

Upcoming Production Report March 2019

This is a **select** list of feature films in pre-production, production or post-production in Australia.

Please note:

- 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.

You can also keep up to date with industry news and further upcoming production information through:

- *IF (Inside Film)* magazine (monthly and online): www.if.com.au (02) 9660 2113
- *The Encore Directory* and *The Production Book* contain lists of production companies, producers and crewing agencies.

And most of the state agencies list productions online:

Film Victoria
www.film.vic.gov.au

Screenwest
www.screenwest.com.au

Screen NSW
www.screen.nsw.gov.au

Screen Tasmania
www.screen.tas.gov.au

Screen Queensland
www.screenqueensland.com.au

ScreenACT
www.screenact.com.au

South Australian Film Corporation
www.safilm.com.au

A new *Upcoming Production Report* is usually published in the first week of the month.

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019

100% Wolf

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Family
Producer Alexia Gates-Foale, Barbara Stephen
Director Alexs Stadermann
Writer Fin Edquist
Cast Ilai Swindells, Magda Szubanski, Rhys Darby, Akmal Saleh
Duration (mins) 85
Synopsis Freddy Lupin, heir to a proud family line of werewolves, is in for a shock when on his 13th birthday his first 'warfing' goes awry, turning him into a ferocious... poodle. Despite his pink and poufy hairdo, can Freddy prove he's still 100% wolf?
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Flying Bark Productions Phone: 02 8568 5555
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact Studio 100 Film Gmbh Phone: +49 89 960 855 0

2067

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Sci-Fi, Science Fiction, Thriller
Producer Lisa Shaunessy
Director Seth Larney
Writer Seth Larney
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis The son of a scientist is called to the future to solve the world's oxygen crisis and save the woman he loves.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Babyteeth

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Drama
Producer Alex White
Director Shannon Murphy
Writer Rita Kalnejais
Cast Ben Mendelsohn, Essie Davis
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis A bittersweet comedy about how good it is not to be dead yet. The Finlay's are an ordinary middle class family in every way, with one exception: their teenage daughter Milla has cancer and a 23 year old drug dealer as a boyfriend. A story about life, grief and the chaos of family, Babyteeth joyously explores how far we will go for love.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Whitefalk Films Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact Entertainment One Films Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8303 3800
International Sales Contact Celluloid Dreams

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Below

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Action adventure, Comedy, Drama
Producer Veronica Gleeson, Nick Batzias, Kate Neylon
Director Maziar Lahooti
Writer Ian Wilding
Cast Ryan Corr, Phoenix Raei, Rachel House, Anthony LaPaglia
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis A few years into Australia's future, and darknet grifter Dougie is in trouble. He owes money to bad people, and his mum Cheryl is at the end of her tether. Out of options, Dougie is recruited by stepdad Terry to work guard detail at a refugee detention centre called Newhaven. Desperate to pay off his debts and escape, Dougie is drawn into a corrupt system that blackmails detainees to fight for sport and profit. When his friend and prize fighter Azad is killed and his young sister Zahra is left vulnerable, it triggers a long overdue crisis of conscience and Dougie takes a stand. Using his grifter skills, Dougie orchestrates an escape for Zahra, sacrificing his own liberty in the process.

Status Post-Production
State WA
Production company Good Thing Productions Company Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact Madman Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9261 9200
International Sales Contact Seville International Phone: 51 4878 2282

Chronicles of Anatta, The: Mark of Existence

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Sci-Fi
Producer Madeleine Kennedy, Kris Maric, Jessie Kerry
Director Mark Piper
Writer Madeleine Kennedy
Cast Ivana Baquero, Alicia Banit, Madeleine Kennedy
Duration (mins) 140
Synopsis In 285B.C. a Chinese Taoist monk begins a journey through history to find other reincarnated souls and deliver a mystical device to the Chosen Two who will save mankind from the prophesied apocalypse.

Status Pre-Production
State QLD
Production company Mad Lane Productions Pty. Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Combat Wombat

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Family
Producer Nadine Bates
Director Ricard Cusso Judson
Writer Matthew Kinmonth
Cast
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis In a fun and furry spin on the classic 'recluse becomes reluctant hero' tale; Maggie Diggins, a wombat turned Wonder Woman, unintentionally becomes the city's superhero after she begrudgingly saves a rookie caped crusader from certain doom.
Status Production
State
Production company Like A Photon Creative Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact Odin's Eye Entertainment Phone: 02 9567 2294
Odin's Eye Animation Phone: 02 9567 2294

Dirt Music

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Angie Fielder, Finola Dwyer, Polly Staniford, Amanda Posey
Director Gregor Jordan
Writer Jack Thorne
Cast Kelly MacDonald, Garrett Hedlund, David Wenham
Duration (mins) 115
Synopsis Georgie Jutland is restless. Living with her cray fisherman boyfriend, a local hero in their coastal village, and trying her best to be a stepmother to his young sons, she finds herself out of place. She catches outsider Lu Fox poaching from her partner's territory and the two are powerfully drawn to one another. But Lu is haunted by a tragic accident from his past, which had irrevocable consequences. In order to take control he feels he must separate from everyone, even Georgie, journeying to the remotest island. This is a film about the odds of breaking with the past, a love story about people stifled by grief or regret, whose dreams are lost and whose hopes have dried up. It's a story about the possibility and power of love.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Pelgo (Dirt Music) Pty Limited
Australian Sales Contact Transmission Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8333 9000
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Don't Go Below

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Megan Williams
Director Matt Drummond
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Production
State
Production company Little Monster Productions Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Dora the Explorer

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Action adventure, Family
Producer Michael Bay
Director James Bobin
Writer Nicholas Stoller
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Production
State QLD
Production company Paramount Pictures Phone: 32 3956 5000
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Dry, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama, Thriller
Producer Bruna Papandrea, Jodi Matterson, Steve Hutensky
Director Robert Connolly
Writer Harry Cripps, Robert Connolly
Cast
Duration (mins) 115
Synopsis After an absence of twenty years, Aaron Falk returns to his drought-stricken hometown to investigate an apparent murder-suicide committed by his childhood friend, Luke Hadler. But when Aaron's investigation opens a decades old wound - the unsolved death of 16-year-old Ellie Deacon – Aaron must struggle to prove not only Luke's innocence but his own.
Status Production
State
Production company Made Up Stories Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8377 2050
Australian Sales Contact Roadshow Films Phone: 02 9552 8600
International Sales Contact Cornerstone Films Phone: +44 (0) 2034577257

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Godzilla vs Kong

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Production
State QLD
Production company Legendary Entertainment Phone: 81895438888
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

H is for Happiness

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Julie Ryan, Lisa Hoppe
Director John Sheedy
Writer Lisa Hoppe
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis Based on the award winning book, My Life As An Alphabet by Barry Jonsberg, H is for Happiness is a classic Family Feature Film that will make you laugh, cry and cheer with delight; the story of one unflinchingly honest twelve year old girl's determination to bring her family back from the brink. Candice Phee is an unforgettable heroine whose exploits will inspire and delight anyone who has faced the trials of adolescence and the heartbreak of family tragedy.

Status Post-Production
State
Production company Cyan Films Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Hearts and Bones

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Matt Reeder
Director Ben Lawrence
Writer Ben Lawrence, Beatrix Christian
Cast Hugo Weaving, Andrew Luri
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis A shell-shocked photojournalist, haunted by what he has witnessed on assignment in Africa, returns home on the eve of becoming a father. When one of his photographs threatens to destroy a Sudanese refugee's new life, the two men are reunited by nightmare events from the past. In the wake of a tragedy, a startling revelation forces each survivor to help the other find hope again. Hearts and Bones is a story about the mysterious bonds of family, friendship and fatherhood.
Status Post-Production
State NSW
Production company Night Kitchen Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9331 0850
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

High Ground, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Thriller
Producer Witiyana Marika, Greer Simpkin, Maggie Miles, David Jowsey
Director Stephen Johnson
Writer Chris Anastassiades
Cast
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis 1930s, North Australia, a remote corner of a wild country, two men are on a mission to prevent a bloody war. Travis is a bounty hunter with one last hope of 'redemption'. Djumbatj is an Aboriginal boy trying to save the last of his family.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company High Ground Pictures Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact Madman Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9261 9200
International Sales Contact Bankside Films Phone: +44-+44 20 7636 6085

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

I Am Woman

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Unjoo Moon, Rosemary Blight
<i>Director</i>	Unjoo Moon
<i>Writer</i>	Emma Jensen
<i>Cast</i>	Tilda Cobham-Hervey, Danielle Macdonald
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	110
<i>Synopsis</i>	I AM WOMAN is the story behind the woman who wrote a song which galvanised a generation of women to fight for change. Helen Reddy arrived in New York in 1968 with a suitcase, a three-year-old-daughter and \$235 to her name only to be told that the recording contract she had won back home in a talent contest would never happen. Five years later Helen would become the first Australian to win a Grammy, the first recording artist to have three no.1 hits in a row since the Beatles and the first woman to host a regular 1-hour variety show on TV. Her song "I am Woman" became the anthem of the 1975 women's movement and her life epitomised the very struggle that women were experiencing at that time. Helen Reddy's story is the perfect vehicle to celebrate a vibrant era where women came together to fight for the basic human right of equality, a time that changed our world forever.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Goalpost Pictures Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9310 4722
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

I Met a Girl

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Comedy, Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Adam Dolman
<i>Director</i>	Luke Eve
<i>Writer</i>	Glen Dolman
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	100
<i>Synopsis</i>	An aspiring musician falls for a mysterious woman... who may be all in his head. But when she vanishes, he takes off across the country to find her, forcing his brother to try to rescue him.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Monsoon Pictures Australia Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Label Distribution Pty Ltd
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Alliance Media Partners International Ltd Phone: +44 (0) 207 535 6714

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Jiva

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Sci-Fi
Producer Peter Koevari
Director Greg Powell
Writer Peter Koevari
Cast Sean Dennehy, Greg Powell, Sabrina Matruglio, Korey Williams, Martin Sta Ana, Winnie Mzembe, Bella Rose, Chantal Elyse, Wilhelmina Lyffyt
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis A grief-stricken scientist, Julian, continues forbidden research after the death of his lead researcher, Doctor Lane, and the shutting down of Intech labs. Julian makes a life changing discovery, finding that their research could not only change the world, but carve a path to save those he lost. He partners with a weary cop, Shane, whose faith in a failing justice system has diminished, to take down a significant criminal threat to Australia's society, the seemingly untouchable Triad leader, Jason Zhang.
Status Production
State QLD
Production company GP2 Entertainment
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

June Again

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Drama
Producer Drew Bailey, Jamie Hilton, Michael Pontin, Isabel Stanfield
Director J J Winlove
Writer J J Winlove
Cast Claudia Karvan, Noni Hazlehurst, Stephen Curry
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Post-Production
State NSW
Production company See Pictures Pty Limited Phone: 02 9386 5860
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact Ticket To Ride Distribution Pty Ltd

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Legend of Sun and Moon

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Epic, Fantasy
Producer Todd Fellman, Jin (Eva) Yimeng
Director Jin (Eva) Yimeng
Writer Jin (Eva) Yimeng
Cast Shawn Dou, Dilraba Dilmurat
Duration (mins) 120
Synopsis Based on a well-known Chinese myth, LEGEND OF SUN AND MOON, reimagines the classic tale of Chang-Eh, Goddess of the Moon and Hou Yi, the heroic archer who shot down 9 of 10 suns that were scorching the Earth.

Chang and Hou have been friends since their youth, their close bond is interrupted when the White Dragon arrives at their fishing village to take her hand in marriage. Seeing Chang's heartache, he rescues her from the ceremony, angering the prince who then wages war on the people, casting 9 additional suns into the sky creating turmoil on Earth.

Status Production
State QLD
Production company Story Bridge Films Pty Ltd Phone: 07 3357 3595
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

M4M

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer
Director Paul Ireland
Writer Paul Ireland, Damian Hill
Cast Hugo Weaving, Damian Hill
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis An interpretation of William Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure', set in Melbourne's notorious commission flats, that provide the setting for an exploration of love, loyalty and justice.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Toothless Pictures Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Palm Beach

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Drama
Producer Deborah Balderstone, Bryan Brown
Director Rachel Ward
Writer Joanna Murray-Smith, Rachel Ward
Cast Bryan Brown, Sam Neill, Jacqueline McKenzie
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis When a group of lifelong friends gather in Palm Beach to celebrate a special birthday, bonhomie soon gives way to the messy realities of life ...

A dramatic comedy for the over 50s!
Status Post-Production
State NSW
Production company Palm Beach The Movie Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact Entertainment One Films Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8303 3800
International Sales Contact Seville International Phone: 51 4878 2282

RAMS

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Drama
Producer Janelle Landers, Aidan O'Bryan
Director Jeremy Sims
Writer Jules Duncan
Cast
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis When a proud sheep town's flocks are threatened by a rare disease, two feuding brothers struggle to preserve their family's legacy by outsmarting a government plan that jeopardises the whole community.
Status Post-Production
State WA
Production company WBG Pty Ltd Phone: 08 9228 1391
Australian Sales Contact Roadshow Films Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9829 0666
International Sales Contact WestEnd Films Phone: 44 207 494 8300

Relic

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Horror, Psychological
Producer Sarah Shaw, Anna McLeish
Director Natalie Erika James
Writer Natalie Erika James
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Post-Production
State
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Singing Priest, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Rosemary Marks, John Tsambazis
Director Adrian Carr
Writer Paul Mahoney
Cast
Duration (mins) 110
Synopsis A Maltese teenager dedicates a song to his dying friend. It's an unexpected European hit. An Italian priest explains how he can make a difference in people's lives and he becomes a priest using his gift to inspire a worldwide congregation.
Status Pre-Production
State VIC
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Space/Time

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Sci-Fi
Producer Michael O'Halloran, Adam Harmer, Jai Hogg
Director Michael O'Halloran
Writer Michael O'Halloran, Adam Harmer
Cast Ashlee Lollback, Hugh Parker, Pacharo Mzembe
Duration (mins)
Synopsis When a group of scientists developing an engine for interstellar travel see their funding cut after a fatal disaster, the disgraced group must resort to criminal activity to finance their operation as they rebuild their space time device.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Mohworks Films
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

SpongeBob SquarePants 3

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast Clancy Brown, Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Production
State
Production company Paramount Animation
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

True History of the Kelly Gang

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Thriller, Western
Producer Liz Watts, Hal Vogel, David Aukin
Director Justin Kurzel
Writer Shaun Grant
Cast
Duration (mins) 110
Synopsis Inspired by Peter Carey's Booker prize winning novel, Justin Kurzel's TRUE HISTORY OF THE KELLY GANG will shatter the mythology of the notorious outlaw and explore the ashes of a brutal past.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Porchlight Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9326 9916
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Unsound

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Tsu Shan Chambers
Director Stef Smith
Writer Ally Burnham
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis As Tourette's syndrome threatens the music career of a young man, to re-connect with the world he learns new ways of communicating with the help of his deaf lover, who is undergoing a transition from a woman into a man.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Wise Goat Productions Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact Odin's Eye Entertainment Phone: 02 9567 2294
International Sales Contact Odin's Eye Entertainment Phone: 02 9567 2294

We're Not Here to Fuck Spiders

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Drama
Producer Sarah-Jane McAllan, Rob Gibson
Director Josh Reed
Writer Josh Reed
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis Set largely in the house of ice dealer Anton Berger, WE'RE NOT HERE TO FUCK SPIDERS details the day to day lives of Anton, his girlfriend Effs whom he keeps imprisoned in the house, and his three person crew Pincer, Bezza and Ahmed, as they dream of bigger things and build towards a major home-invasion robbery that they hope will bring those dreams to fruition.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Known Associates
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 6/03/2019 Cont.

Wishmas Tree, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Family
Producer Nadine Bates
Director Ricard Cusso Judson
Writer Peter Ivan
Cast
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis A young possum's misguided wish for a white Wishmas not only freezes her entire hometown of Sanctuary City, but also threatens the lives of all those who live there. Before the magical Wishmas Tree dies, she must undertake a perilous journey, battling self-doubt, ghostly predator gangs and ultimately, extinction itself, to reverse the damage she has caused and save Sanctuary City!

Status Production
State
Production company Like A Photon Creative Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact Odin's Eye Entertainment Phone: 02 9567 2294
Odin's Eye Animation Phone: 02 9567 2294

X-Men: Dark Phoenix

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast Jennifer Lawrence, Jessica Chastain, Olivia Munn, James McAvoy, Tye Sheridan, Sophie Turner, Michael Fassbender, Nicholas Hoult, Evan Peters, Alexandra Shipp, Kodi Smit-McPhee
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Donner's Company Phone: 31 0777 4600
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact