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- Former journalist with an eye for observation and an ability to approach, and relate to people from all walks of life.
- Excellent research and communication skills alongside strong planning and organising.
- Strong focus on client services and relationship building, with an aim to identify, reduce, and effectively solve problems.
- High quality creative skills and a good eye for what looks good on screen due to extensive experience as a professional photographer/videographer and screenwriter.
- Significant experience with a wide range of software including the Office and Adobe suites.
- Ability to work autonomously, or as part of a team.
- Calm under pressure with a focus on clear communication.
- Flexibility to work locally, interstate and internationally.

FILM & TELEVISION PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025	Servo Productions	<i>"The Mongoose"</i>	Location Assistant
	Feature film directed by Mark Vanselow. Produced by Bart Rosenblatt, Eugene Musso & Al Corley. Reported to Stephen Brett & Jacob McIntyre, Supervising Location Managers.		
2024	Carver Films	<i>"Saccharine"</i>	Assistant Location Manager
	Feature film directed by Natalie Erika James. Produced by Sarah Shaw & Anna McLeish. Reported to Luke Harrison Ford, Location Manager.		
2024	WIL Films	<i>"Writers In Love"</i>	Location Manager
	20-min long short film directed by Sarah Giles. Produced by Jacqueline Kerwick. Reported to Voula Varsamakis & Jacqueline Kerwick.		
2024	1.21	<i>"Together"</i>	On-set Location Manager
	Feature film directed by Michael Shanks. Produced by Alison Brie & Dave Franco. Reported to John Greene, Supervising Location Manager.		
2023	Fantale Films	<i>"Inside"</i>	Location Assistant
	Feature film directed by Charles Williams Produced by Kate Glover & Marian McGowan. Reported to Drew Rhodes, Supervising Location Manager.		
2023		<i>"Wingman"</i>	Producer/Writer
	Danish short (student) film directed by Christian Poulsen.		
2022-23	Footloose Prods	<i>"Ricky Stanicky"</i>	Location Dept Mentorship
	Feature film directed by Peter Farrelly.		

Produced by Paul Currie, Michael De Luca & John Jacobs.
 Reported to Drew Rhodes, Supervising Location Manager.
 I undertook a full range of location tasks during this uncredited
 Media Mentors' 17-week placement, which was designed to
 attract people to employment in hard-to-fill below-the-line roles.

2022

"The Smell of Bones"

Cinematographer

Short film directed by Jessica Trinity Fisher.
 Produced by David Gaherty.

NON FILM & TELEVISION PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bret Salinger Photography + Communications

Dates Dec 2008 – 2024

Position(s) Self-employed, providing a wide range of freelance media, marketing and communications services including writing, photography, videography, drone footage, design and analytics

The Examiner Newspaper, Launceston

Dates July 2004 – December 2008

Position(s) Journalist/Sub-editor/Photographer/Features Editor from July 04 – Dec 07;
 Design & Production Services Manager from Dec 07 – Dec 08

EDUCATION

Qualification	Advanced Diploma of Screenwriting	Institution	RMIT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded the <i>VicScreen Award for Most Accomplished Graduating Student 2023</i>. Member of the RMIT Staff Student Consultative Committee (School of Screen and Media) for 2022 and 2023. 		
Qualification	Graduate Diploma of Professional Writing	Institution	Deakin University
Qualification	Bachelor of Arts	Institution	Deakin University

Relevant Media-Related Short Courses

- Entertainment Business School: *'Elevate Hollywood'*, 2024
- RMIT global exchange student studying *'Visual Media Production: Making Short Fiction Films'* at Aarhus University Summer School in Denmark, 2023
- AFTRS Short Course: *'Podcasting Fundamentals'*, 2021

Licences, Memberships & Training

- Australian Writers' Guild member
- Australian Location Managers Guild member
- Victorian Working with Children Check holder
- Victorian manual driver's licence (car and motorcycle)
- Remote Pilot Licence and Aeronautical Radio Operator Certificate (CASA licenced drone pilot)
- 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Competence Course'*, Centre for Cultural Competence Australia, 2021

REFEREES

Drew Rhodes – Film and Television Location Manager

Luke Harrison Ford – Film and Television Location Manager

John Greene – Film and Television Location Manager

*Contact details available via request