



# MANEL LOPEZ

## SOUND RECORDIST

### PROFILE

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Manel has worked in sound for Feature Films, TV Dramas & TVC productions for over 20 years. Formally trained, Manel graduated with a Bachelor of Film, Majoring in Sound from Barcelona University (ESCAC), Spain in 1999. Throughout his career Manel has worked across dubbing and ADR recording, cutting dialogue and on location booming and sound recording. As a result Manel has excellent knowledge, experience and understanding of the end to end needs in sound. Manel is a highly talented, professional and respected member of the sound industry.

### OVERVIEW

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- / Solid knowledge of the sound process for film & TV, supported by 20 years of practical, hands on experience
- / Credits include a range of feature films, TV Dramas & TVC productions
- / Formally trained - Bachelor of Film, Major in Sound at Barcelona University (ESCAC), Spain
- / Dual Australian & Spanish citizenship
- / Lectured in sound recording & sound post-production in Singapore
- / Member of the Australian Screen Sound Guild ASSG
- / Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Catalan, Italian (mid-level)
- / A selection of Feature Films & Dramas worked on are listed on the final pages

### EXPERIENCE

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- / **2011 - 2021**  
Freelance sound recordist on feature films, TV Dramas & TVC productions in Australia
- / **2003 - 2011**  
Freelance sound post-production & boom operator for feature films, TV Dramas, TVC productions in Australia, Spain & Africa (South Africa & Namibia), as well as sound recordist for news & current affairs programs for the ABC, Australia
- / **2002**  
Lecturer in sound recording & sound post-production at Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore
- / **1999 - 2002**  
Dubbing, ADR recording, sound editing, sound recording & booming on location in Europe (Spain, France & Hungary)



## AWARDS

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- / **2019 Australian Sound Guild Awards**  
Nomination for Best Sound in a Children's Program  
The InBestigators - Sound Recordist for Netflix/ABC
- / **2016 Australian Sound Guild Awards**  
Nomination for Feature Film soundtrack of the year  
Scare Campaign - Sound Recordist
- / **2011 Australian Sound Guild Awards**  
Winner Best Location Sound  
My Place Season 2 - Boom Op with Mark Blackwell
- / **2010 Australian Sound Guild Awards**  
Winner Best Location Sound  
My Place Season 1 - Boom Op with Mark Blackwell
- / **2008 AFI**  
Winner of Best Sound  
Unfinished Sky - Sound Editor for Huzzah Sound with Andrew Plain
- / **2008 IF Awards**  
Winner of Best Sound  
The Square - Boom Op with Peter Grace
- / **2007 Spanish Film Academy Awards**  
Winner of Best Sound  
The Orphanage - Boom Op with Xavier Mas
- / **2002 Spanish National Film Academy Goya Awards**  
Nomination for Best Sound  
Darkness - Sound Editor

## SKILLS & SOFTWARE

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- / **Location sound recording**  
Multi-track recording & mixing  
Location microphone techniques  
Sound devices  
Zaxcom
- / Post production  
- Pro Tools editing  
- Session layering  
- Final mix assisting for 7.1, 5.1  
film productions  
- Dolby Atmos
- / Dubbing
- / ADR recording

## REFERENCES

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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- / **1995 - 1999**  
Bachelor of Film, Majoring in  
Sound from Barcelona University  
(ESCAC), Spain



## DRAMA & FEATURE FILMS

YEAR /	TITLE /	PRODUCTION CO. /	TYPE /
2021	With Intent	Freemantle	Drama
2020	Bloom	Playmaker Media	Drama
	New Gold Mountain	Goalpost	Drama Add days
	The Shaddow Whose Prey	Back to Back Theatre	Film
	The Hunter Becomes		
2019	Lone Wolf	Future pictures/ MIFF	Feature Film
2018	The InBestigators	Gritsmill/Netflix	40 Episodes ABC/ Netflix
	Blood Vessel	Wicked of Oz	Feature Film
	Back in Very Small Business	Gritsmill	8 Episodes ABC
2017	Mustangs FC	Matchbox	13 Episodes ABC
	Picnic at hanging rock	Freemantle	Second unit Foxtel Prime
	Wentworth S6	Freemantle	Block 1 Series 6 Foxtel
	Heroes / AFLW	Her Films	Documentary
2016	The Sisters	Endemol	Pilot series Network Ten
	Fancy Boy	December Media	6 Episodes ABC
	Upper Middle Bogan 3	Gritsmill	8 Ep Series ABC
2015	Hunters EPK	NBC / Matchbox	Making Of
	The Beautiful Lie	Endemol	Second unit & Add Week ABC
	Scare Campaign	Cyan Films	Feature Film
	Little Lunch	Gritsmill	26 Episodes ABC3
2014	Little Lunch	Gritsmill	26 Episodes ABC3 Splinter Unit
	Gallipoli	Endemol	8 Episodes ABC
	Upper Middle Bogan 2	Gritsmill	ABC
	The Times of Our Lives	ABC	Second Unit
	Nowhere Boys	ABC / Matchbox	Second Unit
2013	Offspring 4	Southern Star	2nd Unit & Last Block Main Network Ten
	Mr & Mrs Murder	Freemantle Media	13 Episodes Network Ten
2011- 2012	Howzat, Kerry Packer's War	Southern Star	2 Part TV Movie Nine Network
	Offspring 3	Southern Star	13 Episodes Network Ten
	Neighbours	Freemantle Media	Various episodes Network Ten



## DRAMA & FEATURE FILMS - CONTINUED

YEAR /	TITLE /	PRODUCTION CO. /	TYPE /
2008	Tea with Madame Clos *Sound Editor	Ronin Films	Feature Doc SBS
2007	Unfinished Sky *Sound Editor	New HollandPictures	Feature Film
2006	Lo Mejor De Mi	Escandalo Films	Feature Film
2004	Vivir Sin Miedo	In Vitro Films	TV Movie TV3
2004	Sprint Especial	TV3 / TV9	TV Movie TV3
2003	I Dream *Sound Editor	19 Television / BBC	19 episodes BBC
2001	Nowhere *Sound Editor	Surf Films	Feature Film
	Darkness *Boom & Sound Editor	Miramax & Filmax	Feature Film
2000	The Devil's Backbone *Dialogue & ADR Editor	El Deseo	Feature Film
	Al Margen	Escandalo Films	Documentary
1999	Jaizkibel	Infinity Films	Feature Film

Note - Up until 2012, Manel was *also* working as a boomer operator on TV series', Feature Films and TVCs.



## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

YEAR /	CLIENT /	CAMPAIGN /	PRODUCTION CO. /	DIRECTOR /
2021	Adobe	Premiere Pro	Exit	Garth Davis
2020	Kiss FM	Jase & PJ	Airbag	Grantley Smith
2020	Kiss FM	Toyota Yaris & Go Melbourne	Red Sneakers	Hideyuki Tanaka
2020	Woodlea	True west	Wildebeast	Jarred Osborn
2020	Hard Yakka	Hard Yakka winter shoot	Hot Glue	Damian McLindon
2020	ANZ	Lukenomics	Imagine Ten	Mark Alston
2020	GHMBA	Healthier together	Airbag	Ben Saunders
2020	Berlei	Women Know	Will O'Rourke	Leilani Croucher
2020	Devondale	The Search	Will O'Rourke	Stephen Carroll
2020	Tesla	Fractures Tunes	Simon Morehead	Infinity 2
2019	Green & Black	Brand Film	Embassy Films	Ben Hodson
2019	Nespresso	Nespresso Vertuo	Imagine @ Ten	Mark Alston
2019	Cadbury	Alphabet Block	The Pearl Film Company	Ben Hodson
2019	Victoria Police	PSO recruitment	Airbag Productions	Ben Saunders
2019	Virgin	Economy X	Plaza Films	Paul Middleditch
2019	Telstra	Down on the Farm	Exit	Glendyn Ivin
2019	NAB	Mini Legends	Revolver	Stephen Carol
2019	Samsung	Samsung AFL	Red Engine	David Mason
2018	Standard Chartered Bank	Various	Thirteen & Co	Armand De Saint Salvy
2018	Toyota	Hybrid Car Play	Finch	Jae Morrison
2018	NBN	Australia, We Are Onto It	Sweet Shop	Logan Mucha
2018	Red Rooster	Lamb Range	Starchild Media	Kevin Lim
2018	Ashley & Martin	The Turning Point	Kate Downie	Brett Ludman
2018	Mercedes	Tough Conversations	Finch & The Royals	Christopher Nelius



## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS - CONTINUED

YEAR /	CLIENT /	CAMPAIGN /	PRODUCTION CO. /	DIRECTOR /
2017	Victoria Racing Carnival	Are You In?	Thirteen & Co	Pete Moore
2017	Rebel	Rebel Sponsorship	Conti Bros Films	Miles Conti
2017	Radiant	Radiant Returns	Exit	Stephen Carol
2017	CUB	Carlton Draft Globetrotters	Finch	Brian Aldrich
2017	AGL Energy	Powering Victory	Will O'Rourke	
2017	Holden	Equinox	Otto Empire	Chris Balmand
2017	Belong	It's a Dataful Life	The Sweet Shop	Nick Keelly
2017	Victoria Tourism	Visit Victoria	BBDO	Jeff Tseng
2017	Oficeworks	There's More in Every Gift	Film Graphics	Ariel Martin
2016	Rivalea	Doors	Airbag	Raphael Elisha
2016	MARS Petcare	The Proof is in Your Pet	Will O'Rourke	The Glue Society
2016	Lite n' Easy	Luke Testimonial	Kiosk	Ryan Renshaw
2016	AFL	Play AFL	Airbag	Micca Delaney
2016	Bulla	Bulla Ice Cream	Finch	Alyssa McClland
2016	Seek	Don't Settle	Will O'Rourke	The Glue Society
2016	AFL	Play AFL	Airbag	Micca Delaney
2016	Myer	Warringah Launch	Otto Empire	Sophie Edelstein
2014	TAC	TAC Alcohol Interlock	Exit	Greg Wood

Note - This is only a selection of TVCs done over the past 5 years