

# Brendan Searle

Production Manager / Production Coordinator / Art Department Coordinator

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Pre-Production Manager	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 5)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Series Producer:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>May 2019 – Aug 2019</b>
Offsite Prod Coordinator	<b>MasterChef (Series 11)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Marty Benson <b>PM:</b> Karen Bunting <b>Offsite PM:</b> Kate Breen	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Dec 2018 – May 2019</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Tomorrow Tonight</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Sept 2018 – Dec 2018</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Get Krack!n (Series 2)</b> Guesswork Television	<b>Producer:</b> Tamasin Simpkin <b>Co-Producer:</b> Antje Kulpe	<b>TV Series</b> <b>June 2018 – Sept 2018</b>
Offsite Prod Coordinator	<b>MasterChef (Series 10)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Marty Benson <b>PM:</b> Karen Bunting <b>Offsite PM:</b> Kate Breen	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Nov 2017 – May 2018</b>
Production Manager	<b>A Chance Affair</b> Noble Savage Pictures	<b>Producer:</b> Majhid Heath Based/filmed in Sydney	<b>Web Series</b> <b>Oct 2017 – Nov 2017</b>
Art Department Coordinator	<b>Married at First Sight (Series 5 - Melbourne)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Tara McWilliams <b>Art Director:</b> Sarah Hanisch	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Sep 2017 – Oct 2017</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 2)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Series Producer:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>May 2017 – Aug 2017</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Family Food Fight – Audition Tour</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>Exec Producer:</b> Tara McWilliams <b>JPM:</b> Lyndal Murray	<b>TV Series</b> <b>April 2017 – May 2017</b>
Production Manager	<b>Ronny Chieng: International Student</b> Sticky Pictures	<b>Exec Producers:</b> Donna Andrews & Stu Connolly <b>Co-Producer:</b> Naomi Just	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Jan 2017 – Mar 2017</b>
Art Department Coordinator	<b>MasterChef (Series 9)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Marty Benson <b>PM:</b> Karen Bunting <b>Art Director:</b> Johnny Hawkins	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Sept 2016 – Dec 2016</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 1)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Series Producer:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>June 2016 – Sept 2016</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Fancy Boy</b> December Media/Checkpoint Media	<b>Exec Producer:</b> Stuart Menzies <b>PM:</b> Shannon Phelps <b>Producer:</b> Nicole Minchin	<b>TV Series</b> <b>May 2016 – June 2016</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Comedy Up Late / Stand &amp; Deliver</b> ABC TV	<b>Exec Producer:</b> Tarni James <b>PM:</b> Kieran Bycroft <b>Producers:</b> Christel Starkey/Andrew Garrick	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Mar 2016 – April 2016</b>
Art Department Coordinator	<b>MasterChef (Series 8)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>Exec Producer:</b> Marty Benson <b>TV Series – ‘Heston’ Challenges</b> <b>Art Directors:</b> Johnny Hawkins & Sarah Hanisch	<b>Feb 2015 – Mar 2016</b>
Unit Production Coordinator	<b>Reno Rumble (Series 2)</b> Nine Entertainment Co.	<b>Exec Producers:</b> Julian Cress, David Barbour, Justin Sturzaker <b>Production Manager:</b> Fiona Lowe	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Dec 2015 – Feb 2016</b>
Location Manager & Asst Production Coordinator	<b>Ronny Chieng: International Student</b> Sticky Pictures	<b>Producers:</b> Donna Andrews & Stu Connolly <b>Line Producer:</b> Naomi Just	<b>TV Pilot</b> <b>Nov 2015</b>
Production Coordinator & Extras Casting	<b>Open Slather</b> Rick McKenna Entertainment/Princess Pictures	<b>Exec Producers:</b> Rick McKenna & Laura Waters <b>Line Producer:</b> Antje Kulpe	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Feb – Nov 2015</b>
Production Secretary	<b>Sammy J &amp; Randy in Ricketts Lane</b>	<b>Producers:</b> Donna Andrews & Chris McDonald	<b>TV Series - 2014</b>
Production Secretary	<b>House Husbands (Series 3)</b>	<b>Producers:</b> Sue Seeary & Drew Proffitt	<b>TV Series - 2013 - 2014</b>
Production Secretary/Coord	<b>The Menkoff Method</b>	<b>Producers:</b> Jan Bladier & David Lee	<b>Feature - 2013</b>
Producer's Assistant (Post)	<b>Fatal Honeymoon (2013 Feature Version)</b>	<b>Producers:</b> David Parker & Michael Collier	<b>Feature - 2012</b>

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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 Unit)
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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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)

##### **Sensis**

##### **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

- Current First Aid & CPR Certification (CPR exp December 2019)
- 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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