

BEN BRYAN

CINEMATOGRAPHER

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ABOUT

I have worked my way through the camera department from the ground up. After studying film and TV at Swinburne University I got my first start at a camera rental house, working under the legendary cinematographer Barry Malseed. Shortly thereafter I was fortunate enough to be offered a role working onset in the camera department on a cop show called Rush. It was a hard job, many cups of tea were made and my hands were constantly dirty and calloused from coiling cables but I learnt a lot.

After a decade as a clapper loader and focus puller on Film, Television and commercials I felt like I'd learnt enough about the technical process to move onto the creative side of filmmaking as a cinematographer. Being entrusted to bring a story to life through the camera isn't something I take lightly and I try to bring a unique, story driven approach to every project I work on.

NARRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2024 Careless
Feature Documentary

Director: Sue Thomson

2024 Iron Winter
Feature Documentary (Mongolia)

Director: Kasimir Burgess

2023 Ancestry Road
Feature Film

Director: Glenn Triggs

2023	This is Gonna Be Big Feature Documentary <i>(additional)</i>	Director: Thomas Hyland
2023	Lessons From the Unknown Feature Documentary - SBS	Director: Chris Phillips
2023	Meet the Neighbours ABC Factual Series	Director: Jacob Hickey
2023	The Great Separation Feature Documentary	Director: Shannon Swan
2022	Run Rabbit Run Feature Film <i>(B Cam additional)</i>	Director: Dana Reid DOP: Bonnie Elliot
2022	Savage River TV Series <i>(B Cam additional)</i>	Director: Jocelyn Moorhouse DOP: Don McAlpine
2022	Franklin Feature documentary <i>GOLD ACS Award</i>	Director Kasimir Burgess
2022	TREES Short Film <i>NZIFF - Spirit of the Civic Award</i> <i>ST Kilda Film Festival</i>	Directors: Tom Scott & Self
2022	Sam & Sophie <i>St Kilda Film Festival</i>	Dir/DOP: Ben Bryan
2022	Impressions of Home Short Documentary	Director: Parisa Arisap

2021 FUNTV
Comedy series
Director: Tony Rogers

2019 Home
Short Documentary
GOLD ACS Award
Best documentary short - Golden Tree International Film Festival
Best documentary short – Short to the Point Film Festival
Finalist – Bayside Film Festival
Show us your Shorts
Byron Bay Film Festival
Blow UP – Chicago Arthouse Film fest
Liverpool Film Festival
African Diaspora Film Festival
Toronto Documentary Film Festival
Dir/DOP: Ben Bryan

2019 Yiyili
Short Documentary - SBS & NITV
Director/DOP: Ben Bryan

PRESS

[ACS Magazine article on Franklin \(p. 28\)](#)

<https://www.ironwinterfilm.com/>

<https://www.bbff.com.au/blog/meet-the-filmmaker-benjamin-bryan>

<https://franklinrivermovie.com/acclaim>

REFEREES

Kasimir Burgess (director)

Chris Kamen (producer)

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