# DARRELL MARTIN CINEMATOGRAPHY

# **Brief Biography**

Darrell Martin has been in the Film and Television industry for over 35 years. Starting as a trainee cameraman at the ABC in Melbourne in 1984 he has worked on programs as diverse as Countdown, Sea Change and The Late Show.

He has been an award winning freelance DOP for the last 20 years shooting mainly long form TV Drama and Comedy Series .

As a DOP, Darrell has shot 2 series of the Foxtel series WENTWORTH, the final season of OFFSPRING and 3 series of SATISFACTION. He has filmed 3 fantasy series for Jonathan M Schiff Productions - WICKED SCIENCE, THE ELEPHANT PRINCESS and LOST TREASURE OF FIJI (which involved shooting on the main island for 3 months). Most recently he has just finished the comedy series HOW TO STAY MARRIED 3 airing now on Network Ten.

He has worked as an 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DOP and as a camera operator on many other shows including earlier series of WENTWORTH ,MOLLY, OFFSPRING, THE DR BLAKE MURDER MYSTERIES, FIVE BEDROOMS, NEW GOLD MOUNTAIN and DARBY AND JOAN.

### Personal Resume

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2022	
CRAZY FUN PARK	2nd UNIT DOP 10 Eps Drama Series Series Director Of Photography Matthew Temple, Nick Verso, director
2021	
DARBY AND JOAN	B Camera Operator, 8 x 48 minute Drama Series Director Of Photography John Stokes ACS Directors David Caesar, Ben Lucas, Mairi Cameron
HOW TO STAY MARRIED 3 8 x 30 minute Comedy series	Director Of Photography Directors Fiona Banks, Peter Helliar and Matt King
MISS FISHERS MODERN MURDE	R MYSTERIES 2
10 x 60 minute Drama Series	Additional camera, Replacement DOP for Recces(Director Of Photography Craig Barden ACS) Directors Kevin Carlin, Lyn Hegarty
2020	
WENTWORTH 9 10 x 60 minute Drama Series	Director Of Photography Directors Kevin Carlin, Fiona Banks, Mat King and Roger Hodgeman.
NEW GOLD MOUNTAIN	Additional camera.  Director Of Photography Matthew Temple Director Corrie Chen
4 x 60 minute Mini Series	Director Corrie Chell
2019	
WENTWORTH 8 10 x 60 minute Drama Series	Director Of Photography Directors Kevin Carlin, Fiona Banks,, Mat

King and Corrie Chen.

2019 (cont)

BLACK COMEDY 4 Director Of Photography

Directors Steven McGregor and Nakkiah 6 x 30 minute sketch Comedy series

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10 x 30 minute Drama Series Director Of Photography

Directors Renee Webster and Nic Verso

2018

MR BLACK

8 x 30 Comedy series Director Of Photography

Directors Amanda Brotchie and Clayton

Jacobson

SKIT HAPPENS

Sketch Comedy Pilot Director Of Photography

THE BLAKE MYSTERIES

1x 90 min Telemovie Camera Operator

Director Of Photography Craig Barden ACS

Director Ian Barry

STREET SMART Director Of Photography **Director Damian Davis** 

8 x 30 Comedy series

2017

**OFFSPRING Series 7** Director Of Photography

Directors Shirley Barrett, Matt Moore, Ben 10 x 1 Hour Drama Series

Cheswell, Shannon Murphy, Peter Salmon

TRIP FOR BISCUITS Director Of Photography

13 x 10 min eps ABC Sci Fi Comedy

Director Dave Cartel

2017 (cont)

THE DOCTOR BLAKE MYSTERIES: FAMILY PORTRAIT

1x 90 min Telemovie Camera Operator, ARRI Alexa

Director Of Photography Craig Barden ACS

Director Ian Barry

2016

YOURE SKITTING ME Director Of Photography

26 X 30 min Eps Comedy Series Directors – Dave Cartel Kacie Anning

DR BLAKE MURDER MYSTERIES 4

Camera Operator Drama Series

Director Of Photography Craig Barden ACS Directors Ian Barry Fiona Banks ,Declan

Eames, Alastair Grieves

2015

MOLLY

2x 90 min Mini Series Camera Operator

Director Of Photography Craig Barden ACS

Director Kevin Carlin

TRIP FOR BISCUITS Director Of Photography

ABC Sci Fi Comedy Pilot Sony F5

2 x 15 min eps

Director Dave Cartel

A BRILIANT LIE 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Cinematography

Blackmagic Ursa

Director Of Photography John Brawley

Director Peter Salmon

PLEASE LIKE ME Additional Camera

Director Of Photography Matt Temple Comedy Series

Director Matt Saville

Director Of Photography

HOUSE HUSBANDS 4 Additional Camera / 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit

Drama Series Director Of Photography Nic Owens

Directors Grant Brown, Ian Watson

INTO THE BLACK WATER

Short Film Director Jonathan Burton THE KETTERING INCIDENT

6 x 1hr Drama Series

Additional Photography

PEDAL Director Of Photography
Short Film ARRI ALEXA Anamorphic

Director Gareth Calverley

EARTH Director Of Photography

Short Film RED DRAGON, EPIC Anamorphic

Director Tatiana Doroshenko

HOUSE HUSBANDS 3 Additional Camera / 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit

Drama Series Director Of Photography Nic Owens

Directors Grant Brown, Karl Zwicky

WENTWORTH 3 Additional Camera / 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit

Drama Series Director Of Photography Craig Barden ACS

Directors Kev Carlin, Steve Jodrell,

THE DEN Director Of Photography
Short Film RED EPIC Anamorphic
Director Jonathan Burton

DR BLAKE MURDER MYSTERIES 3 Additional Camera

Drama Series Director Of Photography Craig Barden ACS

Directors Kev Carlin, Steve Jodrell,

Catherine Millar

SMALL Director Of Photography

Short Film RED ,EPIC

Director Summer DeRoche

WENTWORTH 2

Drama Series

Additional Camera / 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit

Director Of Photography Craig Barden ACS

Directors Kev Carlin, Steve Jodrell,

Catherine Millar

2012/11

MR& MRS MURDER Director Of Photography

13 x 1 Hour Drama Series Directors- Daniel Nettheim, Sian

Davies ,Shirley Barrett,,Abe Forsythe,Peter

Salmon, Jet Wilkenson

WINNERS AND LOSERS 2

22 x 1 Hour Drama Series

Director Of Photography Main Unit and A Camera Op, ARRI Alexa

Directors- Steve Jodrell ,Jet Wilkenson, Kev

Carlin ,Ian Gilmour,,Nicholas Bufalo

LITTLE LUNCH

Pilot Episode

Director Of Photography, A Camera

Digital Sony F900R Director-Wayne Hope

2010

WINNERS AND LOSERS 1

22 x 1 Hour Drama Series

Director Of Photography Main Unit

and A Camera Sony F23 HD

Directors- Steve Jodrell ,Paul Maloney, Sian

Davies, Ian Gilmour, Nicholas Bufalo

LIBRARIANS 3

6 x 30 min Comedy Series

Director Of Photography Main Unit

Director-Wayne Hope

SMOKING WILL KILL YOU

7 Min Short- Comedy

Director Of Photography Director Raphael Sammut,

**2010 Tropfest Finalist** 

SATISFACTION 3

10 x 1 Hour Drama Series

Director Of Photography Main Unit and A Camera Operator Super 16 Directors- Steve Jodrell ,Paul Maloney, Sian Davies,Ian Watson,Ken Cameron

LIBRARIANS 2

6 x 30 min Comedy Series

Additional Camera Operator HD

Director-Wayne Hope

RUSH 2 (8 Eps)

Additional Camera Operator HD

Various Directors

2008

SATISFACTION 2

10x 1 Hour Drama Series

Director Of Photography Main Unit and A Camera Operator Super 16 Directors- Paul Maloney, Steve Jodrell, Katrina McKenzie, Daniel Nettheim

THE ELEPHANT PRINCESS

26 x 1/2 Hour Childrens Series

Director Of Photography Main Unit and A Camera Operator Super 16
Directors- Roger Hodgeman, Daniel

Nettheim, Grant Brown

2007

THE ELEPHANT PRINCESS 26 x 1/2 Hour Childrens Series

Director Of Photography Main Unit and A Camera Operator Super 16 Directors- Roger Hodgeman, Daniel

Nettheim, Grant Brown

MENZIES AND THE FATE OF AUSTRALIA

1 Hour Docu drama

Director Of Photography HD

Director: Steve Jodrell

GOLD 2008 ACS CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD

2007 (cont).		
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PREY A Camera Operator A Camera Operator HD Feature Film - Horror

DOP: Andy Topp Director- George Miller

SATISFACTION Director Of Photography Main Unit

10x 1 Hour Drama Series and A Camera Operator Super 16

Directors- Various

2007

LOST TREASURE OF FIJI Director Of Photography Main Unit 13 x 1/2 Hour Childrens Drama Series

and A Camera Operator Super 16

Director- Grant Brown

McLEODS DAUGHTERS

Weekly 1 Hour Drama Series A Camera Operator

DOP: David Foreman Super 16

Directors- Various

2005

WICKED SCIENCE 2

26 x 1/2 Hour Childrens Series Director Of Photography Main Unit

and A Camera Operator Super 16

SILVER 2005 ACS CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD FOR EP 9

BOYTOWN

Feature Film Camera on Video Concert Footage

> Director: Key Carlin DOP: Mark Wareham

2004

WICKED SCIENCE 2

26 x 1/2 Hour Childrens Series Director Of Photography Main Unit

and A Camera Operator Super 16

STINGERS

GTV 9 Drama Series DOP / Camera Operator SD

28 x 1 hour Episodes

WICKED SCIENCE

26 x 1/2 Hour Childrens Series

Director Of Photography Main Unit and A Camera Operator Super 16

# GOLD 2005 ACS CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD AWARD FOR EP1

2002

WICKED SCIENCE

26 x 1/2 Hour Childrens Series Director Of Photography Main Unit

and A Camera Operator Super 16

MARSHALL LAW

14 x1 hour weekly drama series A Camera Operator on Main Unit

Eps 1-11, Director Of Photography

Eps12-16 SD

STINGERS 5

22 x1 hour weekly drama series B Camera Operator on Main Unit

and 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DOP Super 16

2001

STINGERS 5

22 x1 hour weekly drama series B Camera Operator on Main Unit and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Unit Cinematography
Directors 'Various

LIFE

90 Minute Telemovie A Camera Operator HD

Director: David Cameron

SOMETHING IN THE AIR II A Camera Operator Location

4x1/2 hour weekly drama series Senior Camera Operator Studio

Directors: Various

2000

SOMETHING IN THE AIR II

4x1/2 hour weekly drama series

Segments- 40 weeks

Directors : Various

A Camera Operator Location Senior Camera Operator Studio SEA CHANGE III

13 x 1/2 hour drama series 2nd Unit Camera operator . 16mm

Directors: Various

DON'T YOU KNOW ME

Music Video clip for "Mark Seymour" Director of

Director: Chris Sferrazza

1999

Director of Photography. 16mm

# SOMETHING IN THE AIR

4x1/2 hour weekly drama series A Camera Operator Location and alternating Senior Camera Operator Studio Segments

# SEA CHANGE II

13 x 1/2 hour drama series Main Unit Focus Puller . 16mm Directors: Various & Occassional 2nd Unit Operator Main Unit Operator 2 eps & 2nd Camera

### DAWN OF THE DMFS

90 Minute independent feature film Co-producer/DOP

1998

SEA CHANGE I

13 x 1/2 hour drama series Main Unit Focus Puller . 16mm Directors: Various & Occassional 2nd Unit Operator

SHORTWAVE - Series III

"Pepper" 1 x 12 min short drama. Camera Operator. 16mm

Director: Amanda Jane

**CHOPSTICKS** 

Independent Short Film. Director of Photography. 16mm

Director: Melanie Hayward

1997

MY GERALDINE

VCA Post Graduate Short Film. Director of Photography. 16mm Director: Felicity Morgan-Rhind (Flashback Sequences)

#### **AMY**

35mm Feature Film. Cascade Films. DVC Camera Band Coverage.

(Director of Photography: David Parker)

Director: Nadia Tass

### DING DING

Independent Short Film. Director of Photography. 16mm

Director: Jonathan Messer

# SURVIVAL

Independent Short Film. Director of Photography. 16mm

Director: Nick Bufalo

### SILVER 1998 ACS CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD

### **IGNORANCE IS BLISS**

Music Video clip for "Tiddas" Director of Photography. 16mm

Director: Kelli Simpson

### SILVER 1998 ACS CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD

# THE BEGGAR'S OPERA CAFE

Independent Feature Film. Director of Photography. Super 16

Director: Vicky Fisher

#### THE USUAL

Independent Short Film. Director of Photography. 16mm

Director: Simon Palomares

# CHRISTMAS PRESENCE

VCA 3rd yr Graduate Short Film. Director of Photography. 16mm

Director: Glendon Wheelan (AFC Post Production Support)

# GET SMARTER

Melbourne Uni. Short Student Film. Director of Photography. 16mm B&W

Director: Madeleine Fogarty

# 1996

### MERCURY

13 X 1 hr drama series. 2nd Unit Camera Operator. Betacam

Directors: Various

### SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR'S BABIES

4hr drama mini-series. Main Unit Focus Puller. Super 16

Director: Kate Woods

SHORTWAVE - Series II

3 x 10 min short dramas. Main Unit Focus Puller. Super 16

Dtrs: Brad McGann, Stuart McDonald, Arianna Bosi

### THE GLYNN NICHOLAS SHOW

7 x 1/2 hr Multicam Sitcom Operator. Multicam Studio

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FRONTLINE

Studio news segments. Camera Operator. Betacam

Working Dog Productions

1995

SHORTWAVE - Series I

3 x 10 min short dramas. Main Unit Focus Puller. Super 16

Dtrs: Mick Connolly, Simon Baré, Simon McDonald

CORRELLI

12 x 1 hr drama series. Camera Operator. Betacam

Directors: Various

**FRONTLINE** 

Studio news segments. Camera Operator. Betacam

Working Dog Productions

1986-1994

Various Programs for ABC TV, Highlights Including:

THE LATE SHOW

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON (MUSIC SPECIAL with the MSO)

LIFT OFF 2

KATE CEBRANO AND FRIENDS

LIVE & SWEATY (MELBOURNE SHOWS)

KITSON FAHEY

D.A.A.S. KAPITAL

EMBASSY - Series III

INSIDE RUNNING

THE MAX GILLIES SHOW

LIVE & SWEATY

THE FACTORY

THE BIG GIG

COUNTDOWN REVOLUTION

**COUNTDOWN** 

# ACS AWARDS for CINEMATOGRAPHY at the Victorian ACS AWARDS

2009 ACS AWARDS SILVER AWARD SATISFACTION 3 Ep 6
2008 ACS AWARDS BRONZE AWARD ELEPHANT PRINCESS ep26
2008 ACS AWARDS GOLD AWARD MENZIES AND THE FATE OF AUSTRALIA
2005 ACS AWARDS SILVER AWARD WICKED SCIENCE 2 Ep 9
2004 ACS AWARDS Highly Recommended STINGERS ep 87
2003 ACS AWARDS GOLD AWARD WICKED SCIENCE Ep 1- WICKED SCIENCE
2003 ACS AWARDS SILVER AWARD WICKED SCIENCE Ep 10- WICKED SCIENCE

### Referees:

Kev Carlin 0417 027 200 Director

Tim Powell 0405 287 205 Producer

Damian Davis 0400 880 604 Director/Producer