

BEN BAUER

STANDBY PROPS

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BEN BAUER has worked in the film industry as a Props man for the past 20 Years.

He has vast experience in Period and contemporary productions in Australia and overseas. Having worked with & gained the respect of some of the world's finest actors including – Gregory Peck – James Coburn – Jon Voight - Diane Canon – Susan Sarraden – Sir Michael Cain- Patrick Stewart. Pierce Brosnan etc, his approach to film making is totally professional.

Ben completed an apprenticeship as a **decorator and sign writer**, which enhances his sense of art direction and only adds to his finishing and ageing skills on set. Ben has a **degree in Photography** (completed at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology), which naturally gives him an extensive knowledge of framing and lens sizes to complete the perfect picture. This CV concentrates mainly on the Ben's film industry experience, mentioning only a handful of the 100+ commercials and video clips Ben has worked on.

Along with Ben's experience also comes a fully equipped **props truck**, an **on-set 4WD** and a **props store** full of period and contemporary hand props. Ben holds a **current boat license** (and a boat if required!) as well as a **PADI Open Water /Rescue Diver certificate** – perfect for those underwater scenes. Also being a fully certified Rigger

At the end of the day, Ben never forgets that he is the Art Department representative on set, delivering the Production Designer's vision with professionalism, courtesy and humor.

FEATURES / SERIES / TELEVISION

YEAR		TITLE		ROLE	DESIGNER
2010	June – Sept	Underbelly Movie Files	3 x Tele Movies	Standby Props	Paddy Reardon
	March - June	Red Dog	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Ian Gracie
	March	Footy AFL	Ch7 9x skits	Standby Props	Carrie Kennedy
	Jan - Feb	Oranges & Sunshine	Feature (UK)	Standby Props	Melinda Doring
2009	Sept - Dec	Kings Of Mykonos	Feature (Greece)	Standby Props	Adele Flere
	June - Aug	Poker Star	Series	Standby Props	Adele Flere
		Holden – Ford – Mcains etc	TVC's	Standby Props	Jo Ford
2008	Oct - Dec	The Boys Are Back	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Melinda Doring
	June/ Sept	Dirt Games	Director -Scot Hicks Mini Series (Aust)	Standby Props	Carrie Kennedy
	April /June	Carla Cametti PD	Mini Series (Aust)	Standby Props	Paddy Reardon
	March	"TOO FAR"	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Penny Southgate
	Jan & Feb	Holden – Ford – Honda Holden Big Deal – McCains Pizza - Cambells Soups Berri Fruit Juice	TVC's	Standby Props	Jo Ford
2007	December	Rain (India) – Berger Paints – Nissan Cars – Holden Cars – Officeworks	TVC's	Standby Props	Paddy Reardon Jo Ford
	June 07 – Nov 07	UNDERBELLY	Mini Series (AUS)	Standby Props	Paddy Reardon
	April07- June 07	TENDER HOOK	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Peter Baxster
	Nov 06 – Feb 07	STARTER WIFE	Mini Series (USA)	Standby Props with Harry Zetal	Tracy Gallagher (USA)

2006	Aug-Nov	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE	Feature (USA)	Art Director 2 nd Unit/ Standby Props	KK Barrett (USA)
2006	Mar-May	HOME SONG STORIES	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Melinda Doring
	Feb-Mar	THE TANK	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Joe Kiely (Mongrel)
	Aug 05 – Feb 06	NIGHTMARES & DREAMSCAPES	Mini Series (USA)	Property Master	Stuart Burnside
2005	July	JIMMY BARNES "The Making of Double Happiness"	Doco	Standby Props	Michael Chugg
	June	JIMMY BARNES & DALLAS CRANE "Sit on my knee"	Music Clip	Standby Props	Carrie Kennedy
	Feb-May	IRRESISTIBLE	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Kim Buddee
2004	May-Dec	HERCULES (New Zealand)	Mini Series (USA)	Standby Props	Les Binns
	Jan-Apr	THE EXTRA	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Carrie Kennedy
2003	Feb-Aug	SALEM'S LOT	Mini Series (USA)	Property Master	Les Binns
	Nov 02 – Feb 03	EVIL NEVER DIES	Movie of the Week (USA)	Property Master	Eugene Intas
2002	May-Sep	AFTER THE DELUGE	Mini Series (AUS)	Property Master	Jo Ford
	Feb-Apr	TAKE AWAY	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Penny Southgate
2001	Oct-Dec	CRACKERJACK	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Penny Southgate
	Aug	HALIFAX	Series (AUS)	Standby Props	Kiereth Holstein
	Feb-Apr	DISAPPEARANCE	Movie of the Week (USA)	Property Master	Les Binns
2000	Oct-Dec	WHEN GOOD GHOULS GO BAD	Movie of the Week (USA)	Art Director	Les Binns
2000 cont..	Jun-Sep	CROCODILE DUNDEE IN L.A.	Feature (AUS)	Art Director	Les Binns
	Mar-May	HORACE & TINA	TV Series	Standby Props	Paddy Reardon
1999	Sep-Nov	WAHINE	Movie of the Week (USA)	Standby Props	Les Binns
	Apr-Jul	CHOPPER	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Paddy Reardon
	Feb-Mar	NIGEL	Feature (AUS)	Standby Props	Adele Flere
1998	Mar-Nov	NOAH'S ARK	Mini Series	Standby Props	Les Binns
1997- 1998	Nov 97 – Feb 98	ECHOES OF THUNDER	Feature (USA)	Standby Props	Les Binns
1997	Aug-Oct	HURRAH	Feature	Standby Props	Paul Holt
	Mar-Aug	MOBY DICK	Mini Series	Standby Props	Les Binns
1996	Sep-Dec	20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA	Mini Series	Standby Props	Stewart Burnside
	Jun-Aug	MEDIVAC	Pilot Movie	Standby Props	Peta Lawson
	Jan-Mar	BEVERLEY HILLS FAMILY ROBINSON	Movie of the Week	Standby Props	Ian Allan
1995	May-Dec	FLIPPER	Television Series	Standby Props	Eugene Intas

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	Jan-Apr	SILVER STRAND	Movie of the Week	Standby Props	Les Binns
1994	May-Nov	ROBINSON CRUSOE	Feature (USA)	Standby Props	Les Binns
1994-1993	Aug 93 – Apr 94	TIME TRAX	Series (USA)	Standby Assistant	Stewart Burnside
	May-Aug	OFFICIAL DENIAL	Movie of the Week	Standby Assistant	Stewart Burnside
	Feb-May	THE FLOOD – WHO WILL SAVE OUR CHILDREN?	Movie of the Week	Standby Assistant	Stewart Burnside
1993-1992	Jun 92 – Feb 93	TIME TRAX	Television Series	Standby Assistant	Stewart Burnside
1991	Mar-Nov	FLYING DOCTORS	Television Series	Standby Props	Andrew Reece
1991-1990	Nov 90 – Jan 91	KELLY	Television Series	Standby Props	Sally Shepherd
1990		SKIRTS	Television Series	Standby Props	Lisa Thompson
1990-1989	Oct 89 – Nov 90	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	Television Series	Standby Assistant	Stewart Burnside
1989		FLYING DOCTORS	Television Series	Standby Props	Stanley Walsh
		ROUND THE TWIST	Television Series	Art Dep't Assistant	Antonia Barnard

SHORT FILMS

1993	THE PATSY		Art Director	Dir: Damien Wyvill
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TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

2007	Rain	Film & Casting Temple	Standby Props	Anupam Sharma
	Nissan	Renegade Films	Standby Props	Joe Conner
	Holden	The Pound	Standby Props	Kate Mcternan
	Officeworks	Republic Films	Standby Props	Cynthia Keyte
	Bergar Paints	Exit Films	Standby Props	Antje Kulpe
2006	MONSTER GARAGE	Black Sheep Films	Standby Props	Prod: Lisa Wong
	FOX SPORTS	Foxtel	Standby Props	Penny Southgate
2005	LATINA PASTA	Tribal Productions	Standby Props	Prod: Sharon Malone
2003	COLES NEW WORLD	Verve	Standby Props	Des: Leslie Crawford
2002	SPIRIT OF TASMANIA	Crackerjack Prods	Standby Props	ArtDir: Mick Sowrey
	TELSTRA CORPORATE	Tribal Productions	Standby Props	Prod: Sharon Malone
2001	28 DAYS BAND CLIP	Exit Films	Art Director	Prod: Jane Liscombe
1997	BOYSTOWN	Dragonslayer	Standby Props	
	ALINTAS GAS	Daylight Prods	Standby Props	Des: Stewart Burnside
1995	JUST JEANS	Centenary Films	Standby Props	Des: Les Binns
1994	RECYCLING	Thistle Pictures	Standby Props	

EQUIPMENT LIST

<p>TRUCK: 2010 FORD TRANSIT LWB DUAL JUMBO Length: 5.7m Height: 2.7m Width: 2 m Registration: XXQ- 779</p>	
<p>TRUCK PROPS: Fsx Props Generator – 2kva Air Compressor 2 x Haze machines (Australian Standard) 3 x Smoke machines (Australian Standard) Steam machines Nail Guns & Hoses Mig Welder Computer & Printer (Mac) Digital Cameras x 3 Truck Fridge for food Water powered sink for washing up 2 x Large E-Fan on trolley Roadcases for Hero Prop protection Gas Bars for Heat Haze & Campfires Flame bars Gas bottles Ice FX props Rain FX Tarps Smoke FX Surefire Torches Xeon Globes Camouflage nets Police & Security Guard props Laminating Machines x 2 (all sizes) Press Kits, still & video cameras Generic Food Labels & Soft drink cans Generic Street Signage & Posters Generic Graphics & Paper work</p>	<p>PERIOD PROPS: Extra's Props – toys, bags, pens, lighters etc Hero briefcases Medical equipment & Paper work Doctor & Nurse's props</p> <p>HOME PROP STORE OF AMERICAN STREET FURNITURE: Rubbish bins New York Street Telephones Newspaper Stands USA Newspapers Fire Hydrants Street signage – Stop signs etc US Mail Boxes (street) US Mail Boxes (house) NEON SIGNS – Bar Signs US Police Ids & paperwork US Police Crime Tapes US Police CSI kits US All State Number Plates US Generic Take-away food products US Flags US Sports Memorabilia</p>