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Production Designer

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Profile

A highly experienced and well-regarded Production Designer and high end Art Director based in Australia.

Experience

ART DIRECTOR AND PRODUCTION DESIGNER – 1975-PRESENT

*FEATURE FILMS, TV SERIES, TV COMMERCIALS, ACTIVATIONS AND COMMERCIAL INTERIOR DESIGN
AUSTRALIA, USA, INDONESIA, PACIFIC*

Production Designer on dozens of feature films and TV commercials in an international career spanning over 40 years. Everything from blockbusters like *Mad Max* to big advertisers such as Coca Cola to low budget short films for new directors. Please see the attached listings.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY FILM SCHOOL, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA – 2015-PRESENT

*CONSULTANT, COURSE DESIGNER FOR A MASTER'S IN PRODUCTION DESIGN
CONVENOR AND LECTURER FOR B.A. COURSE IN PRODUCTION DESIGN*

Education

Royal College of Art, Film School – postgraduate coursework,
Coventry College of Art, Diploma in Fine Art,
Derby College of Art, Pre-Diploma Course,
Westminster School, London

References

Fred Schepisi, Film Director	fs@fredschepisi.com.au
Jo Porter, Executive Producer	jo.porter@fremantlemedia.com.au
Pam Collis, Producer	pam@silverwingsfilms.com.au
Gina Black, Screen Queensland	gblack@screenqld.com.au

Distinctions

Nominated for Best Art Direction for AACTA (Australian 'Oscars')
Mad Max, *Frog Dreaming*, *Georgia*

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Production Design Feature Films

YEAR	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER
2022	No Tin Shack Richard Bell art film	Brad Lindenmyer	Richard Bell Josh Milani
2022	National Geographic Chris Hemsworth Project	Dan Mitchell	Nutopia/ Disney Greg Vince
2021	National Geographic Chris Hemsworth Project	Kit Lynch-Robinson	Nutopia/ Disney Greg Vince
2021	Gods Favourite Idiot 18 part NETFLIX comedy series about heaven and hell	Michael McDonald	Netflix Ben Falcone Melissa McCarthy
2020	Light Warriors - concept designs and preproduction	Sean Stone	Sean Stone
2018	And The Winner Is . . .	Cameron Marsh	Danielle Radcliff
2017	The Second	Mairi Cameron	Leanne Tonkes Stephen Lance
2014	Drive Hard	Brian Trenchard- Smith	Pam Collis
2012	Fatal Honeymoon	Nadia Tass	David Parker
2010	The Eye of the Storm	Fred Schepisi	Greg Read
2009	Matching Jack	Nadia Tass	David Parker
2008	Storage	Michael Craft	Elizabeth Symes
2002	Crocodile Hunter – Collision Course	John Stainton	John Stainton
1998	Paperback Hero	Antony Bowman	John Winter
1997	Amy	Nadia Tass	David Parker
1996	Diana and Me	David Parker	Matt Carroll
1995	Mr Reliable	Jim McElroy	Nadia Tass
1993	Gross Misconduct	George T Miller	Pro Films
1993	Hercules Returns	David Parker	Phil Jaraslow
1989	Hunting	Frank Howson	Frank Howson
1989	Georgia	Ben Lewin	Bob Wiess

YEAR	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER
1985	Departure	Brian Kavanagh	Brian Kavanagh
1984	Frog Dreaming	Brian Trenchard-Smith	Barbi Taylor
1980	Road Games	Richard Franklin	Brian Trenchard-Smith
1979	Thirst	Rod Hardy	Anthony I Ginnane
1978	Snapshot	Simon Wincer	Anthony I Ginnane
1977	Mad Max	George Miller	Byron Kennedy
1976	Raw Deal	Russell Hagg	Russell Hagg Patrick Edgeworth

Production Design Australian Short Films

2020	Film School - The Musical	Dean Chircop	Griffith. University
2018	And the Winner Is	Cameron March	Danielle Radford
2015	Adele	Marene Igwabi	Mairi Cameron
2006	Once Upon a Time	Robbie Porter	Chrissy Feld
2005	Operating Instructions	Tim Noonan	Wade Savage

Production Design US Feature Films & TV

2006	Fatal Contact	Richard Pearce	Jake Rose/Sony TV
2003	Future Tense	Jean de Segonzac	Joel Silver / Warner
2001	A Ring of Endless Light	Gregg Beeman	Bill Borden/Disney
2000	Child Star	Nadia Tass	Paula Hart/Disney
1999	Silent Predators	Noel Nosseck	Von Zernack/Sertner
1990	Return to the Blue Lagoon	William A Graham	Columbia Pictures
1979	The Blue Lagoon	Randall Kleiser	Columbia Pictures

Production Design Australian TV

2016	Hoges [2 x 90 mins]	Kevin Carlin	Brett Popplewell
2013	World Animal Championships [52 parts]	Graeme Hattrick	Tim McGahan /ABC

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Production Design Selected TV Commercials

Please see Vimeo links below for selected commercials

YEAR	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER
2022	Dominos Activation	James Dive	Scoundrel
	MLA - Broncos	Al Morrow	Rabbit Content
	Suncorp Insurance	Glue Society	Revolver Films
	XXXX - Give a xxxx	Bobbsy Twins	The Finch Company
	National Geographic	Dan Mitchell	Nutopia UK
2021	Uber Eats - Series for the Australian Open	James Dive	Scoundrel Sydney and Brisbane
2021	A-League Soccer Promo	Tamsin Claypole	Bianca Kean Ch.10
2021	MLA	Trevor Clarence	Revolver Films
2020	National Geographic	Kit Robinson	Nutopia UK
2020	Hit FM	Charlie Ferguson	Fabric Films
2019	Australia Post	James Rouse	RabbitContent
2019	Suncorp Insurance	Al Morrow	Rabbit Content
2018	Budget Direct	Steve Saussy	8 Australia
2018	Ostelin	Grant Marshall	Prodigious
2018	Humira Proof After Dark	Gemma Lee	The Producers
2018	West Village Brisbane	Grey Rogers	Accomplice
2017	Reflex Papers	Tim Bullock	Scoundrel
2016	BCF'ing Fun	Nick Kelly	Sweetshop Sydney
2016	RACQ	Stephen Lance	Taxi Films
2015	P&O 'The Cruislings'	Glue Society	Revolver Films
2014	4x Gold Series 'The Arrival'	Leo Woodhead	Revolver Films
2011	Cosmopolitan Las Vegas	Steve Ayson	Sweetshop Sydney
2010	Amaysim [Brand launch]	Nicholas Reynolds	8 Commercials
2009	Coca Cola 'Uplift'	Josh Frizell	8 Commercials

Humira - <https://vimeo.com/757382186/5c132c7603>
Limitless - <https://vimeo.com/757383186/3db5ea0da2>
Budget - <https://vimeo.com/757382279/c93466dc41>
BetEasy Rewards - <https://vimeo.com/757382279/c93466dc41>
BetEasy Odds - <https://vimeo.com/757009061/9effb53735>
Iron Jack - <https://vimeo.com/757008798/755415de7a>
Coke - <https://vimeo.com/757412622/6919a969ef>
Suncorp Crab - <https://vimeo.com/757412985/9613f979c9>
Suncorp Resilience Rd - <https://vimeo.com/757425469/8c3b6f15d7>
Australia Post - <https://vimeo.com/757426161/b4344b5e2b>