

Upcoming Production Report March 2019

This is a **select** list of documentaries 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 5/03/2019

Age of Living Dangerously, The

<i>Length</i>	Short
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Stella Zammataro, Lurdes Pires
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Luigi Acquisto
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	57
<i>Synopsis</i>	The Age of Living Dangerously is an explosive cold case investigation that uncovers new evidence about the 1975 murders of six Australian based journalists in Portuguese Timor, Roger East and the Balibó Five. The documentary reveals, for the first time, who killed Roger East, and travels to Indonesia to confront the men who committed the six murders. The film also challenges the Australian Government's stand that the Balibó Five murders were not a war crime and pushes for the AFP to resume the investigation they dropped in 2014.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Aussie Gold Hunters series 4

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	780
<i>Synopsis</i>	Aussie Gold Hunters follows crews of gold-hungry prospectors as they set out to uncover a fortune on the goldfields of outback Western Australia.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Electric Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 08 9339 1133
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Australian Dream, The

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Nick Batzias, John Battsek, Virginia Whitwell, Sarah Thompson
<i>Director</i>	Daniel Gordon
<i>Writer</i>	Tony Ayres, Stan Grant
<i>Cast</i>	Adam Goodes
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	The Australian Dream is a theatrical feature documentary that uses the remarkable and inspirational story of AFL legend Adam Goodes as the prism through which to tell a deeper and more powerful story about race, identity and belonging.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Good Thing Productions Company Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Bamboo Bridge, The

<i>Length</i>	Short
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Claire Fletcher, Alejandra Canales
<i>Director</i>	Juan Salazar
<i>Writer</i>	Juan Salazar
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	52
<i>Synopsis</i>	This documentary looks at the stories that take place around a unique 1.5 kilometre long bamboo bridge that for generations has been built every year following the rhythms of nature across the Mekong River to join the rural community of Koh Paen to the city of Kampong Cham in Cambodia. In 2017 the bamboo bridge was dismantled for the very last time and replaced by a huge government funded concrete bridge that put an end to this architectural masterpiece and triggered rapid change to the local way of life.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Matadora Films Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Body Hack 3.0

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer
Director Jeff Siberry
Writer Jeff Siberry, Todd Sampson
Cast Presenter: Todd Sampson
Duration (mins) 384
Synopsis Body Hack is on a mission to investigate some of the most extraordinary people on the planet to see what we can all learn from their lives. To truly understand them, Todd not only walks in their shoes, he hacks into their world using science as his guide. Body Hack uniquely combines science with adventure to explore our human potential in a way that is both educational and entertaining.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Essential Media and Entertainment Phone: 02 8568 3100
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Champion

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Art and culture, Sports & Receptions
Producer Sally McLean, Ben Steel
Director Sally McLean
Writer Sally McLean
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis A landmark documentary, currently in production about the world-famous Athletics Coach, and the man behind the breaking of the Four Minute Mile, Franz Stampfl.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Finish Line Films Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Chef Exchange series 3

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 180
Synopsis Combining travel, culture and food, with emphasis on the provenance and the region it comes from, Chef Exchange Series 3 is set to be fantastic
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company 57 Films
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Chrissy Amphlett: Lay My Body Down

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Maya Gnyp, Lynn-Maree Milburn, Andrew de Groot, Richard Lowenstein
Director Lynn-Maree Milburn
Writer Lynn-Maree Milburn
Cast
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis Chrissy Amphlett, one of the wildest women to set the stage alight, unique in voice and style, shattered the confines of a musical domain ruled by men, and when faced with life-threatening illnesses, transformed herself, creating a legacy that is an inspiring map of a truly courageous and passionate heart.
Status Production
State
Production company Ghost Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9534 3100
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Christians Like Us

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Michael Cordell, Paula Bycroft
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis The follow up to Muslims Like Us
Status Production
State
Production company Cordell Jigsaw Zapruder Phone: 02 9217 2200
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Cryptopia - Bitcoin, Blockchain and the Future of the

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Torsten Hoffman
Director Torsten Hoffman, Michael Watchulonis
Writer Torsten Hoffman
Cast
Duration (mins) 70
Synopsis Co-directors Torsten Hoffmann and Michael Watchulonis investigate Blockchain, the technology underlying Bitcoin, and its potential to reinvent the future of the Internet. Can technology can really provide a robust alternative to current systems, prevent financial meltdowns and keep our private information safe? This documentary follows the most influential figures and outspoken critics of this new controversial trillion-dollar industry.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company 3D Content Hub Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Employable Me series 2

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Jenni Wilks
Director Cian O'Clery
Writer Cian O'Clery
Cast
Duration (mins) 171
Synopsis The critically acclaimed documentary series Employable Me returns in 2019 following the stories of nine more people with disabilities as they battle to find work. The series brings them together with experts so that they can take on the challenge of finding meaningful employment.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Family

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Kim Beamish, Alice Taylor
Director Kim Beamish
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 80
Synopsis An Australian gay couple, Michael and Krister, are about to start raising a child in this story of gay marriage and parenting, surrogacy and the modern family.
Status Production
State
Production company Kim Sean Beamish TA Non D'Script
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Fight, The

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Violeta Ayala, Daniel Fallshaw
Director Violeta Ayala, Daniel Fallshaw
Writer Violeta Ayala, Daniel Fallshaw
Cast
Duration (mins) 85
Synopsis People with disabilities are amongst the most discriminated in Bolivia; the majority live in dire poverty. Fed up with being ignored, a group of them decide to take their fight to the streets with Feliza and her husband Marcelo leading the way. As the protest grows into a movement, they embark on an unimaginable journey, marching 380 km over the Andean mountains in their wheelchairs to go toe-to-toe with the Bolivian government.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company UNF Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9365 7321
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Firestarter - The Story of Bangarra

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Ivan O'Mahoney, Nel Minchin
Director Wayne Blair, Nel Minchin
Writer Wayne Blair, Ivan O'Mahoney, Nel Minchin
Cast
Duration (mins) 80
Synopsis Firestarter will mark the 30th anniversary of Australia's most iconic performing arts company: Bangarra Dance Theatre. Told through the personal family story of its celebrated and longstanding artistic director, Stephen Page.
Status Production
State
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Geeta

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Adam Farrington-Williams, Dipanjali Rao, Nayana Bhandari
Director Emma Macey-Storch
Writer Emma Macey-Storch
Cast
Duration (mins) 80
Synopsis A feature documentary from Colour Films about a mother's inspiring and transformative love for her daughters and the change that follows. It tells the story of an Indian acid attack survivor who goes onto campaign for change in her community.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Colour Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9499 5980
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Heart of the Queen

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Carolina Sorensen, Clare Lewis
Director Matthew Walker
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 70
Synopsis This documentary tells the story of Wanita, a chaotic and talented singer from Tamworth who risks it all to take one last glorious stab at her lifelong dream: to become a country music great in Nashville.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company People Productions Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

How Australia Found Its Mojo with Russel Howcroft

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	60
<i>Synopsis</i>	Russel Howcroft, the man whose passion for clever communication has been a cornerstone of Gruen's success explores one of the most influential chapters in Australian advertising history. At the centre of this story are Alan (Mo) Morris and Allan (Jo) Johnston who in the 70's and 80's co- founded the Mojo agency.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Cordell Jigsaw Zaprunder Phone: 02 9217 2200
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Hunt, The

<i>Length</i>	Interactive
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Stu Ross, Stephen Luby, Mark Ruse
<i>Director</i>	Stu Ross
<i>Writer</i>	Stu Ross
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	60
<i>Synopsis</i>	With too many sightings to ignore, 'The Hunt' explores the evidence of a wild big cat population in the Australian bush, and the colourful characters who have dedicated their lives to proving their existence, despite society labelling them as crazy.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Ruby Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 03 8851 4999
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Iron Fists and Kung Fu Kicks

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Veronica Fury
<i>Director</i>	Serge Ou
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	80
<i>Synopsis</i>	The wild untold story of the iconic Shaw Brothers who paved the way for the boom of the Kung fu film movement, which had a huge influence on the West that still continues today.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Jelena: Unbreakable

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	Amanda Blue
<i>Writer</i>	Amanda Blue, Andrew Farrell
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	'Jelena' is the story of an elite tennis star who beat the best in the world with a mental toughness few could match. A thrilling sports roller-coaster of incredible comebacks, crushing defeats and do-or-die victories. It's also an inspiring story of survival. Surviving life as a refugee, surviving the pressure of centre court, and surviving the burden of a terrible secret – a volatile abuser who ruled and ruined her life – her own father, Damir Dokic.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Worldwide Production Services Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9217 2200
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Le Champion

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	Ben Damon
<i>Writer</i>	Ben Damon
<i>Cast</i>	Narrator: Sam Neill
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	78
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>Le Champion is a feature-length documentary about life and career of one of Australia's most unknown world champion boxers, Sakio Bika. A story about poverty, prejudice, determination and one man's quest for love, acceptance and a world boxing title.</p> <p>Filmed across four continents, this is an Australian boxing story with the rhythm and romance of When We Were Kings - fighting out of abject poverty in Douala, Cameroon and relocating to Sydney Australia, Sakio Bika relentlessly dedicates himself over an 18 year journey to achieve his implausible lifelong goal of being a world boxing champion.</p> <p>This magnificent, raw, emotional journey is documented in the unmistakable tones of Sam Neill and Belinda Bika, Sakio's wife. It features a chorus of boxing's greatest stars including Mike Tyson, Sugar Ray Leonard and Oscar de la Hoya, and is set against the distinct visual contrasts of an African-Australian boxer who becomes a household name in the international boxing community but struggles to find acceptance and recognition as a naturalized Australian.</p>
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Leunig: A Tale in 16 Parts

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Philippa Campey
<i>Director</i>	Kasimir Burgess
<i>Writer</i>	Kasimir Burgess
<i>Cast</i>	Michael Leunig
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	85
<i>Synopsis</i>	With an anarchic and life-affirming heart, this documentary feature celebrates self-expression, friendship, life and death, and the power of the imagination to ignite, enrage, heal and inspire. With exclusive, intimate access to Michael Leunig - one of Australia's most renowned artists - we reveal the man behind the household name.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Film Camp Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Love on the Spectrum

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Karina Holden, Jenni Wilks
<i>Director</i>	Cian O'Clery
<i>Writer</i>	Karina Holden, Cian O'Clery
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	228
<i>Synopsis</i>	A four-part series that looks at relationships and dating for those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. The uplifting series draws on relationship coaching to help young people with neuro-diverse conditions find love and shift the public perception of disability.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Eye Spy Productions Pty Ltd Trading As Northern Pictures Phone: 02 9331 7334
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Martha

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Daniel Joyce
<i>Director</i>	Selina Miles
<i>Writer</i>	Selina Miles
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	An unlikely legend of street art culture, 75 year old photographer Martha Cooper documents illegal graffiti runs in train yards and subways across the globe. She's an icon to a global movement but still struggles to find her own place in the modern world.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Projector Films Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

My Year Of Living Mindfully

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Julian Harvey
Director Shannon Harvey
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis A stressed-out, overburdened journalist embarks on a year-long self experiment to find out if meditation really can revolutionise her health and happiness, or if it's just another over-sold, over-hyped, self-help fad.
Status Production
State
Production company Elemental Media Pty Ltd Phone: 04 1359 5982
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Mystify: Michael Hutchence

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Art and culture
Producer Maya Gnyp, John Battsek, Sue Murray, Mark Fennessy, Andrew de Groot, Richard
Director Richard Lowenstein
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 108
Synopsis A journey into the heart and soul of Michael Hutchence, internationally renowned lead-singer of INXS, a complex and shy man who spent the bulk of his life in the public eye, rarely revealing his true self to anyone except his very close friends. Rare archive footage and insights from Hutchence, his friends, lovers, family, colleagues portray his life from his fractured family background to the peaks of rock stardom and into the depths after a freak accident in Copenhagen removed his sense of taste and smell, seriously affecting his ability to deal with his unravelling personal and professional life.
Status Post-Production
State VIC
Production company Ghost Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9534 3100
Australian Sales Contact Madman Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9261 9200
International Sales Contact Dogwoof Phone: +44(0)20 7831 7252

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

No Time For Quiet

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Philippa Campey, Samantha Dinning, Hylton Shaw
<i>Director</i>	Samantha Dinning, Hylton Shaw
<i>Writer</i>	Samantha Dinning, Hylton Shaw
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	During a long hot summer, 40 girls and gender diverse youth aged 11 to 17 converge in Brunswick for the inaugural week-long GIRLS ROCK! MELBOURNE Camp. Greeting them are local female rock legends, punked up teachers, students and youth workers, all keen to empower the participants through rock n roll. Over the course of the week, and the months after camp, we follow three participants and their bandmates and coaches, as they struggle to find their sense of belonging and identity through music.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Film Camp Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	
<i>Synopsis</i>	Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds is a heart-warming documentary series, based around a unique social experiment where a group of older retirement home residents are brought together with a group of pre-schoolers, to see if this inter-generational contact can improve the health and wellbeing of the older people, thus helping them to lead happier, and healthier lives.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Endemol Shine Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8587 1103
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Pool, The

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Dan Goldberg
Director Sally Aitken
Writer Christos Tsiolkas
Cast
Duration (mins) 116
Synopsis The series dives into the social, historical, and political role the swimming pool plays within Australian society and psyche. From the original pool (the billabong) to historic pools and iconic coastal pools, Olympic pools, outback pools and the humble backyard pool, the series unearths the history of the pool in Australia.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Mint Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8569 2400
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Pumphead

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Mike Lynskey, Tracey Mair, Courtney Botfield
Director Andrew Pike
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 80
Synopsis PUMPHEAD is a case study exploring the gulf that can exist between advances in medical science on one hand, and the patient experience on the other.
Status Post-Production
State NSW
Production company Ronin Productions Phone: 02 6248 0851
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Revelation

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Nial Fulton
Director Deborah Masters
Writer Nial Fulton, Sarah Ferguson
Cast
Duration (mins) 180
Synopsis Revelation is a gripping three-part examination of the dark forces behind clerical child sex-abuse in the Catholic Church in Australia and the extraordinary cover up that took place, amounting to an unprecedented criminal protection racket. This is the story no one wanted to hear. A crime no one believed was possible. Committed by the most respected and trusted people imaginable. And concealed by the largest, most powerful organisation in the world.
Status Production
State
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Saving Snow

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer
Director Jonica Newby
Writer John Collee, Jonica Newby
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis The worlds snows are disappearing. Winter is dying. A group of passionate Snowseekers are on an epic quest to document, understand, and fight for the future of snow. They are the Protectors of Winter, they are the Snowseekers ... but can they save the thing they love?
Status Production
State
Production company Jenuine Productions Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Secret Life Of Death, The

Length Short
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Nia Pericles, Dan Goldberg
Director Dan Goldberg
Writer Dan Goldberg
Cast Jasmine Cameron, Amber Coote, Dale Maroney
Duration (mins) 51
Synopsis The Secret Life of Death opens open a window into the hidden world of two family-owned funeral homes in Sydney, following two young women: one who works with the living; the other who works with the dead.
Status Production
State
Production company Mint Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8569 2400
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Silent No More (working title)

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Anita Brown
Director Anita Brown
Writer Anita Brown
Cast Presenter: Tracey Spicer
Duration (mins) 120
Synopsis This two-part documentary reveals the true story of Australia's hidden epidemic of workplace sexual harassment and assault, its devastating personal and public cost, and how we can change things for the better.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Kalmedia Pty Ltd
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Son of Captain Blood, The

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Geoffrey Smith
<i>Director</i>	Ian White, Geoffrey Smith
<i>Writer</i>	Ian White
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	95
<i>Synopsis</i>	One man's dramatic search for truth within the madness of war - and his best friend's lifelong search to unravel the mystery of his death.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Eyeline Films Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

States of Consent

<i>Length</i>	Short
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Mariel Thomas
<i>Director</i>	Blue Lucine
<i>Writer</i>	Mariel Thomas, Blue Lucine
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	20
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>Fear, shame and intimidation prevent most sexual assault victims from ever taking legal action. Stepping in to a courtroom and reliving the ordeal is just the start of it – Definitions of sexual consent in the State or Territory where the case is tried can mean the difference between guilty and not guilty.</p> <p>States of Consent follows the story of one woman trying to get justice against all odds. Her job as stripper makes her the 'worst kind of victim'. Outdated laws and old-fashioned clichés still dominate this Darwin courtroom, none more so than a defence of “an honest but mistaken belief of consent”, an excuse that no longer stands in most other parts of Australia.</p>
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Storykeepers

<i>Length</i>	Short
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Jon Staley, Bessie Byrne
<i>Director</i>	Hayden Layton
<i>Writer</i>	Hayden Layton, Bessie Byrne
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	30
<i>Synopsis</i>	Storykeepers is a celebration of the extraordinary Boori Pryor who throughout his life has risen against the odds to become a celebrated storyteller. Growing up as a barefoot Aboriginal kid in Townsville, Boori was asked by a teacher what he wanted to do when he grew up - 'stay alive' he responded. When his brother Paul took his own life, Boori cast aside his own anguish to take on the work his brother had started as a cultural performer and teacher.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Struggle Street series 3

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	312
<i>Synopsis</i>	Series 3 shines a light on a range of challenges Australians face.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Keo Films Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9380 7900
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

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Suzi Q

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Tait Brady
<i>Director</i>	Liam Firmager
<i>Writer</i>	Liam Firmager
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	Exploring the life and influence of rocker Suzi Quatro, who sold over 55 million record worldwide, her life and legacy as a trailblazing woman in music. The film also explores the sibling rivalries which still simmer with her sisters, whose band she left behind as a teenager to pursue her solo career.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Jason Byrne Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9687 2161
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Tartarus

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Fraser Johnston, Stephen Thomas
<i>Director</i>	Fraser Johnston
<i>Writer</i>	Stephen Thomas
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	Tartarus follows a team of passionate cavers exploring the caves of Tasmania's Florentine Valley. They are searching for one of the most inaccessible places in Australia, the Junee Florentine Master Cave.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Roar Film Pty Ltd Phone: 03 6224 5222
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

That's Not a Knife

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Shaun A Robinson, Lucinda Bruce, Jessica Orcsik
<i>Director</i>	Shaun A Robinson
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	80
<i>Synopsis</i>	That's not a knife is a documentary about the hard and often unglamorous life of an actor. It explores the difficulties of succeeding in the industry and starting relationships. Most people only ever read about celebrities who make it big,
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

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Tiger on the Rocks

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Pat Fiske, Cathryn Vasseleu
<i>Director</i>	Cathryn Vasseleu
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	60
<i>Synopsis</i>	The Tasmanian Tiger twists and turns depending on how it's seen. Sheep-killing beast or tragic victim of human-induced extinction. Ancient painting on a rock or vivid spirit ancestor. Lost forever, or a timely reminder to respect the connection between human and animal, culture, nature and country. In stunning landscapes across Australia where Thylacines once roamed, people from wide-ranging traditions share their experiences: Indigenous artists, rangers and custodians, biologists, bone hunters and archaeologists. Multiple insights coalesce to throw light on Australia's most wanted animal.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Uluru and the Magician

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Documentary
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Anna Broinowski, Rachel Clements, Trisha Morton-Thomas
<i>Director</i>	Anna Broinowski
<i>Writer</i>	Anna Broinowski
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	A feature documentary that follows the incredible journey of Dave Welsman, a Sydney kids' magician determined to reboot his life with a grand illusion to make Uluru disappear. As Dave works alongside the Rock's traditional owners and Indigenous Custodians to pull off this spectacular stunt, he discovers the profound cultural and spiritual significance of Uluru, and his own illusions about fame and success begin to disappear.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Video Nasty - The Making of Ribspreader

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Katrina Lucas
Director Matthew Bate
Writer Matthew Bate
Cast
Duration (mins) 64
Synopsis A six-part series for online from Closer Productions, that follows underground horror filmmaker Dick Dale on his quest to make his first low-budget feature film Ribspreader. Infamous for producing what he describes as 'splatter-punk video nasties' Dick has been a cult hero in Australia's underground film scene for over 20 years.
Status Production
State
Production company Closer Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 08 8361 3933
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

When the Sky Fell Down - The Myth of Guy Bourdin

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Shannon Owen, Sean Brandt
Director Sean Brandt
Writer Shannon Owen, Sean Brandt
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis When the Sky Fell Down - The Myth of Guy Bourdin uncovers the life and legacy of one of the world's most influential image makers. It reveals an uncompromising artist whose story calls to question the boundaries between art and life.
Status Production
State
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Where Boulders Stand Guard

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Ray Byers, Barry Lyon
Director Ray Byers, Barry Lyon
Writer
Cast Presenter/Narrator: Barry Lyon
Duration (mins) 196
Synopsis A documentary about the little known Cape Melville area in remote Cape York, it's unique ecology, outstanding scenery and rich history. The film documents Cyclone Mahina one of the most devastating natural events ever in Australia and potentially the most intense tropical cyclone to have occurred in the southern hemisphere.
Status Production
State QLD
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/03/2019 Cont.

Will Australia Ever Have a Black Prime Minister?

Length Short
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Danielle MacLean, Jacqueline Willinge
Director Catriona McKenzie
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 55
Synopsis The path to becoming a Prime Minister in Australia is a difficult one, forged through a series of educational, political, and social sliding doors – many much easier to open than others. But what are the odds of an Indigenous Australian realising the top job in Canberra, and how does Australia's institutions help or hinder that journey?
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Joined Up Films Pty Ltd Phone: 08 9227 1770
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact