

Adam Howden ACS

Cinematographer



Adam Howden ACS is a Commercial and Narrative Cinematographer with over 20 years experience in the Australian Film & Television Industry. He has shot many drama projects, over 100 television commercials and content pieces of all kinds and is an 'Accredited' with the Australian Cinematographers Society allowing him to use the initial ACS.

EDUCATION

2009	Graduate Diploma - Cinematography Australian Film Television & Radio School
1996 - 1998	Bachelor of Arts – Photography Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
1998	Camera Assistants Course Australian Film, Television & Radio School
1995	Applied Photography Certificate Northern Metropolitan College of TAFE

AWARDS

Adam has won 30+ Awards from the Australian Cinematographers Society, including a Golden Tripod, an Award of Distinction and numerous Gold, Silver and Bronzes.

2024	Gold	The Execution
2023	Gold	Cold Water
2019	Award of distinction	LG - The Darkest Light
2018	Gold	LG - The Darkest Light
2017	Gold	National Theatre
2016	Gold	Fidget & Foil
2015	Gold	RACV – Play of the Day
2014	Golden Tripod	Lynx – Red Cross
2014	Gold	Lynx – Red Cross
2014	Gold	South Australian Tourism
2013	Gold	Ngurrumbang
2011	Gold	Omission

FEATURE FILMS

Title	US
Director	Damian McLindon
Prod Comp	Peninsula Films
Producer	Damian McLindon, Kezia Brett
Year	2025

Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 Days Pre Production• 25 Days Principal Photography• <Budget \$1,000,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2022-2024• Alexa Mini LF + Canon FD Vintage• Release Date - 2025 TBA• IMDB LINK
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Title	CRAZY RICHARD
Director	Dean Francis
Prod Comp	JJ Splice
Producer	Katrina Mathers
Year	2004

Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple Shoot Days over 18 months• Shoot Year 2001 - 2002• Budget \$500,000• Sony Handycam• USA Release 2004• IMDB LINK
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CHASING COMETS
Jason Perini
Off The Grounds Productions
Jason Stevens
2018

Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Days Pre Production• 21 Day Principal Photography• Budget \$1,000,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2017• Alexa Mini + Cooke i/Anamorphic• National Release 100+ Screens• Sold to Channel 10 and STAN.• IMDB LINK
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BEFORE THE RAIN – VIOLET
Craig Boreham
AFTRS & NIDA Co-Production
2009

Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Days Pre Production• 6 Days Shooting per segment (24 days total)• Budget \$200,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2009• Red One MX 4K• IMDB LINK
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FILM & TELEVISION

2nd UNIT & CAMERA OPERATING

Title	BETTER MAN	SHANTARAM
Director	Michael Gracey	Bharat Narulli
Prod Comp	Footloose Productions	Anonymous Content, Apple TV+
Year	2022	2021
DOP	Erik Wilson BSC	Stefan Duscio
Role/Credit	<i>Additional Camera Operator Additional Photography</i>	<i>Episode 1 & Episode 9</i> <i>Additional Camera Operator Additional Photography Additional Camera Operator</i>
Title	WATCHING YOU	
Director	Peter Salmon and Sian Davies	
Prod Comp	Lingo Platinum Productions	
Year	2024	
DOP	Shelley Farthing-Dawe & Emma Paine ASC	
Role/Credit	<i>2nd Unit DP Additional Photography</i>	

NEW MEDIA

Title	CENTR	FRAGMENTS OF FRIDAY
Info	Chris Hemsworth's Fitness App	Kacie Anning
Director & DOP	Adam Howden ACS	Endemol
Prod Comp	Loup	Courtney Wise
Producer	Matt Mitchell	2016
Year	2018	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Days Pre Production• 28 Days Principal Photography• Budget Approx \$500,000+ AUD• Shoot Year 2018-2019• Arri Alexa Mini w/Cooke Anamorphics• Sony FS7 with Canon Lenses• International Fitness App shot across the UK, USA and Australia.• Shot Brand and 'In-App' Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Days Pre Production• 15 Days Principal Photography• Budget \$200,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2015• Red Epic-X w/Arri Ultra Primes• Web Series• IMDB LINK
Title	GIFTED	
Director	Craig Boreham	
Prod Comp	Azure Productions	
Producer	Annmaree J Bell	
Year	2010	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Days Pre Production• 4 Days Principal Photography• Budget < \$10,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2010• Canon 7D• TV Pilot	

SHORT FILMS

Adam has shot 20+ short films that have played and been nominated at festivals like Clermont-Ferrand, Sydney International Film Festival, Valladolid International Film Festival, Flickerfest, Palm Beach Film Festival and the New York International Film Festival.

Title	THE STRESS TESTER	UNSTOPPABLE
Director	Harley Hamer	Jack Byrnes & Marcus Porcaro
Prod Comp	Independent	Independent
Producer	Will Stor, Harley Hamer	Tom Davies
Year	2024	2023
Title	THE EXECUTION	COLD WATER
	Luke Bouchier	Shaun & Jay Perry
	Finch Company	Howling Jack Films
	Corey Esse, Vivienne Jaspers, Darcey Taylor-Morrison	Brayden Alden
	2022	2022

Title	THE DRIVER	PINK
Director	Tim Russell	Lynne Vincent McCarthy
Prod Comp	Metroscreen	Metroscreen
Producer	Michael Wark	Nicole Hewitt
Year	2014	2013
	TEST DRIVE	NGURRUMBANG
	Lynne Vincent McCarthy	Alex Ryan
	Second Sight	Staple Fiction
	Samantha Jennings (Causeway)	Jiao Chen
	2012	2012
	YOU LIKE IT, I LOVE IT	THE MARKER
	James Vaughan	Jonathan Gilbert
	Independent	Burning House
	Olivia Hantken	Tim Anderson
	2012	2012
	MANMARES	TREADING WATER
	Sean Gaji	Melissa Anastasi
	Gingerbread Man	Metroscreen
	Suzanna Malos	Kathy Flannery
	2011	2011
	TAKING STOCK	POST APOCALYPTIC MAN
	Dale Menz	Nathan Phillips
	Metroscreen	Sons of Outlaws
	Dale Menz	Ben Prendergast
	2011	2010
	BLUE MONDAY	PUNCH DRUNK
	Craig Boreham	Samuel Wark
	Azure Productions	Karate School Films
	Annmaree J Bell	Erica Raglus
	2010	2009
	OSTIA - LA NOTTE FINALE	VALHALLA
	Craig Boreham	Alex Ryan
	AFTRS Production	AFTRS Production
	Internal	Internal
	2009	2009
	LOVELESS	MESSAGE FROM THE CEO
	Maziar Lahooti	Nathan Phillips
	AFTRS Production	Sons of Outlaws
	Internal	Ben Prendergast
	2009	2008
	MY GIRLFRIEND JIM	A FISTFUL OF HEART
	Damian McLindon	Bernie Clifford
	Independent	Independent
	Ariel Waymouth	Bernie Clifford
	2008	2000
	THE BASEMENT	FORMERLY KNOWN AS DEREK
	Simon Ford	Adam Howden
	Independent	Independent
	Simon Ford	Adam Howden
	1999	1998

TVCs

Adam has been shooting television commercial and advertising content since 2006. He has shot over 100 projects in this time for brands like Kia, Air BnB, Tinder, Nissan, Ford, Samsung, Galaxy, Taubmans, Audible, LG, Red Rock Deli, Just Jeans, Microsoft, Holden, Nissan, Toyota and many others. Here are some select highlights below.

Title	BAKERS DELIGHT	INC PROTEIN	TOYOTA
Director	Josh Logue	Oliver Waghorn	Michael Corridore
Prod Comp	The Producers	Stratosphere	Photoplay
Producer	Georgia Rankin	Nik Round	Florence Tourbier
Year	2025	2024	2024

KIA - SORENTO

Simon Thomas
Elastic Studios
Maxim Drygin
2023

CHROMEBOOK

Dom Meehan
Betty Wants In
Ally Curtis
2022

TOYOTA

Josh Logue
Rotor Studios
Hamish Roxburgh
2021

TANGO ENERGY

Edwin McGill
Guilty Content
Jason Byrne
2020

BULLA ICE-CREAM

Zia Mandviwalla
Finch Company
Anna Tarra Clark-Sneddon
2019

NISSAN X-TRAIL

Edwin McGill
Guilty Content
Jason Byrne
2019

RAY WHITE

Simon Harsent
The Pool Collective
Ian Ford
2018

TCL ELECTRONICS

Brian Patto
TBWA
Darren McFarlane
2018

FORD - RANGER

Alec McCloskey
The Tropics
Samantha Kelly
2018

BANK WEST

Ariel Martin
Film Graphics
Anna Fawcett
2017

KMART

Wade Shotter
Finch Company
Jackie Adler
2017

BUDGET - RENT A CAR

Edwin McGill
Guilty
Jason Byrne
2023

NAKED WINES

Dylan Harrison
Hooligan
Melissa Weinman
2022

FORD

Edwin McGill
Guilty Content
Jason Byrne
2020

KMART

Corrie Jones
The Otto Empire
Sheridan Wadeldon
2020

ZILLINGO

Tim Kindler
Heckler
Johnny Grealley
2019

RED ROCK DELI

Luke Bouchier
Finch Company
Marge McInnes
2019

WORKSAFE

Christopher Nelius
Finch Company
Jackie Adler
2018

AUDIBLE w. Michael Bolton

Zane Pearson
Emotive Content
Michael Perry
2018

COLES MYER GIFTCARD

Edwin McGill
Flinders Lane
Vincent Zimbardi
2017

HYUNDAI

Lester Jones
Milk Money
Cara Logue
2017

GREAT WALL

Matt Wilson
About Bob
Jules Tahan
2016

FORD

Edwin McGill
Guilty
Elizabeth Reeder
2023

COOPERS

Jason Perini
Hooves
John Pace
2022

ANZ

Edwin McGill
Guilty Content
Jason Byrne
2020

ORIGIN ENERGY

Brian Patto
TBWA
Darren McFarlane
2020

AIR BNB

Jason Sukadana & Tanya
Babic
Versus
Gemma Atkinson
2019

TAUBMANS

Dean Ginsburg
Cub Film
Hannah Cutting
2018

VIRGIN ACTIVE

Tim Kindler
Heckler
Charu Menon
2018

TINDER

Tim Kindler
Heckler
Charu Menon
2018

COLES MYER GIFTCARD

Edwin McGill
Flinders Lane
Vincent Zimbardi
2017

HOLDEN - TRAX

Luke Bouchier
Finch Company
Jackie Adler
2017

DULUX

Josh Logue
SO Productions
2016

MUSIC VIDEOS

Adam has shot over 30 music videos for a diverse range of artists including The Avalanches, You Am I, Grinspoon, The Preatures and TKAY. Here is a small selection below.

Artist	The Preatures	Tkay Maidza	The Holidays
Title	Manic Baby	U-Huh	Tounge Talk
Director	Alex Ryan	Josh Logue	Roma D'arrietta
Year	2014	2014	2014
	Stafford Bros	360 Feat. Daniel Johns	The Preatures
	This Girl	Impossible	Is This How You Feel
	Johan Polhem	Patrick Filetti	Alex Ryan
	2014	2014	2013
	The Cairos	Jebediah	You Am I
	Obsession	She's Like A Comet	Beau Geste
	Alex Ryan	Alex Ryan	Toby Angwin
	2013	2013	2008

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