

Brendan Searle

Production Manager / Production Coordinator / Art Department Coordinator

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Production Coordinator	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Series 6) Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie Co-EP: Jo Long	TV Series April 2020 – Aug 2020
Production Coordinator	Dancing With The Stars 2020 Warner Bros	EP: Karen Greene PM: Louisa Clark LP: Margaret Chong	TV Series Nov 2019 – April 2020
Production Coordinator	Australian Survivor: All Stars Endemol Shine Australia	EP: Amelia Fisk PM: Sarah Chang, Kristy Wicks	TV Series Oct 2019 – Nov 2019
Production Manager	Faboriginal Noble Savage Pictures	Producers: Majhid Heath & Hayley Johnson Based/filmed in Sydney	TV Series Aug 2019 – Sep 2019
Production Manager	Hard Quiz (Series 5) Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie Series Producer: John Tabbagh	TV Series May 2019 – Aug 2019
Offsite Prod Coordinator	MasterChef (Series 11) Endemol Shine Australia	EP: Marty Benson PM: Karen Bunting Offsite PM: Kate Breen	TV Series Dec 2018 – May 2019
Production Coordinator	Tomorrow Tonight Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie	TV Series Sept 2018 – Dec 2018
Production Coordinator	Get Krack!n (Series 2) Guesswork Television	Producer: Tamasin Simpkin Co-Producer: Antje Kulpe	TV Series June 2018 – Sept 2018
Offsite Prod Coordinator	MasterChef (Series 10) Endemol Shine Australia	EP: Marty Benson PM: Karen Bunting Offsite PM: Kate Breen	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) Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie Series Producer: John Tabbagh	TV Series May 2017 – Aug 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 Jan 2017 – Mar 2017
Art Department Coordinator	MasterChef (Series 9) Endemol Shine Australia	EP: Marty Benson PM: Karen Bunting Art Director: Johnny Hawkins	TV Series Sept 2016 – Dec 2016
Production Coordinator	Hard Quiz (Series 1) Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie Series Producer: John Tabbagh	TV Series June 2016 – Sept 2016
Production Coordinator	Fancy Boy December Media/Checkpoint Media	Exec Producer: Stuart Menzies PM: Shannon Phelps Producer: Nicole Minchin	TV Series May 2016 – June 2016
Production Coordinator	Comedy Up Late / Stand & Deliver ABC TV	Exec Producer: Tarni James PM: Kieran Bycroft Producers: Christel Starkey/Andrew Garrick	TV Series Mar 2016 – April 2016
Art Department Coordinator	MasterChef (Series 8) Endemol Shine Australia	Exec Producer: Marty Benson TV Series – ‘Heston’ Challenges Art Directors: Johnny Hawkins & Sarah Hanisch	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

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Location Manager & Asst Production Coordinator	Ronny Chieng: International Student Sticky Pictures	Producers: Donna Andrews & Stu Connolly Line Producer: Naomi Just	TV 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	Producers: Donna Andrews & Chris McDonald	TV Series - 2014
Production Secretary	House Husbands (Series 3)	Producers: Sue Seear & Drew Proffitt	TV Series - 2013 - 2014
Production Secretary/Coord	The Menkoff Method	Producers: Jan Bladier & David Lee	Feature - 2013
Producer's Assistant (Post)	Fatal Honeymoon (2013 Feature Version)	Producers: David Parker & Michael Collier	Feature - 2012

Cascade Films **Aug 2012 – Aug 2013**

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

Long-form Drama (Runner/PA) / TVC's / Music Videos / Short-Form Drama / Dailies **2008 - 2012**

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

- 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, Thinkative Television
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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