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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 commercial (See Website)

2017 - Mercedes Benz.

### Television Series (See Website)

2015 *Open Slather* (Show Reel <https://vimeo.com/152254633>) 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

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

### Feature Films (selected)

2018 ***Relic***  
Director: Natalie Erika James  
Producers: Sarah Shaw & Anna McLeish

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)**

- 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 Aleksis 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 50 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*)