



# LAURA GROOMBRIDGE

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## ABOUT ME

I have worked as TV Production since 2014 in Sydney, London and Melbourne. I have experience across a range of broadcast formats including drama, reality, lifestyle, docudrama and documentary, which have featured on major Australian and UK networks: *Discovery, Channel 4, SBS, ABC, Channel 7, Channel 9 and Channel 10*. I have worked in numerous roles including Casting, Coordinating and AD, however I am currently focusing on Casting roles.

I am also a Producer/Director based in Melbourne. My last film was a short action called *Knuckles* which premiered in New York at the TriBeCa Film Festival in 2019 and featured in many international festivals. I am currently Producing several short projects.

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Film and TV  
2009 – 2011  
*Melbourne University (VCA)*

Diploma in 16mm Film  
2005  
*Sydney Film School*

Certificate IV in 16mm Film  
2004  
*Sydney Film School*

High School Certificate  
2003  
*Pymble Ladies College*

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## CASTING EXPERIENCE

**Maker Real / Paramount**  
**Sooshi Mango Drive Bye – Comedy** Aug 2023  
**Casting**  
Casting calls / Booking talent / Coordinating cast schedules / Releases

**EndemolShine Australia** May 2017  
**Casting AP**  
Street casting / Searching creative avenues for sourcing cast /  
Auditioning potential cast on phone and via Skype

**Family Food Fight - Channel 9 Reality**  
**Arrow Media (UK)** Jan – Mar 2016  
**Casting Researcher**  
**American Monster- US Discovery 6x60' Docudrama**  
Assisting casting process for drama reconstruction / Setting up auditions /  
Coordinating schedules / Managing talent travel / Coordinating talent  
contracts and release forms

**Arrow Media (UK)** Jan 2016  
**Casting Researcher**  
**Hitler: A Definitive Guide - More 4 6x60' Docudrama**  
Casting actors for drama reconstruction / Setting up auditions /  
Coordinating cast schedules / Managing cast on location / Sourcing  
extras with a fast turn around

**Essential Media & Entertainment** Oct – Nov 2014  
**The Principal - SBS 4x60' Drama**  
**Extras Coordinator**  
Casting extras / Managing extras schedule / Coordinating 80+ extras  
through wardrobe & makeup / Giving extras direction and cues

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## WRITER / DIRECTOR / PRODUCER

Producer 2023  
'Catching up with Lee'  
Short

Director / Writer 2017  
'Knuckles' – *Short Film*  
[https://www.facebook.com/knu  
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Producer 2013  
'Power' She Rex – *Music Video*

Producer 2013  
'When I'm old' Nat Cole –  
*Music Video*

Co-Director 2012  
'Squawk' – *TV Pilot*

Director / Writer 2012  
'Life Swap' – *Short Film*

Director / Writer 2011  
'Cubby House' – *Short Film*

Director / Writer 2010  
'The Merge' – *Short Film*

Director / Writer 2009  
'Last Light' – *Short Film*

Director / Writer 2008  
'Mind of State' – *Short Film*

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## REFERENCES

Lyndal Murray  
EndemolShine  
Production Supervisor  
M: 0429 468 577

Ann Maginness  
Line Producer  
M: 0407 563 759

Dan Colless  
Executive Producer  
M: 0450 306 292

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## COORDINATING EXPERIENCE

Maker Real / Paramount  
Sooshi Mango Drive Bye – *Comedy* Aug 2023  
Senior Coordinator

EndemolShine Australia Aug – Oct. 2022  
Blow Up - *Channel 7 - Reality*  
Senior Coordinator

EndemolShine Australia Jan – March 2022  
Hunted - *Channel 10 - Reality*  
Production Coordinator

EndemolShine Australia May – Aug 2017 & 2018  
Family Food Fight S1 & S2 - *Channel 9 Reality*  
Production Coordinator

Windfall Films (UK) Mar – Aug 2016  
Mutiny - *Channel 4 - Observational Documentary*  
Production Coordinator

Windfall Films (UK) Mar 2016  
Chernobyl - *Documentary*  
Production Coordinator

Essential Media & Entertainment Mar – Jul 2014  
Gourmet Farmer Afloat – *SBS 6x60' - Lifestyle*  
Production Coordinator

Essential Media & Entertainment Apr – Aug 2014  
What's the Catch? - *SBS 3x60' - Documentary*  
Production Coordinator

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## OTHER CREDITS

MadDan Productions Feb 2017  
Channel ABC – *Comedy Series*  
1<sup>st</sup> AD

Channel 7 Feb – Sep 2015  
House Rules Series 4 - *Channel 7 Reality*  
Unit Finance Assistant

Essential Media & Entertainment Oct 2014  
Race Riots – *SBS 3x60' Documentary*  
Researcher

Essential Media & Entertainment Mar – Jul 2014  
Shane Delia Spice Journey 2 – *SBS 10x30' Lifestyle*  
Researcher