

Brendan Searle

Production Manager / Production Coordinator / Art Department Coordinator

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Production Coordinator	Get Krack!n (Series 2) Guesswork Television	Producer: Tamasin Simpkin Co-Producer: Antje Kulpe	TV Series June 2018 – September 2018
Offsite Prod Coordinator	MasterChef (Series 10) Endemol Shine Australia	EP: Marty Benson Offsite PM: Kate Breen	PM: Karen Bunting TV Series Nov 2017 – May 2018
Production Manager	A Chance Affair Noble Savage Pictures	Producer: Majhid Heath Based/filmed in Sydney	Web Series Oct 2017 – Nov 2017
Art Department Coordinator	Married at First Sight (Series 5 - Melbourne) Endemol Shine Australia	EP: Tara McWilliams Art Director: Sarah Hanisch	TV Series Sep 2017 – Oct 2017
Production Coordinator	Hard Quiz (Series 2) Guesswork Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte Series Producer: John Tabbagh	PM: Lizzie McKenzie TV Series May 2017 – August 2017
Production Coordinator	Family Food Fight – Audition Tour Endemol Shine Australia	Exec Producer: Tara McWilliams JPM: Lyndal Murray	TV Series April 2017 – May 2017
Production Manager	Ronny Chieng: International Student Sticky Pictures	Exec Producers: Donna Andrews & Stu Connolly Co-Producer: Naomi Just	TV Series January 2017 – March 2017
Art Department Coordinator	MasterChef (Series 9) Endemol Shine Australia	EP: Marty Benson Art Director: Johnny Hawkins	PM: Karen Bunting TV Series September 2016 – December 2016
Production Coordinator	Hard Quiz (Series 1) Guesswork Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte Series Producer: John Tabbagh	PM: Lizzie McKenzie TV Series June 2016 – September 2016
Production Coordinator	Fancy Boy December Media/Checkpoint Media	Exec Producer: Stuart Menzies Producer: Nicole Minchin	PM: Shannon Phelps TV Series May 2016 – June 2016
Production Coordinator	Comedy Up Late / Stand & Deliver ABC TV	Exec Producer: Tarni James Producers: Christel Starkey/Andrew Garrick	PM: Kieran Bycroft TV Series Mar 2016 – April 2016
Art Department Coordinator	MasterChef (Series 8) Endemol Shine Australia	Exec Producer: Marty Benson Art Directors: Johnny Hawkins & Sarah Hanisch	TV Series – ‘Heston’ Challenges Feb 2015 – Mar 2016
Unit Production Coordinator	Reno Rumble (Series 2) Nine Entertainment Co.	Exec Producers: Julian Cress, David Barbour, Justin Sturzaker Production Manager: Fiona Lowe	TV Series Dec 2015 – Feb 2016
Location Manager & Asst Production Coordinator	Ronny Chieng: International Student Sticky Pictures	Producers: Donna Andrews & Stu Connolly Line Producer: Naomi Just	T V Pilot Nov 2015
Production Coordinator & Extras Casting	Open Slather Rick McKenna Entertainment/Princess Pictures	Exec Producers: Rick McKenna & Laura Waters Line Producer: Antje Kulpe	TV Series Feb – Nov 2015
Production Secretary	Sammy J & Randy in Ricketts Lane Sticky Pictures	Producers: Donna Andrews & Chris McDonald Line Producer: Naomi Just	TV Series Oct – Dec 2014
Production Secretary	House Husbands (Series 3) Playmaker Media	Producers: Sue Seeary & Drew Proffitt Line Producer: Esther Rodewald	TV Series Dec 2013 – Jun 2014
Production Secretary/Extras Prod Coordinator (Final Wk)	The Menkoff Method White Hot Productions	Producers: Jan Bladier & David Lee	Feature Aug 2013 – Nov 2013
Producer’s Assistant (Post)	Fatal Honeymoon (2013 Feature Version) Cascade Films/A&E Networks	Producers: David Parker & Michael Collier	Feature

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- 12-month contract as office manager (during House Husbands - Series 2), producer's assistant and director's assistant to David Parker and Nadia Tass.

Select TVCs / Music Videos / Short-Form Drama / Dailies – 2008 - 2015

	Year	Production	Company	Producer/PM	Position
Dailies	2015	Tomorrow When The War Began	Ambience/Skagos	Sam Thompson	Driver (Drone Uni)
TVC	2015	Toyota Vios – One Direction: All Time Friend	Walkabout Films	Nicole Richardson/Alex Taussig	Driver
TVC	2015	Pepsi – India World Cup Cricket TVC	Films & Casting Temple	Anupam Sharma/Sandy Stevens	Driver/PA
Dailies	2015	MasterChef Season 7 Top 50 & Auditions	Shine Australia	M. Bashfield & T. Toni/Lizzie McKenzie	3 rd AD/Rnr
TVC	2014	Lean Cuisine – Sonia Kruger	Bravada Films/9mm	Brendan Lee	On-Set PA
TVC	2014	Melbourne Spring Fashion Week 2014	Extropic	Kate Laurie	1 st AD
TVC	2014	Ford Ecosport – Will.I.Am Secret DJ Set	Bravada Films/9mm	Brendan Lee	On-Set PA
TVC	2014	Lion – 'The Goodness Project'	The Directors Group	Fran Derham & Clare Plueckhahn	On-Set PA
TVC	2014	Family Feud Promo	Freemantle Media	Kate Ritchie	Runner
Daily	2012	MasterChef Season 4 Top 50	Shine Australia	Lizzie McKenzie (Coordinator)	I/V Driver
Dailies	2012	I, Frankenstein	Hopscotch/Lakeshore	Paul Wambach (Transport Coord)	Driver
Music V	2012	Vanessa Amarossi – 'Amazing'	Digital Pictures	Brendan Lee	On-Set PA
TVC	2012	VW Jetta – 'Memories'	Exit Films	Alice Grant/Kirsty Vogel	Driver
TVC	2011	Vegemite – 'Phiggles'	Exit Films	Alice Grant/Kate Merrin	Runner
Music V	2011	Imelda May – 'Sneaky Freak'	Digital Pictures	Mick Perry	On-Set PA
TVC	2010	Renault – 'Soccer Father' (France)	GoodOil Films	Chana McLallen	Driver
Dailies	2010	Relocation: Phil Down Under	IWC Media (UK)	Jill Greenwood (UK)	Driver
Install'n	2010	ANZ Aus Open 3D Interactive Installation	Digital Pictures	Mick Perry	On-Set PA

Education & Experience

- Diploma in Screen at Footscray City College, 2003 - 2004
- BA Fine Arts - RMIT University, 2005
- BA Film and Television - Swinburne University, 2006-2007
- Experience on over 100 short films, documentaries, music videos and low/no-budget features

Professional Experience

Cascade Films

Office Manager/Producer & Director's Assistant

2012 – 2013

Personal assistant, office management, post-production assistance, co-ordinator and production manager of smaller projects, assistant bookkeeper and co-ordinator of film festival entries, international distribution and related materials (DCPs, 35mm)

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SiteSmart Web Specialist

2011 - 2012

Responsible for the management of clients advertising online, providing support and administration of small businesses requiring web presence.

National Australia Bank

Client Relationship Advisor

2006 - 2010

Internal and external client relationship management in the Recoveries sector of the National Australia Bank.

Other Information

- First Aid & CPR Certification
- Own dual-bootable MacBook Pro – proficient with wide range of IT and networking enquiries
- Extensive departmental budget management experience
- Own reliable car and hold current, full drivers license
- Professional personality for all production situations
- Proficient with casting, including child employment applications and requirements. Hold complete 'Working With Children' check
- Proficient, professional experience with pre, production and post-production workflows
- Expert professional experience with Microsoft Office suite, Final Cut Pro 7 & X, Final Draft, Pro Tools, Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, internal and external scheduling software, project management software, Quickbooks/Accounts and intermediate knowledge of mydaEs.
- Adept technical knowledge of camera equipment and digital film technology
- Prior successful completion of multiple Producer's Offset Final Certificate (QAPE) applications

Referees – Contact details provided upon request:

Naomi Just – Line Producer/Co-Producer, Sticky Pictures

Shannon Phelps – Production Manager, Fancy Boy

Peter Muston – Production Supervisor, Open Slather

Jan Bladier & David Lee – Producers, JDL Films

Lizzie McKenzie – Production Manager, Hard Quiz

Antje Kulpe – Line Producer, Open Slather

David Parker & Nadia Tass – Producer/Director, Cascade Films

Casey Bray – Production Coordinator, The Menkoff Method, MasterChef

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