

Brendan Searle

Production Manager (Drama & Studio) / Production Coordinator (Drama & Studio) / Art Department Coordinator

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Production Manager	Hard Quiz (Series 8) Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie Co-EP: John Tabbagh	TV Series May 2022 – Nov 2022
Production Coordinator	Magda's Big National Health Check Southern Pictures	EP: Laurie Critchley PM: Caitlan Finch Series Prod: Mish Armstrong	Documentary Series Feb 2022 – May 2022
Production Coordinator	Tomorrow Tonight Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie Series Prod: Michiko Smith	TV Series Jan 2022 – Feb 2022
Pre-Production Manager Production Coordinator	Hard Quiz (Series 7) Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie Co-EP: John Tabbagh	TV Series May 2021 – Dec 2021
Studio Production Manager	Come Dance With Me (US) JamTV / 3 Ball Entertainment Group	EP: Jeff Thacker, RJ Durell, Nick Florez Studio Line Producer: Elspeth Iredale	TV Series Apr 2021 – July 2021
Production Coordinator	Hard Quiz (Series 6) Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte PM: Lizzie McKenzie Co-EP: John Tabbagh	TV Series Sep 2020 – Apr 2021
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

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Art Department Coordinator	MasterChef (Series 9) Endemol Shine Australia	EP: Marty Benson Art Director: Johnny Hawkins	PM: Karen Bunting Sept 2016 – Dec 2016	TV Series
Production Coordinator	Hard Quiz (Series 1) Thinkative Television	EP: Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte Series Producer: John Tabbagh	PM: Lizzie McKenzie June 2016 – Sept 2016	TV Series
Production Coordinator	Fancy Boy December Media/Checkpoint Media	Exec Producer: Stuart Menzies Producer: Nicole Minchin	PM: Shannon Phelps May 2016 – June 2016	TV Series
Production Coordinator	Comedy Up Late / Stand & Deliver ABC TV	Exec Producer: Tarni James Producers: Christel Starkey/Andrew Garrick	PM: Kieran Bycroft Mar 2016 – April 2016	TV Series
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	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

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

- Own 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
- 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.
- Prior successful completion of multiple Producer’s Offset Final Certificate (QAPE) applications

Referees – Contact details provided upon request:

Lizzie McKenzie – Production Manager, Thinkative Television

Elsbeth Iredale – Line Producer, Jam TV

Majhid Heath – Producer, Noble Savage Pictures

Antje Kulpe – Co-Producer, Get Krack!n

Jan Bladier & David Lee – Producers, JDL Films

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

Margaret Chong – Line Producer, Freelance

Shannon Phelps – Production Manager, Fancy Boy

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

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