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Soundcrew is a registered company for GST and is compliant with workers comp and third party Insurance.

Abbreviated CV:

I have been a Sound Recordist working out of Melbourne, Australia for over 20 years.

I have worked on drama, comedy, feature films, TV commercials and branded content but predominately with TV shows and TV documentaries on assignment across the globe.

I have recorded audio in a range of different scenarios for a range of different purpose and content. For example, I have recorded on the ice in minus 36 degree celsius in Sweden; at the radioactive site of Chernobyl in the Ukraine; lived in an African village; worked on a reality series in India and also worked on many varied and interesting documentaries across Australia and the world.

Some have been ground breaking TV series. For example, these have included spending over three years working in the back of an ambulance; working in the trauma unit at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne and being a part of the first TV crew to work inside the Melbourne magistrates court.

When Reality TV first started in Australia, portable off the shoulder sound recording was quite primitive compared to what is available today. I was one of the early pioneers into developing ways of recording location Reality TV shows. I continue to apply innovation to the successful recording of sound in a range of unexpected and challenging environments.

Many shows I have worked on have consisted of small crews and therefore I've developed skills of lighting, camera work, art department and being able to contribute effectively to the story telling of the TV show.

I have recently acquired a drone licence.

Recent TV shows and documentaries:

2019:

- DOC: Will Australia ever get a Black PM? Joined Up Films
- TV Series: Ageing body Ageing Brain: Catalyst ABC TV
- TV Series: Extreme Weddings: Seven Network
- TV Series: This Time Next Year: Nine Network
- TV Series: Better Homes and Gardens: Seven Network
(regular Melbourne Recordist for over 20 years)

2018:

- DOC: Is Australia Racist? Joined Up Films
- DOC: Mateship, A Centaury together: Wild Bear
- DOC: Is Australia Sexist? Joined Up Films
- TV Series: Escape from the City: Fremantle TV
- DOC: Vitamania. The Sense and nonsense of vitamins. Genepool Productions/CJZ

2017:

- Comedy: Ex PM; CJZ Productions
- DOC: Lawless, the Real Bush Rangers. Genepool CJZ
- DOC: Outback Rabbis: Unicorn Films

2016

- DOC: Uranium: Twisting the Dragons tail: Genepool/CJZ
- Various TV shows

Other notable documentaries:

- Immortal: ****Winner of Best Documentary Emmy Award** Genepool productions;
- Love the Beast: Eric Banner & Red Truck Productions
- Catching Cancer: Genepool/ CJZ
- JABBED: Love, fear and Vaccines, Genepool Productions
- Thompson of Arnhem land: John Moore
- Aftershock: The story of the Beaconsfield Miners: Pericles Films
- Dolphin mania: 360 Degrees Films
- Making of the Sydney Olympics: SOOC
- The Mascot: Keneva Films
- The Moscow Circus: Chris Clarke Films

Financial Shows:

- Money: Nine Network
- Shark Tank: Endemol Shine
- Hot Property with Michael Catton

Medical TV shows and documentaries

- Emergency 000: (3 years following Melbourne Paramedics) Network Seven
- Kids Ward: (Six months Children's Hospital Melb) Network Seven
- The Gift: (the story of Transplants) CJZ
- Good Medicine: Nine Network
- Medical Emergency: Seven Network

Animal TV shows include:

- Talk to the Animals
- Harry's Practice
- Animal Hospital
- Lort Smith Animal Hospital

Other TV series

- Worlds Strictest Parents:
(New York / Florida/ New Deli / Sweden)
- Farmer Wants a Wife
- Great Outdoors Travel Show
- MasterChef series 1 to 8
- Sixty Minutes
regular freelance Sound Recordist - 20+ years
- Neighbours: Network 10/ Fremantle
(regular freelance between 2005 to 2013)
- Totally Full Frontal: Mark Gracie Films
- iFish
- Married at First Sight series 1 & 2
- Highway patrol series 1-7
- The Block series 5
- Come Dine with me
- Airways
- The Phone
- Auction Squad
- My Restaurant Rules
- Sunday Program
- Ground Force
- Full Frontal
- Beyond 2000
- Getaway
- Who Dares Wins
- Shock Jock
- Seven-Year Switch
- The Wedge
- Forensic Investigators
- Dancing with the Stars
- Thank God, you're here
- What not to Wear
- Auction Squad
- Healthy Wealthy and Wise
- SBS Dateline
- Witness
- Today show
- News across networks
- AFL sports
- The Footy Show
- What's good for you
- Grand Designs
- Location, Location
- Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery
- The Force