

Paul Walton (he/him)

Line Producer & UPM

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Production Credits (not all listed):

Top End Bub 8 x Half Hour Tv Series	Line Producer	Amazon Studios Producers: Goal Post Pictures Directors: Christiaan Van Vuuren Shari Sebbens
ICE ROAD 2 - Road to Sky US Feature	Line Producer	Amazon Studios Producers: Al Corley & Bart Rosenblatt Director: Jonathan Hensleigh Cast: Liam Neeson & Fan Bing Bing
Reset! My Life Korean TV Series	Line Producer	Studio Flow Producers: Young Su & John Hipwell
La Brea US Network Series	UPM	NBC Universal Producers: Jeff Rafner (US) & Stu Wood (AU)
The Spooky Files Series	Line Producer	BBC / ABC Co-Production Eps: Tony Ayers & Andrea Denholm
La Brea US Network Series	First Assistant Director	NBC Universal Directors: Adam Davidson & Nick Gomez
Bad Behaviour Mini Series	Location Manager	STAN Producer: Amanda Higgs Director: Corrie Chen
La Brea (Season 1&2) US Network Series	Location Manager	NBC Universal Producers: Naomi Cleaver & Stuart Wood
Strait to the Plate Documentary Series	Supervising Producer/EP	NITV & SBS Food Producer: Aaron Fa'aoso
How to Stay Married Comedy Series	Supervising Producer	Network 10 Producers: Andrea Denholm, Peter Helliar
8MMM Comedy Series	Supervising Producer	ABC Producers: Trish Morton Thomas, Rachel Clements, Andrea Denholm
Superwog Comedy Series	Series Producer	ABC Comedy / Netflix Director: Theo Salden
It's A Date Seasons 1&2 Comedy Series	Series Producer	ABC Comedy Directors: Pete Helliar, Jonathan Brough Erin White
The Slot Comedy Series.	Series Producer	Foxtel – The Comedy Channel
Open Slather Comedy Series	Series Producer	Foxtel – FOX 8 Directors: Natalie Bailey & Iain Pirret
The Divorce Opera Feature Film	Supervising Producer	ABC & Universal Directors: Dean Murphy
Art Blast Kids Comedy Series	Director/Producer	ABC Kids Producers: Kara Burt & The Listies

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Charlie & Boots Feature Film	First Assistant Director	Theatrical Release Director: Dean Murphy Cast: Paul Hogan & Shane Jacobson
Em 4 Jay Feature Film	Producer	Theatrical Release Director: Alkinos Tsilimidos Cast: Laura Gordon & Kat Stewart
Long Weekend Feature Film	First Assistant Director	Arclight / Theatrical Release Director: Jamie Blanks Cast: Jim Cavezial & Claudia Karvan
Macbeth Feature Film	First Assistant Director	Mushroom / Theatrical Release Director: Jeffrey Wright Cast: Sam Worthington & Lachy Hume
Noise Feature Film	First Assistant Director	Theatrical Release Director: Matthew Saville
Tom White Feature Film	First Assistant Director	Theatrical Release Director: Alkinos Tsilimidos
McLeod's Daughters Drama Series	First Assistant Director	Channel Nine

Sample UK Credits:

Heartbeat	Assistant Director / Locations	Yorkshire Television for ITV
Emmerdale	Assistant Director / Locations	Yorkshire Television for ITV
My Parents Are Aliens	Assistant Director	Yorkshire Television for CITV
A Touch of Frost	Assistant Director / Locations	Yorkshire Television for ITV

Biography:

I am a highly motivated and dedicated Film & Television Industry Leader with over thirty years' experience working across multiple genres, formats, and territories. I have performed many roles, including Executive Producer, Assistant Director, Head of Production, Location Manager, Producer, Line Producer and even Actor. This has given me a unique 360-degree perspective when it comes to lifting an idea off the page and delivering at the highest standard.

I am skilled at managing all levels of production budgets and with my extensive experience on set as a First Assistant Director, I have a rare ability to contextualize these numbers with the day-to-day practicalities of the film shoot.

I am proud to have a track record of uncovering talent from unconventional places, both on screen and off screen. This, coupled with my commitment to mentoring and leadership, has generated multiple opportunities for cast and crew to build their own professional creative careers.

Although I have no formal qualifications, when I am not at work, I am continually looking for learning opportunities and ways to grow my tool kit. I have been successful in running multiple businesses and am supported by world class mentors who always push me to move outside my comfort zone.

For almost ten years, I was a partner and the Head of Production at internationally successful independent production company Princess Pictures. During my time there we were represented by Ted Miller and Michael Gordon at CAA in the US. This gave me a valuable insight into how the industry works at the highest level, making me raise the bar for both the company and for myself personally and professionally.

My responsibilities at Princess Pictures included the following:

- managing a diverse slate of local and international productions
- nurturing talent and discovering new creative teams
- creating finance plans and securing finance
- pitching shows and production strategies to networks and broadcasters
- building budgets and schedules for commissioned shows
- sourcing crew and building a production base for entire slate
- management and supervision of all areas of production- hiring key creatives and HODs
- being an industry leader, advocating for a stronger production sector and working on growth strategies
- funding applications and stakeholder management with funding bodies and government agencies
- establish and build key partnerships locally and globally
- represent company at film markets and industry events locally and globally
- business management and reporting
- manage company budget and strategic plan
- work with legal and business affairs team to ensure company and production obligations are met
- streamline production management process to maximize efficiency and profitability

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Personal/Company Award Nominations & Achievements:

International Emmy Nomination - Wrong Kind of Black
Logie Nomination - Open Slather
AACTA Nomination - Super Wog
2017 Award for Most Watched Comedy Youtube Video in Australia
In excess of 380 million views generated across multiple online platforms

Other Positions Held:

External Assessor Screen Queensland
External Assessor VicScreen
Former Board Member of Open Channel
Former Board Member of Media Ring (First Nations Reconciliation in the Media)
Former Princess Pictures business partner & Head of Production
Guest Speaker: Screen Forever, AIDC, World Congress of Science & Factual Producers, Vidcon (Aus & US)
Mumbrella, VCA, AFTRS, Twitter, Youtube, Make It Conference
Guest Lecturer: VCA, RMIT, University of Queensland, AFTRS, JMC Academy
International Akimbo Business Coach, working directly with Seth Godin and 80 international coaches
Completed AltMBA
Former Member of the SPAA working committee to negotiate crew award rates with MEAA
Acting General Manager 16th Street Acting School, 2020
Former President St Leonard's Swimming Club
Former President Bentleigh West Primary School
Screen Producers Australia One's To Watch Mentor

Additional Information:

Dual citizenship to the UK and Australia
Working With Children Permit holder
PADI Open Water Diver
First Aid & CPR Training
Movie Magic Budgeting Specialist
Movie Magic Scheduling Specialist
Amort & Pattern Budget experienced
SPAA Member
Full Drivers License
Experienced 4x4 offroad and recovery

Agent:

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Referees:

Jonathan Hensleigh
US Feature Film Director
Contact details on request

Brendan Campbell
Production Executive NBCU
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Melanie Chrysochoides
Head of Production, Servo Production Services
Contact details on request

Jeff Raffner
US Producer / Line Producer
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Helen Panckhurst
Head of Production, Matchbox Pictures
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Ida Cundari
Financial Controller
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