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EXPERIENCE: PRODUCER

DEVELOPMENT & PRODUCTION CONSULTANT

Feather Films, Current

I have created, reworked and consulted on budgets, finance plans, pitch documents, schedules, funding applications, Producer Offset and PDV applications, for writers, directors and producers, on features, documentaries, television series, telemovies, web-series & short form projects at the development, financing & production stages.

PRODUCER - PAPER CITY - DOCUMENTARY FEATURE (IN POST-PRODUCTION)

Feather Films, Current ~ **Developed in Association with Screen Australia**

EP: Sophie Hyde, Rebecca Summerton, Closer Productions ~ W,D: Adrian Francis

- *Paper City tells the story of three survivors of the 1945 fire-bombing of Tokyo as they launch one final campaign to leave behind a record of this forgotten tragedy—before the last of them passes away. Using paper as a central metaphor—a means of documenting the past that is as fragile as life itself—Paper City explores the power and frailty of memory. And, in giving a voice to the Tokyo survivors, it will shine a light on the lasting impact of civilian-targeted air raids.*
- *Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/adrianfrancis/paper>*

PRODUCER - WRONG KIND OF BLACK - ABC FILM & WEB-SERIES

Princess Pictures, 2017

P: Andrea Denholm, Kelly West ~ EP: Emma Fitzsimons ~ D: Catriona McKenzie.

- *Multi-award winning web-series revealing a rare perspective on the tumultuous 1960s & 1970s in Australia's history. Based on the life-stories of Aboriginal writer & storyteller Boori Monty Pryor. Filmed on location in Townsville and Melbourne.*
- *Nominated for an International Emmy in 2019.*

PRODUCER - THE ORCHESTRA - SHORT ANIMATION, 15 mins

Feather Films, 2015 ~ **Developed and Financed in Association with Screen Australia**

D: Mikey Hill ~ W: Mikey Hill, Jennifer Smith ~ Sales & Dist: Autour de Minuit (France)

- *The Orchestra has screened at 100+ festivals (including Tribeca, Palm Springs International ShortFest, Sitges, Aspen Shortsfest & London Film Festival), & has won 38 awards & honours (including an ATOM Award for Best Short Animation, Best Australian Short Animation at Flickerfest & the Bruce Corwin Award for Best Animated Short Film at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival which qualified the film to enter the Oscars), & it received an AACTA Nomination for Best Short Animation. Recently it was crowned #7 in AACTA's 'Short of the Decade'. Full Awards list: theorchestrashortfilm.com/screenings--awards.html*
- *Watch the film here: vimeo.com/390882605*

PRODUCER - POLO'S ROBOT - SHORT ANIMATION, 9mins

Feather Films, 2010 ~ W,D,A: Peter Lowey ~ **Financed in Association with Screen Australia**

- *Polo's Robot has screened at numerous international festivals including Flickerfest, Krok Animation, Adelaide, and Edinburgh International Film Festivals and won Best Australian Film at the Melbourne International Animation Festival & was a finalist in the ATOM & IF Awards.*

PRODUCER & DIRECTOR - LITTLE DEATHS: ROADSIDE - ONE OF 11 SHORT FILMS CREATING A FEATURE FILM

2010, W: Giula Sandler ~ P: Jason Byrne, Jonathan Finney ~ Int Sales: Odins Eye ~ Dist: Madman

- *Little Deaths is an original feature film combining the talents of one writer and 11 directors to create a multi-faceted vision of modern love. Premiered at MIFF with a theatrical release at Cinema Nova. Winner of the SPAATAN Award at DigiSPAA.*

PRODUCER - FATSO - SHORT, 8mins

Feather Films, 2010 ~ W,D: Irina Goundortseva

- *Fatso premiered at the Melbourne International Film Festival*

PRODUCER - THE NOT-SO-GREAT EUGENE GREEN - SHORT ANIMATION, 13mins

Feather Films, 2009 ~ W,D,A: Mikey Hill ~ **Developed and Financed in Association with Screen Australia**

- *The Not-So-Great Eugene Green was a Dendy & ATOM Award finalist, & screened at numerous festivals including Flickerfest, Revelation Perth, Stuttgart, Sitges & Hong Kong International Film Festivals & won 5 awards including the Monkey King Award for Best Foreign Animation at the China International Cartoon & Animation Festival. It also received a AACTA Nomination for Best Short Animation.*

DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER - M.I.K.E. - TV SERIES

Feather Films, 2009 ~ W: May Yeung ~ Script Editor: Kelly LeFever ~ **Developed with the Assistance of Film Victoria**

- *A teen dramedy series about four girls who form a rock pop band.*
- *Writers Workshops; Developing character and outlining episodes. Created Concept & Pitch Documents.*

PRODUCER - LESSONS FROM THE NIGHT - SHORT DOCUMENTARY, 9mins

Feather Films, 2008 ~ W,D: Adrian Francis ~ Sales & Dist: Future Shorts

~ **Financed in Association with Screen Australia & Open Channel**

- *Lessons From The Night has won 4 awards and screened at prestigious festivals including Sundance, AFI Docs (formerly Silverdocs), Flickerfest, Edinburgh, Los Angeles, MIFF and Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, & was a finalist in the ATOM Awards.*

PRODUCER - DUGONG - SHORT, 18mins

Feather Films, 2006 ~ W,D: Erin White ~ S&D: Flickerfest ~ **Produced with the Assistance of Film Victoria**

- *Dugong has won 8 awards and received 2 AACTA Nominations, for Best Short Fiction Film, & Best Short Screenplay. It screened at top festivals including Sundance, San Joaquin, MIFF, BIFF and Aspen Shortsfest.*

CO-PRODUCER & PRODUCTION MANAGER - LOVE THIS TIME - SHORT, 18mins

Day Break Films, 2005 ~ P: Toby Patten, D: Rhys Graham ~ **Produced with the Assistance of Film Victoria**

- *Love This Time received a Special Mention at the Berlin Film Festival & screened at other festivals including Oberhausen, MIFF & Los Angeles Film Festivals*

EXPERIENCE: LINE PRODUCER & POST-PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR**LINE PRODUCER - YOLO: CRYSTAL FANTASY - ANIMATION SERIES, ADULT SWIM/TURNER/WARNER MEDIA**

Princess Pictures, 2019 - 2020

P: Mike Cowap ~ EP: Emma Fitzsimons, Greta Lee Jackson ~ D: Michael Cusack

POST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR - HOW TO STAY MARRIED (SERIES 2) - COMEDY SERIES FOR NETWORK TEN

Princess Pictures, 2019 - 2020

P: Jenni Tosi, Pennie Brown ~ EP: Andrea Denholm, Emma Fitzsimons ~ D: Amanda Brotchie, Mat King, Peter Helliard

LINE PRODUCER (REPLACEMENT) - THE SLOT - ORIGINAL FOXTEL SERIES, COMEDY CHANNEL

Princess Pictures, 2017

LP: Anna Mantzoros ~ SP: Dave Dellar ~ P: Paul Walton ~ EP: Emma Fitzsimons

LINE PRODUCER & POST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR - THE DIVORCE - ABC FEATURE FILM & TV SERIES

Princess Pictures & Opera Australia, 2015 - 2016

P: Andrea Denholm ~ EP: Emma Fitzsimons ~ D: Dean Murphy

- *I also directed and produced the cast interviews, special features and bonus material for ABC iView and the DVD.*

POST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR - 8MMM ABORIGINAL RADIO - ABC TV SERIES

Brindle Films & Princess Pictures, 2014 - 2015

P: Rachel Clements, Anna Cadden, Patricia Morton-Thomas ~ EP: Andrea Denholm, Laura Waters

LINE PRODUCER & POST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR - JONAH FROM TONGA - HBO, BBC, ABC TV SERIES

Princess Pictures, 2012 - 2014

P: Laura Waters, Chris Lilley ~ D: Stuart McDonald, Chris Lilley

LINE PRODUCER & POST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR - JA'MIE: PRIVATE SCHOOL GIRL - HBO, BBC, ABC SERIES

Princess Pictures, 2012 - 2014

P: Laura Waters, Chris Lilley ~ D: Stuart McDonald, Chris Lilley

POST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR - CLIFFY - ABC TELEMOTION

Clock End Films, 2012 ~ P: Nigel Odell ~ D: Dean Murphy

LINE PRODUCER & POST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR - OUTLAND - ABC TV SERIES

Princess Pictures, 2010 - 2011

P: Laura Waters, Andrea Denholm ~ D: Kevin Carlin

EXPERIENCE: PRODUCTION MANAGER

PRODUCTION MANAGER

2008 -2009 JOHN SAFRAN'S RACE RELATIONS - ABC DOCUMENTARY TV SERIES ~ P: John Molloy, Laura Waters, John Safran
2008 CARLA CAMETTI PD - SBS TV SERIES ~ P: Cristina Pozzan, Elisa Argenzio
2007 LAKE MUNGO - FEATURE FILM ~ P: Georgie Nevile, David Rapsey
2007 THE NATION WITH MICK MOLLOY - NINE NETWORK SERIES ~ Topical weekly series hosted by Mick Molloy
2007 LONG WEEKEND - FEATURE FILM ~ LP: Lucy Maclaren ~ P: Nigel Odell
2006 THE JAMMED - FEATURE FILM - P: Andrea Buck, Dee McLachlan, Sally Ayre-Smith ~ D: Dee McLachlan

INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIPS & PARTICIPATION

AFI / AACTA Professional Member
WIFT Australia
WIFT Victoria Chapter
Melbourne WebFest - Judge, 2020
ATOM Awards - Judge, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020
ACCTA Awards - Short Animation, Voting Branch Member, 2018 & 2019
ACCTA Awards - Short Fiction Film Juror, 2016
Melbourne International Film Festival - Short Film Selection Panel, 2007 - 2010

REFEREES

On request.