in Sydney from the California goldfields with her lover, Frank Follin. Her public performances of the erotic SPIDER DANCE enrage conservative Australian society. As her dependency on opium and alcohol takes its toll, there is increasing pressure from Australian conservatives to drive Lola from the country. Frank turns traitor, triggering the final brutal confrontation between the three main characters, Lola's last wild dance, and the bittersweet resolution.
Status Pre-Production
Location QLD

Suing the Devil

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

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 An unemployed engineer, driving across country on his way to a job interview, witnesses a fatal car accident and finds a briefcase of \$3 million dollars. When he does the right thing and turns it in to the nearest town cop, he is caught up in a maelstrom of increasingly bizarre events.
Status Production
Location SA
Sales Contact Moviehouse Entertainment Tel: 20 7836 5536

FEATURES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Tomorrow, When the War Began

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 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

Tree, The

Category Feature, Drama

Subject/Themes Drama, Family

Production Company Arbore Films Pty Ltd

Producers Sue Taylor, Yael Fogiel

Director Julie Bertucelli

Writers Julie Bertucelli, Elizabeth Mars

Cast : Charlotte Gainsbourg, Marton Csokas, Aden Young, Morgana Davies, Christian Byers, Tom Russell

Duration 110 min

Synopsis After the sudden loss of her father, ten year old Simone shares a secret with her mother, Dawn. She's convinced his spirit lives amongst the high branches of their Moreton Bay Fig and he's come back from the dead to protect them. But the new bond between mother and daughter, forged through mutual grief, quickly turns to jealousy when Dawn starts a relationship with George, the plumber, brought in to remove the tree's troublesome roots.

Status Production

Location QLD, QLD, NSW

Production Company Arbore Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 08 9227 0420

Fax: 08 9328 8621

Sales Contact Memento Films International

Tel: 33 1 53 34 90 28

Fax: 33 1 42 47 11 24

TELEMOVIES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Sisters of War

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 25/1/2010

Dogstar series 2

Category Series, Animation
Subject/Themes Children's, Animation
Production Company Media World Pictures
Producers Ross Hutchens, Colin South
Director Scott Vanden Bosch
Writers Philip Dalkin, Doug MacLeod
Cast : Voices of Henry Maas, Michael Veitch, Marg Downey, Matthew King, Hamish Hughes, Kate McLennan, Beverley Dunn, Simone Ray, Matt Tilley, Michael Carmen, Emma Leonard
Duration 26 x 24 min
Synopsis It is 2348 when disaster strikes. Dog-like Canoids from Sirius II steal the Dogstar after first placing all of Earth's dogs on board the giant space ark. Glenn, Simone and Lincoln Clark, along with Gran and the alien Gemma, are again determined to save their pet Hobart, but evil mastermind Bob Santino having rebuilt his Robog empire is equally determined to stop them. The Dogstar is in more danger than ever. Who will find the Dogstar first?
Status Production
Location VIC, WA
Production Company Media World Pictures Tel: 08 9328 8286 Fax: 08 9328 8621
Sales Contact Daro Film Distribution GmbH Tel: +377-9797 1600 Fax: +377-9797 1591

Elephant Princess, The series 2

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

SERIES/SERIALS

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Neighbours series 27

Category Series, Drama
Subject/Themes

Producer Neal Kingston
Director Various

Duration min

Synopsis

Status Production

Location

Sales Contact FremantleMedia Australia

Tel: 02 9434 0666

Fax: 02 9434 0700

Packed to the Rafters series 3

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 Pre-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

Slide

Category Series, Drama

Subject/Themes

Producers David Maher, David Taylor, Nathan Mayfield, Tracey Robertson, Ross Crowley

Writers Keith Thompson, Michael Lucas

Duration min

Synopsis SLIDE is an exciting integrated multiplatform drama experience and tracks five teens as they smash their way into adulthood. When you're 17, life can turn in 24 hours and for Bryan, Tammy, Luke, Linda and Eva this will be the transformative time of their lives. They've got 10 weeks, each other and a lift home from mum when they need it. SLIDE: survive your teenage years with a smile.

Status Pre-Production

Location

SERIES/SERIALS

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

T. I. TAXI

Category Series, Drama

Subject/Themes

Production Companies Pixa House Pty Ltd, Chapman Pictures Pty Ltd

Producers Penny Chapman, Helen Panckhurst

Director Ted Emery

Duration 6 x 26 min

Synopsis T.I. TAXI, about a family that runs the taxi service on Thursday Island.

Status Development

Location

Production Companies Pixa House Pty Ltd
Chapman Pictures Pty Ltd

Worth Two Men

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 Development

Location VIC

Sales Contact Cath Murphy

MINI-SERIES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Cloudstreet

Category Mini-Series, Drama
Subject/Themes Drama
Production Company Screentime Pty Ltd
Producer Des Monaghan
Director Matthew Saville
Writer Ellen Fontana
Duration 6 x 60 min
Synopsis Adapted from the Tim Winton novel.
Status Pre-Production
Location
Production Company Screentime Pty Ltd

K9

Category Mini-Series, Drama
Subject/Themes Children's, Adventure
Production Companies Park Entertainment, Stewart & Wall Entertainment Pty Ltd, Metal Mutt Productions Pty Ltd
Producers Penny Wall, Richard Stewart, Kirk Shaw
Writer Bob Baker
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
Stewart & Wall Entertainment Pty Ltd
Metal Mutt Productions Pty Ltd
Sales Contact Park Entertainment

Tel: 20 7434 4176	Fax: 20 7434 7251
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Tel: 20 7434 4176	Fax: 20 7434 7251

Sea Patrol series 4

Category Mini-Series, Drama
Subject/Themes Action, Adventure
Production Company McElroy All Media Pty Ltd
Producers Hal McElroy, Di McElroy
Directors Steve Mann, Geoff Bennett
Writers Jeffrey Truman, John Ridley
Duration 16 x 60 min
Synopsis
Status Production
Location
Production Company McElroy All Media Pty Ltd
Sales Contact Portman Film & Television

Tel: 02 9880 7777	Fax: 02 9880 7888
Tel: 20 7494 8024	Fax: 20 7494 8026

MINI-SERIES

Upcoming Productions as at 25/1/2010

Slap, The

Category Mini-Series, Drama

Subject/Themes Drama

Production Company Matchbox Pictures

Producers Helen Bowden, Michael McMahon

Duration 8 x 60 min

Synopsis At a suburban barbecue, a man slaps a child who is not his own. This event and what follows, ricochets through a group of family and friends to shocking effect. THE SLAP is told from the points of view of eight people who were present at the barbecue. The television adaptation of The Slap will be a powerful, haunting tale about love, sex and marriage, parenting and children, and all the passions and conflicting beliefs – that family can arouse.

Status Pre-Production

Location VIC

Production Company Matchbox Pictures

Tel: 02 9560 2968

Underbelly: The Golden Mile series 3

Category Mini-Series, Drama

Subject/Themes Action, Crime, Gangster, Social Realism

Production Company Screentime Pty Ltd

Producers Greg Haddrick, Brenda Pam

Duration 13 x 60 min

Synopsis UNDERBELLY: THE GOLDEN MILE is the story of the excesses of the empire, the collapse of the empire, the chaos that followed, and the ultimate victory of strong and honest police ... seen through the eyes of some of the most sexy, charming, corrupt and deadly people of the time.

Status Post-Production

Location

Production Company Screentime Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9439 4911

Fax: 02 9439 4922

Sales Contact Portman Film & Television

Tel: 20 7494 8024

Fax: 20 7494 8026

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

3 Dreams (The Dreams of New China)

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

Category Short, Documentary

Subject/Themes

Production Company Irish Product Productions

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 Irish Product Productions

Sales Contact ABC Content Sales

Tel: 02 8333 1500

Fax: 02 8333 3975

Addiction

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

After The Fires

Category Feature, 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 Pre-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

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

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Anatomy series 2

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

Anna's Adventures

Category Short, Documentary

Subject/Themes

Production Company Iris Pictures Pty Ltd

Producer Jessica Douglas-Henry

Director Jessica Douglas-Henry

Duration 30 min

Synopsis ANNA'S ADVENTURE is a cross media project that follows Dr. Anna Donald's journey as she grapples with the big questions of existence in her daily battle with cancer.

Status Production

Location

Production Company Iris Pictures Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9565 4662

Sales Contact Iris Pictures Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9565 4662

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Art and Soul

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
Tel: 02 9319 7011

Fax: 02 9319 6906
Fax: 02 9319 6906

Sales Contacts Screen Australia
Hibiscus Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 8113 5800
Tel: 02 8113 5800

Fax: 02 9357 3737
Fax: 02 9357 3737

Art of Walking, The

Category Short, Documentary

Subject/Themes Social Issues & Community Welfare

Production Company Flaming Star Films Pty Ltd

Producer Sharyn Prentice

Director Rosie Jones

Duration 52 min

Synopsis On a 50-mile trek from Los Angeles airport to the heart of Hollywood, notorious writer and cultural provocateur, Will Self, interrogates the meaning of walking in a globalised, industrialised world.

Status Production

Location

Production Company Flaming Star Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9419 8097

Fax: 03 9419 8097

As Australian As

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 Pre-Production

Location

Production Company Bearcage Productions

Tel: 02 6248 8444

Fax: 02 6248 8288

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

B-Side

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

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

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

Ball, The

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 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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Birthing Rite

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

Breach of Trust - The Letters Patent

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Breaking The News

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

Broken Roads

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

Chopper Rescue series 2

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 Pre-Production
Location
Sales Contact The Discovery Channel Europe Tel: 714824824 Fax: 712842042

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Curse Of The Gothic Symphony, The

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes Performing Arts, Cultures - Australian
Production Company Fury Productions Pty Ltd
Producer Veronica Fury
Director Anthony Mullins
Writer Anthony Mullins
Duration 52 min
Synopsis This documentary follows the journey of a brave and committed group of Brisbane musicians, who will attempt to break an 80-year curse and stage the longest, largest and most technically difficult symphony ever composed.
Status Production
Location
Production Company Fury Productions Pty Ltd Tel: 07 3847 1101 Fax: 07 3847 1436
Sales Contact ABC Commercial Tel: 02 8333 3314 Fax: 02 8333 3169

Dancing With The Prime Minister

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes
Production Company November Films
Producer Anne Delaney
Director Lara Cole
Duration 30 min
Synopsis This is the story of the first ever national Aboriginal Debutante Ball. The women who, in white, nylon, tulip-skirted dresses and beehive hairdos, 'came out' to Australian Prime Minister John Gorton in 1968.
Status Pre-Production
Location
Production Company November Films Tel: 02 9664 8273 Fax: 02 9664 8273

disAble-bodied Sailors

Category Series, Documentary
Subject/Themes Social Issues & Community Welfare, Sports & Recreations, Travel & Adventure
Production Company Oxford Scientific Films Australia Pty Ltd
Producers Nick Robinson, Ian Walker, Mark Hooper
Director Nick Robinson
Writers Ian Walker, Nick Robinson
Cast : David Pescud
Duration 4 x 25 min
Synopsis As madcap enterprises go, this is up there. A bunch of guys who are variously blind, limbless, paraplegic and crippled take part in the world's toughest ocean race, the Sydney to Hobart. Crashing waves. Lashing rain. Gale-force winds. The number one rule in the Sydney to Hobart's cruel seas is one hand for the boat and one hand for you. But what do you do if you don't have two hands? Find out in disAble-bodied Sailors, a four part series with a unique take on what it is to be disabled in Australia today.
Status Production
Location NSW
Production Company Oxford Scientific Films Australia Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9566 7740
Sales Contact SBS Content Sales Tel: 02 9430 3975 Fax: 02 9430 2882

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Dying Days

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes Ethnic Groups & Immigration, Health, Social Issues & Community Welfare
Production Company Cordell Jigsaw Productions
Producers Rick McPhee, Toni Malone
Director Jen Peedom
Writers Jen Peedom, Michael Cordell
Duration 3 x 30 min
Synopsis Death is often hidden away in modern society. This series takes audiences inside Sydney's Sacred Heart Hospice, following the working lives of the staff of Sacred Heart Hospice as they care for the terminally ill.
Status Pre-Production
Location NSW
Production Company Cordell Jigsaw Productions Tel: 02 9326 9922 Fax: 02 9326 9277

Family Confidential

Category Series, Documentary
Subject/Themes Cultures - Australian
Producers Laurie Critchley, Lesley Holden
Duration 6 x 30 min
Synopsis An inside look at six of Australia's most famous families.
Status Production
Location

Festival, The

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes
Producer Stefan Popescu
Director Stefan Popescu
Duration 60 min
Synopsis Self-funded, experimental, and fearless; The Sydney Underground Film Festival is in its second year of operation and the action going on behind the scenes is just as entertaining as what's being screened. This documentary will follow the formative years of a not-for-profit, low budget film festival before it receives any kind of government funding. The festival operates solely with the help of committed volunteers and filmmakers who are dedicated to nurturing alternative film culture and committed to the exhibition and exposure of artistically diverse filmmaking. Their passion and commitment is what keeps the festival going but the pressure of everyday financial struggles is proving to be taking its toll on the festival committee.
Status Production
Location

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Fromelles' Lost Soldiers

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

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

Girls Own War Stories

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Global Citizens

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

House of Blue

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

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes
Production Company Blackwattle Films
Producers Peter Butt, Anna Grieve
Director Peter Butt
Writer Peter Butt
Duration 1 x 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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Immortal

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 Pre-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

Inquisition, The

Category Short, Documentary

Subject/Themes Cultures - Australian

Production Company Pony Films Pty Ltd

Producer Dylan Blowen

Director Rachel Landers

Writer Rachel Landers

Duration 52 min

Synopsis A study of the Wood Royal Commission, which gripped the Australian public's imagination for almost three years as it rolled out like a twisting, shocking thriller. It surged to life through the persistence and resolve of the independent politician John Hatton.

Status Production

Location

Production Company Pony Films Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 8919 0169

Fax: 02 8919 0169

Sales Contact ABC Commercial

Tel: 02 8333 3314

Fax: 02 8333 3169

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Jandamarra's War

Category Short, Documentary

Subject/Themes Cultures - Australian, History & Politics - Australian, Indigenous People - Australia

Production Companies Wawili Pitjas Pty Ltd, Electric Pictures

Producers Eileen Torres, Andrew Ogilvie

Director Mitch (Michelle) Torres

Writer Mitch (Michelle) Torres

Duration 55 min

Synopsis In the pantheon of Australian outlaw heroes there are no Aborigines. The time has come to add the name of Jandamarra. Jandamarra's War is the story of an Aboriginal warrior who led one of the most effective rebellions in the history of Indigenous peoples' resistance to European colonisation. The one time friend of the white station owners, Jandamarra, a Bunuba warrior of West Kimberley turns against the invading pastoralists to defend his land and culture from decimation, his tactics of retaliation bring him admiration from his own and retribution from the colonists, writing his name into the history books as one of Australia's unsung outlaws.

Status Production

Location WA

Production Companies Wawili Pitjas Pty Ltd
Electric Pictures

Tel: 08 9192 8588
Tel: 08 9192 8588

Fax: 08 9192 8688
Fax: 08 9192 8688

Journey Beyond Road Trauma

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Kirby

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

Kokoda

Category Series, Documentary
Subject/Themes War
Production Company Pericles Productions
Producer Andrew Wiseman
Director Don Featherstone
Writers Andrew Wiseman, Don Featherstone
Duration 2 x 30 min
Synopsis This two-part series offers the first major re-evaluation of Australia's most important military campaign after Gallipoli – the brutal battle for the Kokoda Track and the desperate campaign to keep New Guinea from falling to the Japanese during the darkest days of World War II.
Status Production
Location
Production Company Pericles Productions Tel: 08 9272 2273 Fax: 08 9272 2273
Sales Contact Screen Australia Tel: 02 8113 5800 Fax: 02 9357 3737

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Last Barrow, The

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes
Production Company Catchlight Pictures
Producers Meg Shields, David Le May
Director Meg Shields
Writer Meg Shields
Duration 48 min
Synopsis The iconic Black Rock Stakes, a race to push a barrow of ore 120km through the Pilbara has had its final run after 38 years and one determined team undertakes a 4000km pilgrimage to re-live the race they ran as kids and to push the last barrow over the start line.
Status Post-Production
Location
Production Company Catchlight Pictures

Leaky Boat

Category Series, Documentary
Subject/Themes Cultures - International, History & Politics - Australian
Production Company Indian Pacific Picture Company Pty Ltd
Producer Penny Chapman
Director Victoria Pitt
Writer Victoria Pitt
Duration 52 min
Synopsis The extraordinary trilogy of The Tampa, The Siev X and the 'children overboard' is a tale about democracy and how power works amidst an inconsolable paranoia that is the national inheritance of the most laid back people on earth.
Status Pre-Production
Location
Production Company Indian Pacific Picture Company Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9550 9793 Fax: 02 9568 2953
Sales Contact ABC Commercial Tel: 02 8333 3314 Fax: 02 8333 3169

Life of the Town

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes Social Issues & Community Welfare, Sports & Recreations
Producer Paul Roberts
Director Brett Cullen
Writer Paul Roberts
Duration 13 x 30 min
Synopsis Ongerup faces extermination. Not by drought, or natural disaster, or locust plague, although this Southwest rural community has had it's share of those. The football club, which binds the small town together, is failing.
Status Production
Location

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Lives of Mount Druitt Youth, The

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

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

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Making Australia Happy

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 Pre-Production
Location NSW
Production Company Heiress Films Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9413 8690
Sales Contact Heiress Films Pty Ltd Tel: 02 9413 8690

Miracles

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 min
Synopsis Following the success of Miracle on Everest comes a continuing series of miraculous survival stories.
Status Pre-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

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes Cultures - Australian, Cultures - International, Performing Arts
Production Company Lowlands Media
Producer Robert de Young
Director Paul Clarke
Duration 52 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 Pre-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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Mr Sin - Abe Saffron Story, The

Category Short, Documentary

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

Production Company Evershine Pty Ltd

Producer Helen Barrow

Director Hugh Piper

Writer Hugh Piper

Duration min

Synopsis This is a story of bribery, blackmail and corruption that examines how, like a spider in his web, Australia's enigmatic crime boss Abe Saffron remained untouchable for so long.

Status Post-Production

Location

Production Company Evershine Pty Ltd

Tel: 02 9300 0497

Fax: 02 9365 6517

Sales Contact ABC Content Sales

Tel: 02 8333 1500

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Murandak : Songs Of Freedom

Category Feature, 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
Film Camp Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9486 8975

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Sales Contact Film Camp Pty Ltd

Tel: 03 9419 0140

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

My River, My People

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

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

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Nin's Brother

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

Nymboida Project

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

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Pacific Solution, A

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

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

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Recipe For Murder

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

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

RPA series 16

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Scab Boy Asylum

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

Science of Self-Harm, The

Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes Health, Social Issues & Community Welfare
Production Company ScreenWorld Pty Ltd
Producers Sue Clothier, Renee Kennedy
Director Ruth Berry
Writer Ruth Berry
Duration 56 min
Synopsis A documentary exploring the biological science and social/environment factors that cause a person to commit self- injury.
Status Post-Production
Location
Production Company ScreenWorld Pty Ltd
Tel: 02 8425 1100 Fax: 02 8425 1170

Skin Deep

Alternate Title A Matter of Colour
Category Short, Documentary
Subject/Themes Science & Technology
Production Companies Electric Pictures Pty Ltd, DocLab Productions
Producers Andrew Ogilvie, Marco Visalberghi, Andrea Quesnelle
Director Franco di Chiera
Writers Barbara Bernadini, Franco di Chiera, Greg Colgan
Duration 52 min
Synopsis Written in the colors of our skin is the story of an epic journey - one with extraordinary implications for our survival. From Australia to Africa and from Darwinian theory to current science, we shed new light on the human rainbow that is challenging traditional notions of 'race'.
Status Production
Location
Production Companies Electric Pictures Pty Ltd
DocLab Productions
Tel: 08 9339 1133 Fax: 08 9339 1183
Tel: 08 9339 1133 Fax: 08 9339 1183
Sales Contact ABC Commercial
Tel: 02 8333 3314 Fax: 02 8333 3169

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Sleek Geeks series 2

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

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

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Travel Oz series 3

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

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

DOCUMENTARIES

Upcoming Productions as at 4/2/2010

Who Do You Think You Are? series 3

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

Tel: 08 9228 2852

Fax: 08 9228 4517

Sales Contact SBS Content Sales

Tel: 02 9430 3975

Fax: 02 9430 2882

Wood Royal Commission, The

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

Tel: 02 8919 0169

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