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I began my filmmaking career as an actor in the 1985 Crawford Production *The Henderson Kids II*. This was followed by various roles, including in the feature film *Spotswood*, and the ABC telemovie *Boy Soldiers*.

After deciding to move behind the camera in the late 1990s, I was given the opportunity to be involved on the set of a television mini-series as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Director. Since then I have been the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director on highly acclaimed Australian feature films and television series, including *Balibo*, *Snowtown*, *Partisan* and *Galore*.

## Directing

### Television commercials & Content.

2020 - 2021 Expressions Australia -“Deaf Works”.

### Television commercial (See Website)

2017 - Mercedes Benz.

### Television Series (See Website)

2015 *Open Slather* (See Website) Produced by Laura Waters, Rick McKenna & Paul Walton

### Short Films (See Website)

2014 **Tom** ([www.vimeo.com/112867840](http://www.vimeo.com/112867840)) Written and Directed by Nathan Croft

Produced by James Grandison

Cinematography by Jody Muston

*Winner, Australian Cinematographer's Silver Award*

Screened at the Gasometer Hotel, Collingwood, on September 23, 2014

2022-2023 - **The More The Storm** (Premiering in 2023 )

Produced by Tori Schaw

About to hit the world circuit in 2023

## 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Directing

### Feature Films (selected)

2022

#### ***Run Rabbit Run***

Director: Daina Reid

Producer: Sarah Shaw & Anna McLeish

- 2020      ***Nitram***  
Director: Justin Kurzel  
Producer: Nick Batzias & Virginia Whitwell
- 2018      ***Relic***  
Director: Natalie Erika James  
Producers: Sarah Shaw & Anna McLeish  
Executive Producers: Joe Russo, Anthony Russo
- 2018      ***Angel Of Mine***  
Director: Kim Farrant  
Producer: Sue Armstrong
- 2018      ***Acute Misfortune***  
Director: Tom Wright  
Producers: Virginia Kay & Jamie Houge
- 2014      ***Sucker***  
Directed by Ben Chessell  
Produced by Robyn Kershaw & Jason Byrne
- 2013      ***Partisan***  
Directed by Ariel Kleiman  
Produced by Sarah Shaw & Anna McLeish
- 2013      ***Now Add Honey***  
Directed by Wayne Hope  
Produced by Wayne Hope & Robyn Butler
- 2012      ***Galore***  
Directed by Rhys Graham  
Produced by Phillipa Campy
- 2011      ***Crawlspace***  
Directed by Justin Dix  
Produced by John Finnmore
- 2010      ***Snowtown***  
Directed by Justin Kurzel  
Produced by Sarah Shaw & Anna McLeish
- 2008      ***Balibo***  
Directed by Robert Connolly  
Produced by John Maynard
- 2007      ***Playing for Charlie***  
Directed by Pene Patrick  
Produced by Fanziska Wagenfeld
- 2006      ***Torn***  
Produced by Shana Levine & Dean Murphy

## Television Series & Telemovies (selected)

- 2023     ***The Clearing***  
Directed by Grace Otto  
Produced by Jude Troy
- 2017     ***Picnic At Hanging Rock***  
Directed by Michael Rymer / Larysa Kondracki  
Produced by Brett Popplewell/ Jo Porter
- 2013     ***Ja'mie***  
Directed by Stuart McDonald & Chris Lilley  
Produced by Laura Waters & Chris Lilley
- 2013     ***Jonah***  
Directed by Stuart McDonald & Chris Lilley  
Produced by Laura Waters & Chris Lilley
- 2012     ***Upper Middle Bogan***  
Directed by Wayne Hope & Tony Martin  
Produced by Wayne Hope & Robyn Butler
- 2012     ***Underground***  
Directed by Robert Connolly  
Produced by Helen Maden
- 2011     ***Conspiracy 365***  
Directed by Paul Goldman & Steve Mann  
Produced by Linda Klejus
- 2010     ***Angry Boys***  
Directed by Chris Lilley, Stuart McDonald & Jeff Walker  
Produced by Laura Waters & Chris Lilley
- 2009     ***Wilfred***  
Directed by Toni Rodgers  
Produced by Jenny Livingstone
- 2009     ***Outland***  
Directed by Kevin Carlin  
Produced by Laura Waters
- 2008     ***Bogan Pride***  
Directed by Peter Templeman  
Produced by Toni Ayres & Michael McMohon
- 2007     ***Summer Heights High***  
Directed by Stuart McDonald  
Produced by Laura Waters & Chris Lilley
- 2006     ***Real Stories***  
Directed by Hamish Blake, Andy Lee & Ryan Shelton  
Produced by Rove McManus

2005      ***We Could Be Heroes***  
Directed by Matt Saville  
Produced by Laura Waters

2004      ***Silver Sun***  
Directed by Pino Amenta  
Produced by Jenny Barty

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Directing**

### **Feature Films (selected)**

2008      ***Long weekend***  
Directed by Jamie Blanks  
Produced Nigell Odell

2006      ***Macbeth***  
Directed by Jamie Blanks  
Produced Nigel Odell

2006      ***Storm Warning***  
Directed by Geoffrey Wright  
Produced by Jenni Tosi

2005      ***Stranded***  
Directed by Stuart McDonald  
Produced by Beth Frey

2000      ***Wog Boy***  
Directed by Aleks Vellis  
Produced John Brousek

2000      ***Queen of the Damned*** (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit)  
Directed by Paul Goldman  
Produced by DQ Productions

### **Television Series & Telemovies (selected)**

2006      ***Kath & Kim*** (Christmas Special)  
Directed by Ted Emery  
Produced by Laura Waters

2005      ***Little Oberon***  
Directed by Kevin Carlin  
Produced by Susan Bower

2004      ***Kath & Kim***  
Directed by Ted Emery  
Produced by Marion Pearse

2002      ***Saddle Club***  
Crawford Productions

- 2002      ***Guinevere Jones***  
Crawford Productions
- 2000      ***My Brother Jack***  
Directed by Ken Cameron  
Produced by Sue Milliken
- 2000      ***Around the Twist II***  
Directed by Esben Storm  
Produced by ACTF
- 1999      ***Around the Twist III***  
Directed by Esben Storm  
Produced by ACTF
- 1998      ***State Coroner***  
Crawford Productions

## **1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Directing**

### **TVC'S 2014-2018**

I have been the first Ad on over 100 television Commercials ranging from Car spots to Bonds Undies Ad's. I have a good gauge on how the advertising commercial world works in terms of running a set.

### **Referees**

Robert Connolly, Director/Producer (*Balibo, Underground*)

Sarah Shaw, Producer (*Balibo, Snowtown, Partisan*)

Laura Waters, Producer (*We Could Be Heroes, Summer Heights High*)

Justin Kurzel, Director (*Snowtown*)