

Upcoming Production Report September 2011

This is a **select** list of Features, TV Drama and Documentaries in pre- to post-production in Australia.

- Producers and production companies can be inundated with calls regarding work and may not welcome unsolicited calls. Their preference is to employ via Crewing Agencies.
- Where contact details are omitted in this report, they are unavailable for publication. Some producers and production companies request that their contact details are not published.
- Foreign productions predominantly employ a Line Producer to set up the production office in Australia two to three months (at the earliest) before principal photography date. Screen Australia will not be able to provide production office contact details before then.
- Please note that details for some titles are incomplete, particularly if they are in early stages of production.

It is advisable to keep up to date with industry news, information and further upcoming production information:

- Encore Magazine (monthly and online) Ph: (02) 9422 2999 Web: www.encoremagazine.com.au
- IF - Inside Film Magazine (monthly and online) Ph: (02) 9332 2121 Web: www.if.com.au
- The Encore Directory and The Production Book contain lists of production companies, producers and crewing agencies.

You could also contact the various state agencies (most State Agencies list productions online):

Screen Queensland
Ph: (07) 3224 4114
Web: www.screenqueensland.com.au

South Australian Film Corporation
Ph: (08) 8348 9300
Web: www.safilm.com.au

Film Victoria
Ph: (03) 9660 3200
Web: www.film.vic.gov.au

ScreenWest
Ph: (08) 9224 7340
Web: www.screenwest.com.au

Screen NSW
Ph: (02) 8222 4844
Web: www.screen.nsw.gov.au

Screen Tasmania
Ph: (03) 6233 6995
Web: www.screenttas.tas.gov.au

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Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011

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Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Horror, Mystery, Thriller
Producer Aash Aaron
Director Aash Aaron
Writer Aash Aaron
Cast Corin Nemic, Kelly Sullivan, Meg Foster, Courtney Gaines
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis When a quarrelling couple (Amy and Rob) decided to take a romantic road trip to help restore their failing relationship, little did they know they would find themselves lost in the dark forest back roads and be forced to spend the night at an eerie honeymooner's lodge. The couple also soon suspects that their two storey wooden cabin may in fact be haunted or that its creepy caretakers are up to something far more sinister.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Aash Aaron Studios Fax: 07 5575 8675
Sales Contact Galloping Films Pty Ltd Phone: 07 3040 2664 Fax: 07 3366 0975

5th Shadow, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Psychological, Thriller
Producer David Sparkes
Director David Sparkes
Writer David Sparkes
Cast Joel McIlroy, Neveen Hana, Sophie Cleary
Duration (mins)
Synopsis THE 5TH SHADOW is a dark, surreal thriller with a troubled protagonist, searching for one last masterpiece and a mysterious villain. This is the deep exploration of a disturbed man, alone in a world that has no place for him and the razor thin line between dream and reality
Status Post-Production
State
Production company
Sales Contact

According to Ben Adams

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Dan Noah
Director Dan Noah
Writer Bramwell Noah
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Pre-Production
State VIC
Production company Noah's Art Pictures
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Alien Sons

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Drama
Producer Ramona Rai
Director Ozzie Devrish
Writer Ramona Rai
Cast Thibul Nettle, Rudi Testa, Ozzie Devrish, Roger Ward, Franko Milostnik
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis The story of an Australian born Greek whose film making aspirations, and his life in general, has become an ongoing disappointment to his traditional Greek parents. A toothache and a chance encounter with an Aboriginal youth shake him out of his lethargy and kick him into a new beginning.
Status Post-Production
State QLD
Production company Bigger and Better Productions
Sales Contact

Around the Block

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Su Armstrong
Director Sarah Spillane
Writer Sarah Spillane
Cast Christina Ricci
Duration (mins)
Synopsis Set around the riots in Redfern during 2004 AROUND THE BLOCK is about breaking family and cultural cycles for a hopeful future. A contemporary story of love, revenge and triumph, a young Aboriginal boy becomes torn between his unexpected love of acting and the disintegration of his family.
Status Pre-Production
State NSW
Production company
Sales Contact

Australian Enemy

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Epic, Gangster
Producer Joshua Finch
Director Joshua Finch
Writer Joshua Finch
Cast Joshua Finch, Marius Di Paola, Tessa Nethercote Way, Bobey Taleb
Duration (mins) 140
Synopsis An exciting look into Sydney's long gone violent and cruel Italian crime world from Bruno Grimaldi running from Mussolini's fascist Italy in the 1920s and his subsequent rise in the 1950s through to the violent reign of Angelo Morello in the 1970s.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Praetorian Pictures
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Bad Karma

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Action, Thriller
Producer Christine Holder
Director Suri Krishnamma
Writer Steve Allrich
Cast Ray Liotta, Dominic Purcell
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Pre-Production
State QLD
Production company
Sales Contact

Bush Weed

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Drama
Producer Craig Fox
Director Craig Fox
Writer Craig Fox
Cast Peter Phelps, Joe Clements, Fletcher Humphries, Dominic Pedlar, Patrick Harvey
Duration (mins) 93
Synopsis In 1996, five best mates discover an abandoned truckload of dope, bush weed, dumped in a roadside rest area in outback Australia. Cashing in on their lucky find, the young men take control of the local gunja trade and are thrust into an underworld of bikers, truckers, mafioso, bushmen and speed-dealing milk bar owners, all looking for their cut of the score. A true story.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company Mind at Large Films Fax: 03 9421822
Sales Contact Mind at Large Films Fax: 03 9421822

Careless Love

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Jenny Day
Director John Duigan
Writer John Duigan
Cast Nammi Le, Peter O'Brien, Andrew Hazzard, David Field, Penny McNamee, Ivy Mak, Hugo Johnstone-Burt
Duration (mins) 107
Synopsis CARELESS LOVE is set in the aftermath of the world financial crisis when many have lost their jobs and thousands their homes. Linh, a Vietnamese-Australian university student from a small country town, starts work as an escort after her father loses his job in the building industry and is in danger of losing the family home. She believes she can separate her normal life from her work. When her carefully partitioned worlds threaten to collide, Linh's life and fictions become ever more tenuous.
Status Post-Production
State NSW
Production company Spirited Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9552 2634 Fax: 02 9692 8387
Sales Contact Spirited Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9552 2634 Fax: 02 9692 8387

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Crawlspace

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Action, Science Fiction, Thriller
Producer Justin Dix
Director Justin Dix
Writer
Cast Ditch Davey, Amber Clayton
Duration (mins)
Synopsis A squad of elite soldiers set to infiltrate and extract the lead science team from Australia's top secret underground military compound after it comes under attack from unknown forces.
Status Post-Production
State VIC
Production company
Sales Contact

Deception

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer
Director Brian Trenchard-Smith
Writer
Cast Cuba Gooding Jnr.
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Pre-Production
State QLD
Production company Limelight International Media Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 07 3806 0855
Sales Contact

Drift

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Action, Drama
Producer Michele Bennett
Director Ben Nott
Writer Morgan O'Neill
Cast Sam Worthington, Myles Pollard, Xavier Samuel
Duration (mins) 110
Synopsis It's 1972 and after escaping their brutal past, the Fisher brothers start a new life in a remote Australian coastal town. Now they must battle suspicious locals, killer waves and ruthless bikers as they struggle to kick-start a business from their greatest passion – surfing.
Status Production
State WA
Production company World Wide Mind Films Phone: 31 0314 4800 Fax: 31 0496 1222
Sales Contact TF1 International Phone: 141411234 Fax: 141412133

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Drowner, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama, Epic, Historical
Producer Stephen Van Mil
Director Fred Schepisi
Writer John Collee
Cast
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis In the warm waters of the public bath, a native and headstrong young engineer collides with a breathtaking actress. From this innocent collision of flesh begins a passion that will take them from the Wiltshire Downs to the most elemental choices of life and death in the Australian desert. The love story is but a part of the daring story that unfolds. It irresistibly mingles history, myth and technology with a modern cinematic and poetic imagination.
Status Pre-Production
State WA
Production company
Sales Contact Icon Film Distribution Australia Phone: 02 8594 9030

Goddess

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Romance
Producer Richard Keddie
Director Mark Lamprell
Writer Joanna Weinberg
Cast
Duration (mins) 110
Synopsis Elspeth Dickens dreams of finding her 'voice' despite being stuck in an isolated farmhouse with her twin toddlers. A web-cam becomes her pathway to fame and fortune, but at a price.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Wildheart Films Pty Ltd
Sales Contact Ealing Studios

Great Gatsby, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Baz Luhrmann
Director Baz Luhrmann
Writer Baz Luhrmann
Cast Leonardo DiCaprio, Carey Mulligan, Tobey Maguire, Joel Edgerton, Isla Fisher, Elizabeth Debicki
Duration (mins)
Synopsis An adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's Long Island-set novel, where Midwesterner Nick Carraway is lured into the lavish world of his neighbour, Jay Gatsby. Soon enough, however, Carraway will see through the cracks of Gatsby's nouveau riche existence, where obsession, madness, and tragedy await.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Bazmark Film Pty Limited Phone: 02 9361 6668
Sales Contact Warner Bros Pictures, a Warner Bros Entertainment Phone: 81 8954 6000 Fax: 81 8954

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Iron Sky

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Science Fiction
Producer Cathy Overett
Director Timo Vuorensola
Writer Johanna Sinisalo
Cast Juila Dietze, Christopher Kirby, Gotz Otto
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis From a secret base in Antarctica, the first Nazi spaceships were launched in late '45 to fund the military base Schwarze Sonne (Black Sun) on the dark side of the Moon. This base was to build a powerful invasion fleet and return to take over the Earth once the time was right. Now it is 2018 and the Nazi invasion is on its way to earth.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company New Holland Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: +61 7 3217 9305 Fax: +61 7 3399 4339
Sales Contact

John Doe

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Drama
Producer Kristy Vernon
Director Kelly Dolen
Writer Steve Coates
Cast Jamie Bamber, Lachy Hulme
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis As we await the verdict of the most controversial and compelling case in history, we come face to face with accused serial killer, John Doe; intimately explaining and reasoning the events that have come to divide communities worldwide. John Doe will challenge everything we know and accept in his fight against modern social decay.
Status Post-Production
State VIC
Production company John Doe Productions
Sales Contact Screen Corporation Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9452 6112 Fax: 02 9452 1525

King Is Dead!, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy
Producer Rolf de Heer
Director Rolf de Heer
Writer Rolf de Heer
Cast Dan Wyllie, Bojana Novakovic, Gary Waddell
Duration (mins) 110
Synopsis An unsuspecting couple buy a house in what appears to be a quiet street... a dark comedy about neighbours, ice and baseball bats.
Status Post-Production
State SA
Production company Vertigo Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 08 8340 1992
Sales Contact Fandango Portobello Phone: 39 06 85218155 Fax: 39 06 85218120

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Last Man On Earth, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres
Producer David Cassidy
Director Samuel Gay
Writer Samuel Gay
Cast Kerith Atkinson, Tony Brockman, Jacki Mison
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis Alex is looking for a partner for her golden years. Clearly, she's looking ahead; she's 36. She meets John. After their first date goes badly she tells him that she wouldn't see him again if he was the last man on Earth. She wakes up to find herself completely alone in Brisbane. A few weeks later she discovers that the last man on Earth is, in fact, John. She soon realises John is not such a bad bloke. Sometimes all it takes is an apocalyptic catastrophe to help you find true love. But then they meet Wendy, younger, smarter, prettier and funnier.
Status Post-Production
State QLD
Production company Piratedog Productions Phone: 07 3876 0064
Sales Contact Piratedog Productions Phone: 07 3876 0064

Lore

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama, War
Producer Liz Watts
Director Cate Shortland
Writer Cate Shortland
Cast Juliane Kohler, Susanne Lothar, Jacob Matschenz
Duration (mins) 100
Synopsis In spring 1945, the German army collapses. As the Allied forces sweep across the Motherland, five children embark on a journey which will challenge every notion we have of family, love and friendship.
Status Production
State
Production company Porchlight Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9326 9916 Fax: 02 9357 1479
Sales Contact Memento Films International Phone: 33 1 53 34 90 28 Fax: 33 1 42 47 11 24

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Lorem Ipsum

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Mystery
<i>Producer</i>	Matt Weeding
<i>Director</i>	Francine Louise
<i>Writer</i>	Francine Louise
<i>Cast</i>	Terry Serio, Simon Lyndon, Mark Dessaix
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	100
<i>Synopsis</i>	LOREM IPSUM is an unconventional love story between Peters, a tormented cop and Maya, a Gothic call girl. They are thrust together to solve an unsolved murder that mysteriously involves them both. Soon they are forced to confront a shared relentless death wish that haunts them both, threatening their sanity and survival in a desolate world that lacks a crucial belief in 'the unseen'. They both act as a catalyst for each other to remember their greatest fears, question their identities, activate their lost potential and ultimately to transcend the very fabric of existence.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Lorem Ipsum
<i>Sales Contact</i>	

Mental

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Todd Fellman
<i>Director</i>	P.J. Hogan
<i>Writer</i>	P.J. Hogan
<i>Cast</i>	Toni Collette
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	
<i>Synopsis</i>	A charismatic, crazy hothead transforms a family's life when she becomes the nanny of five girls.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	QLD
<i>Production company</i>	Arclight Films Phone: 02 8353 2440
<i>Sales Contact</i>	Arclight Films Phone: 02 8353 2440

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Mind Fire

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Thriller
Producer Tam Sainsbury
Director Tam Sainsbury
Writer Tam Sainsbury
Cast Conrad Coleby, Lara Cox, Rowena Wallace, Peter Sumner, Kym Jackson, Jeff Gannon, Greg Hatton
Duration (mins) 97
Synopsis A psychological thriller about a group of scientists invited by a renowned professor on an expedition to study a rare strain of ants. Medical researcher Ben Quaid is thrilled to be involved; that is until one of the team is found gruesomely killed. When the professor goes missing Ben is forced to lead the group on a frightening journey of survival. Finally a terrifying secret is uncovered... is this about predators or the mind altering abilities of a genius scientist?
Status Post-Production
State QLD
Production company Myrtle town Films Pty Ltd Fax: 07 5437 7379
Sales Contact Tam Sainsbury

Model Behaviour

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Psychological, Thriller
Producer Nathan Hill
Director Nathan Hill
Writer Nick Levy
Cast Nathan Hill, Stacey McMahon
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis Jordan Rhodes is an honest detective investigating the heinous murder of a leading talent agent. As he delves into a melting pot of beauty, ego and violence, the stakes are raised when the killer distributes horrific crime-scene photographs to the press, thrusting a reluctant Jordan into the spotlight in a city where everybody wants to be famous.
Status Pre-Production
State VIC
Production company NH Productions
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Moonlite

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama, Gay/Lesbian, Historical
Producer Richard Stables
Director Rohan Spong
Writer Simon Matthews
Cast Barry Crocker,
Tasma Walton,
Val Jellay,
Ian Roberts

Duration (mins)
Synopsis The rollicking adventure tale of charismatic bushranger Andrew George Scott, alias, Captain Moonlite, and his close companion, James Nesbitt. Fated to meet in prison, the pair become lifelong friends and embark on an adventure through the Australian bush. A police constable pursues them, a young newspaper journalist commentates on their journey in print and a mysterious lady in black watches from afar as the story reaches a shocking conclusion.

Status Post-Production
State VIC
Production company
Sales Contact

Not Suitable for Children

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Romance
Producer Jodi Matterson
Director Peter Templeman
Writer Michael Lucas
Cast Ryan Kwanten, Ryan Corr, Sarah Snook, Bojana Novakovic

Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis When a freewheeling 20-something guy learns he has testicular cancer and will soon be infertile, the race is on to find someone to conceive with before it is too late. How hard can it be?

Status Production
State NSW
Production company Eddie Wong Pty Ltd Fax: 02 9368 7244
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Perfect Story, A

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Fantasy, Science Fiction
Producer Joseph Carter
Director Joseph Carter
Writer Joseph Carter
Cast Ty Smith, Shaun Howard, Tara Stapleton, Ethan Hollins
Duration (mins) 91
Synopsis Senator Bella from the Planet Kabbalore is caught up in a civil war on the planet Delta 5. After a request from Delta 5's Governor Zelack, the President of the New Commonwealth sends a rescue party, consisting of NSPA Agents and Commonwealth Search and Rescue teams. Their ship is attacked and the party crash lands and are left for dead on a planet which is occupied by intelligent undead and enemy soldiers.
Status Pre-Production
State VIC
Production company Long Journey Productions
Sales Contact Long Journey Productions

Popbot

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Action, Adventure, Science Fiction
Producer Pete! Ford
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Pre-Production
State VIC
Production company
Sales Contact

Prometheus

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Science Fiction
Producer
Director Ridley Scott
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Production
State
Production company
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Satellite Boy

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer David Jowsey
Director Catriona McKenzie
Writer Catriona McKenzie
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis SATELLITE BOY is a film about a small boy, Pete, who tries to save his home from developers. It's a story about courage and friendship that reveals how powerful a dream can be... if you don't understand it's meant to be impossible.
Status Production
State
Production company CAAMA Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 08 8951 9778 Fax: 08 8951 9717
Sales Contact Celluloid Dreams Phone: 149700370 Fax: 149700371

Sellouts

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Comedy
Producer Nikos Andronicos
Director Nikos Andronicos
Writer Nikos Andronicos
Cast James Maclurcan, Andrew Johnston, Dale March
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis In between gulps of Dom Perignon, the heroes of 20-something's Derek, Clive and Louis – find themselves in a cage-fight to the death between creativity and commerce, friendship and ambition, staying pure and selling out.
Status Post-Production
State NSW
Production company Backseat Rebel Pty Ltd
Sales Contact

Singularity

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Action, Romance, Science Fiction
Producer Grant Bradley
Director Roland Joffe
Writer Roland Joffe
Cast Josh Hartnett, Bipashu Basu, Billy Brown, Alice Englert
Duration (mins) 120
Synopsis After a dangerous dive underwater to save his wife, Jay Fennel, a rugged and attractive marine archaeologist lies brain dead in hospital. The couple had been exploring eighteenth century merchant ship wreckage. Jay's dream-like coma takes us back in time to the complex temples of Pune, India in 1778 where a young British captain, named James Stewart, (who bears a striking resemblance to Jay) is about to embark on a dangerous mission and is beginning to fall deeply in love with a beautiful palace guard named Tulaja.
Status Production
State
Production company Singularity Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 07 3806 0855
Sales Contact Corsan World Sales Phone: 32 3234 2518 Fax: 32 3226 2158

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

submerge

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Gay/Lesbian, Melodrama, Teen
Producer Kat Holmes
Director Sophie O'Connor
Writer Kat Holmes
Cast Lily Hall, Christina Hallett, Kevin Dee, Georgia Bolton, Andrew Curry
Duration (mins) 95
Synopsis A quintessential Gen Y story, SUBMERGE explores the new pressures on young adults to make their mark on the world, while juggling the demands of family and the absolute belief of Gen Y that they can have it all, and should, right here, right now.
Status Post-Production
State VIC
Production company Kat Life Films Phone: 03 8640 0926 Fax: 03 9249 9648
Sales Contact Kat Life Films Phone: 03 8640 0926 Fax: 03 9249 9648

Three Ages of Sasha, The

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres Drama, Gay/Lesbian, Psychological
Producer Marni Cousins
Director Probir Dutt
Writer Bramley Finchampstead
Cast Sarah Abiharb, Samantha Morley, Cat Commander, Sachin Joab
Duration (mins) 97
Synopsis She didn't realise it but being a baby were the best days of Sasha's life, no worries, not a care in the world. As a child she learnt that mental pain can be far more damaging than physical abuse and to control your world you must control the people within it. As a young adult she thinks she's worked it all out, she can make the world a better place, for her, for her mother, for everyone... she thinks.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company
Sales Contact

Undertow

Length Feature
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Dale Bradley
Director Dale Bradley
Writer Jacqueline Cook
Cast Dina Meyer, Peter O'Brien, Victor Parascos, Anna McGahan, Robyn Moore, Caroline Kennison
Duration (mins)
Synopsis Toby, an ambitious young lawyer, gets on the wrong boat when she serves papers to a man who has a deadly vendetta against her father. He kidnaps her and takes her out to the middle of the ocean, while deliberating his options. Meanwhile, her father must sort out what's happened to his daughter, and how to save her, before it's too late.
Status Post-Production
State QLD
Production company Limelight International Media Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 07 3806 0855
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Wail Away

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Horror, Thriller
<i>Producer</i>	Mark Lipkin
<i>Director</i>	Mark Lipkin
<i>Writer</i>	Guy Skinner
<i>Cast</i>	Amos Phillips, Peter Muir, Trevor Vaughan
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	A filmmaker attempts to re-create Nazi concentration camp conditions in a film experiment that goes dreadfully wrong. The story inflames when the director inherits a diary from his recently euthanised grandfather and learns of an unspeakable past. He attempts to make sense of his grandfather's torturous and sadistic experiments by becoming a prisoner in his own experiment. Cabin fever, psychosis and revenge paint a bloody picture at a desolate lake house, where the crew attempts to re-create a past that turns into a battle for survival.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	LipkinFilms
<i>Sales Contact</i>	LipkinFilms

Wombok Forest

<i>Length</i>	Feature
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Adventure, Animation, Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Julie Pitts
<i>Director</i>	Julie Pitts
<i>Writer</i>	Julie Pitts
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	75
<i>Synopsis</i>	Set in the near future, a brother and sister, who create and control their daily entertainment through electronic media are drawn underground by an eccentric clown who has been waiting a long time to have his dreams of an underground circus realised. The children find themselves in a bizarre old world adventure they cannot program. Are they now being entertained or have they become the entertainment....? WOMBOK FOREST is a stop motion animated feature film in its seventh year of production.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Mulesfilm
<i>Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011

Beaconsfield

Length Telemovie
Content Other
Genres Drama
Producer John Edwards
Director Glendyn Ivin
Writer Judi McCrossin
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis BEACONSFIELD tells the story of how Matthew Gill and Pat Ball and their rescue teams rescued Todd Russell and Brant Webb. It is the story of the women they left behind, and how they sustained themselves, but, most of all it is the story of two men who had nothing in common, trapped together for 15 days in a dark wet space so small they could neither fully sit up nor fully lie down. Two men who kept their heads together, and their hopes alive, for 15 days and nights.
Status Production
State
Production company Southern Star John Edwards Phone: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9923 1803
Sales Contact

Dripping In Chocolate

Length Telemovie
Content Drama
Genres Mystery, Romance
Producer Julie McGauran
Director
Writer John Ridley
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis When Detective Bennett O'Mara finds a chocolate wrapper on a strangled girl it leads him to voluptuous chocolatier Juliana Lovece. Just as this perceptive woman gets under his skin, he suspects she may be at the centre of an increasing murder count.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9955 5759
Sales Contact Endemol Worldwide Distribution Phone: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9956 6918

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Mabo

Length Telemovie
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Darren Dale
Director Rachel Perkins
Writer Sue Smith
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis Tells the story of one of Australia's national heroes: Eddie Koiki Mabo, the Torres Strait Islander who left school at fifteen, yet spearheaded the High Court challenge that once and for all overthrew the fiction of terra nullius.
Status Pre-Production
State QLD
Production company Tradewind Films Pty Ltd
Sales Contact

Sundowner

Length Telemovie
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Drama
Producer Russell Vines
Director Geoff Bennett
Writer Reg Cribb
Cast Todd Lasance
Duration (mins) 95
Synopsis SUNDOWNER is an extraordinary tale about two innocent men who become embroiled in one of the most famous heists in Australia's history. It is a mysterious saga about their fight to clear their names over a crime that has never been solved.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Cordell Jigsaw Productions Phone: 02 9326 9922 Fax: 02 9326 9277
Sales Contact Nine Films and Television Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9906 9999 Fax: 02 9958 2279

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011

Adventures of Figaro Pho, The

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Animation, Children's
Producer Dan Fill
Director Luke Jurevicius
Writer Sam Carroll
Cast Voiced by Luke Jurevicius
Duration (mins) 286
Synopsis Figaro Pho is a warm-hearted, adorable, quirky and mischievous character, who just happens to be afflicted with a multitude of weird and wonderful phobias. Based on the award-winning series of shorts by Luke Jurevicius, this long-form series provides an even more intimate experience with the loveable character tragic character Figaro Pho.
Status Production
State SA
Production company Chocolate Liberation Front
Sales Contact ZDF Enterprises Phone: 61 3199 1247 Fax: 61 3199 1260

Bananas in Pyjamas series 5

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Adventure, Children's
Producer Noel Price
Director Craig Handley
Writer Kevin Nemeth
Cast Dan Wiley, Stephen Shanahan
Duration (mins) 1248
Synopsis The animated series of BANANAS IN PYJAMAS is aimed especially at pre-schoolers (aged 3-6). Each 12 minute episode is a self contained story in which our two heroes, B1 and B2, engage with their friends from the Toyroom and have an adventure. The stories always start with the Bananas setting out with a declared purpose or they are confronted with a problem that needs addressing.
Status Production
State
Production company Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9955 5759
Sales Contact Endemol Southern Star Phone: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9955 8302

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Crownies

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Karl Zwicky
Director Tony Tilse
Writer Greg Haddrick
Cast Todd Lasance, Hamish Michael, Ella Scott Lynch, Andrea Demetriades, Indiana Evans, Marta Dusseldorp, Lewis Fitzgerald, Jerome Ehlers, Jeanette Cronin, Chantelle Jamieson, Peter Kowitz, Chris Morris, Daniel Lissing
Duration (mins) 1210
Synopsis CROWNIES follows five young solicitors as they face the pressures and endearing madness of modern single life – in a fast paced workplace that highlights the moral dilemmas and big issues facing an apparently civilized society.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Screentime Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9439 4911 Fax: 02 9439 4922
Sales Contact Target Entertainment Group Phone: 87 0164 7474 Fax: 87 0164 7475

Dance Academy series 2

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Children's, Teen
Producer Joanna Werner
Director Lynn-Maree Danzey
Writer Samantha Strauss
Cast Xenia Goodwin, Alicia Banit, Dena Kaplan, Tom Green, Jordan Rodrigues, Tim Pocock, Issi Durant, Tom Lacey, Tara Morice
Duration (mins) 624
Synopsis Tara returns to the National Academy of Dance with the goal of representing Australia in the world's most prestigious ballet competition. But perhaps she should be more focused on just surviving Second Year where having climbed to the top in her first year at the Academy - in dance, in life, in love - she now has a very long way to fall.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Werner Film Productions Phone: 03 9419 8800 Fax: 03 9419 0660
Sales Contact ZDF Enterprises Phone: 61 3199 1247 Fax: 61 3199 1260

Flea-Bitten!

Length Series
Content Other
Genres Animation, Children's, Comedy
Producer Gillian Carr
Director Gillian Carr
Writer Ray Boseley
Cast Lyall Brooks, Justin Kennedy, Cecelia Ramsdale, David-Myles Brown
Duration (mins) 624
Synopsis A pair of unlikely friends - a dog and a flea - escape the dog pound for hair-raising and hilarious adventures in the big city and beyond.
Status Post-Production
State VIC
Production company Moody Street Kids Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9859 0056 Fax: 03 9859 0054
Sales Contact Australian Children's Television Foundation Phone: 03 9419 8800 Fax: 03 9419 0660

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Ghosts of Time

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Adventure, Comedy
Producer Geoff Watson
Director Geoff Watson
Writer David Witt
Cast
Duration (mins) 624
Synopsis Some kids find a haunted house that can travel through time, they and its ghostly inhabitant go on adventures which are both comic and thrilling.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Three's A Company P/L (Australia)
Sales Contact

God Squad

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Animation, Comedy
Producer Troy Zafer
Director Nicholas Kempt
Writer Chad Fifer
Cast
Duration (mins) 20
Synopsis GOD SQUAD is an animated send-up of gritty police dramas in which the gods of various past and present religions play the principal roles as cops and criminals. Lead characters Ganesha, Freyja and Xenu uncover a criminal conspiracy at the highest levels of government.
Status Production
State WA
Production company ZAC Toons
Sales Contact

Guess How Much I Love You

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Children's, Drama
Producer Suzanne Ryan
Director Steve Moltzen
Writer Tammy Burnstock
Cast Ky Baldwin, Andrew McFarlane, Bella Soleil Mistry, Dylan Elchaar, Monique Hore, Kate Fitzpatrick
Duration (mins) 572
Synopsis This classic animated series is aimed at preschoolers and is set around the natural woodland home of Little Nutbrown Hare, his loving father, Big Nutbrown Hare and their friends.
Status Production
State
Production company SLR Productions Phone: 02 9356 4911 Fax: 02 9356 4922
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Home and Away series 24

Length Serial
Content Drama
Genres Drama, Teen
Producer
Director Various
Writer Various
Cast
Duration (mins) 5750
Synopsis Examines the lives, loves, drama and heartache of the residents of Summer Bay.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Seven Network Operations Limited Phone: 02 8777 7777 Fax: 02 8777 7788
Sales Contact

Li'l Larikkins

Length Series
Content Other
Genres Animation, Children's
Producer Paul Western-Pittard
Director
Writer Paul Western-Pittard
Cast
Duration (mins) 624
Synopsis Digital 3D animation adventure/comedy for six to 12-year-olds. Ten-year-old Amy, her pet koala, Maddie, and their friends are mischievous, fun and bold. These LI'L LARRIKINS are pint-sized dynamos with energy to burn and adventure blazing in their hearts. Together they are the troubleshooters of the small bush town of Table Top, making it their mission to solve the day-to-day problems of other kids.
Status Production
State
Production company Ettamogah Entertainment Pty Ltd
Sales Contact Ettamogah Entertainment Pty Ltd

Lowdown series 2

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Comedy
Producer Nicole Minchin
Director Amanda Brotchie
Writer Amanda Brotchie
Cast
Duration (mins) 360
Synopsis Alex Burchill writes the Lowdown column for struggling tabloid newspaper, the Sunday Sun. Circulation is in decline and the paper is downsizing and adapting to the brutal economic climate, and Alex's methods for unearthing stories become increasingly desperate. Each week he must come up with a shock-and-awe story for the embattled paper, and each week that shock-and-awe story somehow ruins his own life.
Status Production
State
Production company High Wire Films Pty Ltd
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Neighbours series 28

Length Serial
Content Drama
Genres Family
Producer Neal Kingston
Director Various
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 7200
Synopsis With a smile and a laugh and a shoulder to cry on, the people of Ramsay Street stick with each other through life's highs and lows - friends to the end and always good neighbours.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company FremantleMedia Australia Phone: 02 9434 0666 Fax: 02 9434 0700
Sales Contact

Shezow

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Animation, Children's
Producer Gillian Carr
Director Gillian Carr
Writer Ray Boseley
Cast Lyall Brooks, David Myles Brown, Dan Hamill, Jacquie Brennan, Diana Kaarina, Matt Hill
Duration (mins) 624
Synopsis A children's TV series about a 12-year-old boy who thinks he's all that, until he finds a power ring that will transform him into a mighty superhero. The problem? The ring was meant to be worn by a girl.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company Moody Street Kids Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9859 0056 Fax: 03 9859 0054
Sales Contact DHX Media Ltd Phone: +1-416-363-8034

Tecuaque

Length Serial
Content Drama
Genres Animation, Erotic, Horror
Producer Jonathan Nolan
Director Jonathan Nolan
Writer Various
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis TECUAQUE...the mysterious lost city of cannibals. Long believed to exist on the island of Gua, now the time has come for the blood-spattered charnel necropolis to give up its secrets. Decide how you come to enter this place of horror...A fully interactive adults-only digital animation experience!
Status Production
State ACT
Production company Pisces All Media
Sales Contact Pisces All Media

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Terra Nova

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Steven Spielberg
Director Alex Graves
Writer
Cast Jason O'Mara
Duration (mins) 780
Synopsis The series is set in a future when the world is dying from over-development and overcrowding. As a last resort, scientists find a way to go back to prehistoric Earth to try to undo the damage that has been caused.
Status Production
State QLD
Production company Amblin Entertainment Phone: 81 8733 7000 Fax: 81 8509 1433
Sales Contact

Winners & Losers series 2

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Paul Moloney
Director Nicholas Bufalo
Writer Daniel Bennett
Cast Zoe Tuckwell-Smith, Melissa Bergland, Melanie Vallejo, Virginia Gay, Denise Scott, Francis Greenslade
Duration (mins) 1320
Synopsis It's a case of "Saturn Return" for Bec, Sophie, Jenny and Frances, as the four friends face new challenges and question the direction their lives are taking. With millions of dollars in the bank, the world is their oyster. But what is it they each truly want from life? The journey to the answer the question will lead them to love, laughter, loss...and more surprises.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company Seven Network Phone: 02 8777 7777 Fax: 02 8777 7778
Sales Contact

Woodlies, The

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Animation, Children's
Producer Barbara Stephen
Director Alexis Stadermann
Writer Various
Cast Iny Vas De Sousa, Rick Donald, Louis Hunter
Duration (mins) 624
Synopsis Funny, fast and furry - the WOODLIES are nuttier than a squirrel's lunch, on a mission to protect their forest from the human Uglies and get their paws on the biggest stash of food they can find!
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Flying Bark Productions Phone: 02 8568 5555 Fax: 02 9519 1258
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011

Bikie Wars: Brother in Arms

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Drama
Producer Roger Simpson
Director Peter Andrikidis
Writer Greg Haddrick
Cast
Duration (mins) 360
Synopsis BIKIE WARS: BROTHER IN ARMS tells the true story of two men's journey from loyalty to rivalry and its deadly consequences in the closed world of Sydney's motorcycle gangs.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Screentime Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9439 4911 Fax: 02 9439 4922
Sales Contact Screentime Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9439 4911 Fax: 02 9439 4922

Conspiracy 365

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Action, Family, Thriller
Producer Ann Darrouzet
Director Paul Goldman
Writer Sam Carroll
Cast Harrison Gilbertson, Julia Zemirio, Rob Carlton, Marny Kennedy, Taylor Glockner. David Whiteley, Kate Kendall, Ryan O'Kane
Duration (mins) 600
Synopsis A new drama series based on the novels Conspiracy 365 by writer Gabrielle Lord. Teen fugitive Callum Ormond has been warned that he has just 365 days to solve the truth about his family's secret.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company Circa Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9646 3645 Fax: 03 9646 6336
Sales Contact

Jack Irish

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Drama
Producer Ian Collie
Director Jeffrey Walker
Writer Andrew Knight
Cast Guy Pearce
Duration (mins) 200
Synopsis Jack Irish - criminal lawyer, collector of uncollectable debts, football lover, punter, trainee cabinetmaker, and sometime lover. The complete man, really. Two telemovies based on the successful character created by crime novelist Peter Temple.
Status Pre-Production
State VIC
Production company Essential Media and Entertainment Phone: 02 8568 3100 Fax: 02 9519 2326
Sales Contact ZDF Enterprises Phone: 61 3199 1247 Fax: 61 3199 1260

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Laid series 2

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Comedy, Entertainment, Romance
Producer Andrew Walker
Director Trent O'Donnell
Writer Marieke Hardy
Cast
Duration (mins) 180
Synopsis LAID SERIES 2 is about a woman whose sexual history catches up with her in the most unusual of ways. In the second series, the world of our heroine Roo, is turned upside down when she is introduced to somebody stricken with a vaguely similar set of mysterious circumstances to the ones plaguing her - although this person is very different from Roo.
Status Production
State
Production company Like A Virgin Pty Ltd
Sales Contact

Lightning Point

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Children's, Drama
Producer Jonathan Shiff
Director Colin Budds
Writer Simon Butters
Cast Philippa Coulthard, Lucy Fry, Jessica Green, Kenji Fitzgerald, Andrew J. Morley, Paige Houden
Duration (mins) 780
Synopsis Zoey and Kiki are two irrepressible girls from another galaxy who become castaways in a small Australian surf town. But even with the help of local girl Amber, how long can these alien surf girls keep their identity secret?
Status Post-Production
State QLD
Production company Jonathan M Shiff Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9647 7200 Fax: 03 9647 7299
Sales Contact

Phryne Fisher Murder Mystery series, The

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Detective, Drama
Producer Fiona Eagger
Director Tony Tilse
Writer Deborah Cox
Cast Essie Davis, Nathan Page, Miriam Margoyles, Hugo Johnston-Burt
Duration (mins) 780
Synopsis A murder mystery series based on the novels of Australian author Kerry Greenwood. Our lady sleuth sashays through the back lanes and jazz clubs of late 1920's Melbourne, fighting injustice with her pearl handled pistol and her dagger sharp wit. Leaving a trail of admirers in her wake, our thoroughly modern heroine makes sure she enjoys every moment of her lucky life.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company Every Cloud Productions Phone: 02 6680 8858
Sales Contact All 3 Media Pty Ltd Phone: 20 7845 4350 Fax: 20 7845 4360

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Resistance

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Action, Adventure, Drama
Producer Andrew Dillon
Director Andrew Dillon
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 624
Synopsis The fate of humankind is in the hands of a small group of brilliant resistance fighters. Armed with technology beyond the cutting edge and trained to the highest level by a mysterious young billionaire, they're our last line of defence against Alien invasion.
Status Pre-Production
State SA
Production company That's-a-wrap Productions Phone: 02 9675 6866 Fax: 02 9675 6877
Sales Contact

Straits, The

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Drama
Producer Helen Panckhurst
Director Peter Andrikidis
Writer Louis Nowra
Cast Brian Cox, Rena Owen, Aaron Fa'aoso, Firass Dirani, Jimi Bani, Suzannah Bayes-Morton
Duration (mins) 550
Synopsis THE STRAITS follows the fortunes of a family who happen to be on the wrong side of the law. Their turf is Far North Queensland and the complex network of islands that form Australia's northern frontier: the Torres Strait. Bordered to the north by a developing nation on the verge of becoming a failed state, and to the south by a rich first-world country, the Straits is a porous membrane for contraband – wildlife, drugs, weapons and illegal immigrants. In short, it's a crime paradise.
Status Production
State QLD
Production company Matchbox Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9560 2968
Sales Contact DCD Rights Phone: +44-207 297 8021 Fax: +44-207 297 8022

Tangle series 3

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Imogen Banks
Director Stuart McDonald
Writer Fiona Seres
Cast Justine Clarke, Catherine McClements, Kat Stewart, Matt Day, Lincoln Younes, Blake Davis, Eva Lazarro, Joel Tobeck, Kick Gurry, Jane Allsop, Lucia Emmerichs, Georgia Flood
Duration (mins) 300
Synopsis TANGLE SERIES 3 will look at how the generations separate from one another and how the ties of family are stretched.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company Southern Star John Edwards Phone: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9923 1803
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Underbelly: Razor series 4

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Action, Crime, Gangster, Social Realism
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast Chelsie Preston Crayford, Jeremy Lindsay Taylor, Danielle Cormack, Conrad Coleby, Saskia Burmeister
Duration (mins) 780
Synopsis Set during the roaring '20s in Sydney, when organised crime in Australia began. This is the story of the bloody battle between the era's most feared vice queens – Tilly Devine and her rival Kate Leigh.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Screentime Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9439 4911 Fax: 02 9439 4922
Sales Contact Portman Film & Television Phone: 20 7494 8024 Fax: 20 7494 8026

Wild Boys

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Julie McGauran
Director Arnie Custo
Writer John Ridley
Cast Daniel MacPherson, Zoe Ventoura, Michael Dorman, David Field, Jeremy Sims, Anna Hutchison, Alexander England, Nathaniel Dean, Chris Stollery
Duration (mins) 559
Synopsis Australia 1850s. WILD BOYS follows a gang of bushrangers as they stage hold-ups determined to keep ahead of the troopers or wind up at the end of a noose.
Status Production
State NSW
Production company Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9955 5759
Sales Contact Endemol Worldwide Distribution Phone: 02 9202 8555 Fax: 02 9956 6918

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011

Australia On Trial

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres History & Politics - Australian
Producer
Director Lisa Matthews
Writer Katherine Thompson
Cast
Duration (mins) 180
Synopsis Provides snapshots of colonial Australia, through the prism of 3 pivotal criminal trials. At stake in each case were not just the necks of the defendants, but the evolving ideas of identity and nationhood, as Australia grew from a dominion of the British Empire to a more autonomous federated nation by 1900. The 3 trials are the Eureka Trial, the Mount Rennie Rape Trial and the Myall Creek Massacre Trial.
Status Production
State
Production company December Films Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9699 8911 Fax: 03 9699 8611
Sales Contact

Australia: The Land That Time Forgot

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Andrea Gorrard
Director Richard Smith
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 165
Synopsis Takes us from the birth of the Solar System to the modern world, an amalgam of natural history, science and adventure, revealing the diversity of the Australian continent, meeting not only the creatures in question, but also the people unravelling their secrets.
Status Production
State WA
Production company Essential Media and Entertainment Phone: 02 8568 3100 Fax: 02 9519 2326
Sales Contact Essential Media and Entertainment Phone: 02 8568 3100 Fax: 02 9519 2326

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Australian Wine Revolution, The

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Andrew Ogilvie
Director Stephen Oliver
Writer Stephen Oliver
Cast
Duration (mins) 60
Synopsis THE AUSTRALIAN WINE REVOLUTION tells the recent history of the Australian wine industry and reveals how a small group of enterprising Australian winemakers took on the world...and won - changing the way that wine is made and marketed. Full of amusing anecdotes, the documentary features winemakers, marketers, buyers, critics and drinkers to discover how Aussie wine was transformed into an international success story.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Electric Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 08 9339 1133 Fax: 08 9339 1183
Sales Contact Parthenon Sales Phone: 02075806766 Fax: 02075806757

Awkward Truth, An

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres War
Producer Brian Beaton
Director Steven Peddie
Writer Steven Peddie
Cast
Duration (mins) 60
Synopsis An Awkward Truth is the compelling and revealing story of the day war really came to Australia and of the soldiers and civilians who were left to defend the nation.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Artemis International Pty Ltd Phone: 08 9228 2852 Fax: 08 9228 4517
Sales Contact

Class Of 2011

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres Education
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis We follow students for a whole year as they try and get their grades back on track, helped along by a team of teachers at a school in Sydney, who approach education in a non-traditional way.
Status Production
State
Production company Shine Australia
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Coniston - Telling It True

Length Short
Content Documentary
Genres History & Politics - Australian, Indigenous People - Australia
Producer Jeni McMahon
Director David Batty
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 55
Synopsis In 1928, following the murder of a white dingo trapper, central Australia would witness the last known massacre of it's Indigenous people. With over one hundred killed during a series of punitive expeditions, those who survived fled far and wide from the massacre sites. Denied a voice at the official inquiry and dislocated from their lands, the survivors passed down the story of this bloody episode to their children and grandchildren.
Status Production
State
Production company PAW Productions Phone: 08 8956 4024 Fax: 08 8956 4100
Sales Contact

Country Town Rescue

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres Cultures - Australian, Social Issues & Community Welfare
Producer
Director Debbie Cuell
Writer Debbie Cuell
Cast
Duration (mins) 162
Synopsis COUNTRY TOWN RESCUE documents the inspiring story of the people of Trundie, a small community of 485 in Central Western NSW, who plan to save their town from dying by offering families the chance to begin a new life in the country by living in an abandoned local farmhouse for One Dollar A Week! It's a story about how these newcomers will build new lives in this small community, and how the community will come to accept these new families into their town.
Status Production
State
Production company Zapruder's Other Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9217 2200 Fax: 02 9319 2122
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Croker Island Exodus

Length Short
Content Documentary
Genres History & Politics - Australian, Indigenous People - Australia
Producer Danielle McLean
Director Steven McGregor
Writer Steven McGregor
Cast
Duration (mins) 56
Synopsis April 1942. As Japanese fighter planes mount bombing raids on essential services, the women and children of Darwin are evacuated. On Croker Island 95 Aboriginal children are living under the care of three missionary women, the Superintendent and his wife. Through the long wet they wait too, for government evacuation. But it doesn't come. So the missionaries and the children embark on an exodus across the Australian continent. This is their story, in their own words – a heroic and untold journey.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Tamarind Tree Productions
Sales Contact ABC Content Sales Phone: 02 8333 1500 Fax: 02 8333 3975

Dancing Downunder

Length Short
Content Documentary
Genres Performing Arts
Producer Veronica Fury
Director Susan Lambert
Writer Susan Lambert
Cast
Duration (mins) 300
Synopsis A journey through the colourful and competitive world of Irish dancing in Australia. DANCING DOWNUNDER is the untold story of passion, music and rich Irish culture thriving in mainstream Australia. From the inner city dance schools, to the harsh outback we follow the highs and lows of six teenagers, as they prepare to compete in the Australian 'Nationals', for a chance to represent their country in the 2011 World Irish dancing championships.
Status Production
State
Production company Wild Fury
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Devil Island

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres Wildlife & Natural History
Producer Sally Ingleton
Director Andrew Scully
Writer Andrew Scully
Cast
Duration (mins) 312
Synopsis Since 1996 the Tasmanian Devil has fallen prey to a highly contagious facial cancer that has wiped out 80% of the wild population. Now, wildlife biologist Nick Mooney and his team have hatched an audacious plan to save these devilishly delightful little critters from extinction.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company 360 Degree Films Phone: 03 9948 1922 Fax: 03 9948 1920
Sales Contact

Fast, Feathered and Fearless

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Sports & Recreations
Producer Craig Boord
Director Craig Boord
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis FAST, FEATHERED AND FEARLESS is a Feature Length documentary about the dying sport of Pigeon Racing. The document is an insight into the dedication of pigeon fanciers worldwide. China, USA, Thailand, Belgium and England.
Status Production
State
Production company Streamline Media
Sales Contact Streamline Media

Great Barrier Reef

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Brett Shorthouse
Director Richard Fitzpatrick
Writer Richard Fitzpatrick
Cast
Duration (mins) 150
Synopsis
Status Production
State
Production company Digital Dimensions Phone: 07 4771 5116 Fax: 07 4771 5156
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Jack the Ripper

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres History & Politics - Australian, History & Politics - International
Producer
Director Franco di Chiera
Writer John McCourt
Cast
Duration (mins) 60
Synopsis The story of Jack the Ripper is one of the most gruesome and infamous crimes in history. More than 120 years later, modern science may just hold the key to cracking the case. For the first time ever DNA exists of one of the suspects - Fredrick Bailey Deeming, infamous as Australia's first serial killer.
Status Production
State
Production company Prospero Productions Phone: 08 9336 6006 Fax: 08 9336 6007
Sales Contact

Koalas: Secret Society Exposed

Length Short
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Bettina Dalton
Director Paul Scott
Writer Paul Scott
Cast
Duration (mins) 52
Synopsis A one-hour HD natural history documentary portraying a year in the personal lives of eight Koalas. Featuring previously unknown science, some surprising and fascinating natural behaviours and a dedicated scientist who wants to decipher the 'Koala Code'.
Status Production
State
Production company Mindful Media Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9810 4005 Fax: 02 9810 9120
Sales Contact

Make Hummus Not War

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Cultures - International
Producer Trevor Graham
Director Trevor Graham
Writer Trevor Graham
Cast
Duration (mins) 75
Synopsis A new war has broken out in the Middle East between the usual suspects, but chick peas, not bullets, are in the front line.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Yarra Bank Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9365 3881 Fax: 02 9365 3881
Sales Contact Off The Fence BV Phone: 205200222 Fax: 205200223

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Missing in the Valley of Gods

Length Short
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Liz Burke
Director Davor Dirlic
Writer Davor Dirlic
Cast
Duration (mins) 52
Synopsis MISSING IN THE VALLEY OF THE GODS is about a 21-year-old Ryan Chambers who went missing in India and about his family who continue to search for him. His story evokes the stories of other young people who have boarded planes for a taste of the world and went missing in the same remote and sacred part of the country.
Status Production
State
Production company
Sales Contact

Mothers and Sons

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Performing Arts, Social Issues & Community Welfare, Women
Producer Louise Pascale
Director Chris Houghton
Writer Chris Houghton
Cast
Duration (mins) 60
Synopsis A group of isolated men find common ground in the creation of a theatre show about their mothers.
Status Production
State
Production company Pop Pictures Phone: 08 8348 9366
Sales Contact

Mutha Truckers

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer
Director Russell Vines
Writer Russell Vines
Cast
Duration (mins) 60
Synopsis
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Prospero Productions Phone: 08 9336 6006 Fax: 08 9336 6007
Sales Contact National Geographic Television International Phone: +44-020 Fax: +44-020 77517556

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

My Long Neck

Length Short
Content Documentary
Genres Cultures - International
Producer Judi Oehme
Director Shalom Almond
Writer Shalom Almond
Cast
Duration (mins) 55
Synopsis Three young Kayan refugees feel trapped by life as 'long neck' tourist attractions in a village along the Thai-Burmese border. Now these sisters have a chance at freedom, but will they take it?
Status Production
State
Production company
Sales Contact

Once Upon a Time in Cambramatta

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres Ethnic Groups & Immigration, Social Issues & Community
Producer Mike Bluett
Director Bernadine Lim
Writer Jacob Hickey
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis Spanning 35 years, ONCE UPON A TIME IN CABRAMATTA tells the epic story of the Vietnamese community in Sydney.
Status Production
State
Production company
Sales Contact SBS Content Sales Phone: 02 9430 3975 Fax: 02 9430 2882

Paul Kelly: Stories of Me

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Cultures - Australian, Performing Arts
Producer Ian Darling
Director Ian Darling
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis An intimate portrait of Paul Kelly, Australia's foremost singer-songwriter. In a career spanning more than thirty years he has documented the history of our country, described its landscapes and cities, and captured the lives and loves of its citizens, none more so than himself.
Status Production
State
Production company Shark Island Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8353 3623 Fax: 02 8353 3624
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Reptilian Battleground

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Bianca Keeley
Director Bianca Keeley
Writer Bianca Keeley
Cast
Duration (mins) 60
Synopsis A reptilian battle of titanic proportions is underway in Australia's north.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company BK Films Pty Ltd
Sales Contact National Geographic Television International Phone: +44-020 Fax: +44-020 77517556

Running to America

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Indigenous People - Australia, Sports & Recreations
Producer Juliet Bishop
Director Matt Long
Writer Matt Long
Cast
Duration (mins) 60
Synopsis RUNNING TO AMERICA is a story about unlikely opportunity. Five young Indigenous men from the Australian Outback are plucked from obscurity by marathon legend Robert de Castella. He's convinced indigenous Australians have a natural talent for distance running. The five men come from isolated communities and are cut off from the everyday opportunities that modern youth take for granted. Now these young men are thrown into a brutal 8-month training regime to teach them how to run distance.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company GoodOil Films Phone: 02 9302 3999
Sales Contact Off The Fence BV Phone: 205200222 Fax: 205200223

Shark City

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Environment & Conservation, Social Issues & Community
Producer Jason Markland
Director Jason Markland
Writer Jason Markland
Cast
Duration (mins) 60
Synopsis Australian resort city The Gold Coast has an issue that few other cities have to content with - sharks in the suburbs. The region is seeing an alarming rise in Bull Shark incidents in canals, rivers and the popular beaches. Can anything be done to protect local residents? Can this species be protected from wholesale slaughter in the face of increasing demands for public safety? Local scientist Jonathan Werry believes there is an solution to both problems.
Status Production
State
Production company
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Show me the Magic

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Cathy Henkel
Director Cathy Henkel
Writer Cathy Henkel
Cast
Duration (mins) 90
Synopsis Australian "living legend", master cinematographer Don McAlpine, takes us behind the scenes on the set of a blockbuster film and on an enthralling journey through his life's work to reveal how movie magic is created.
Status Production
State
Production company Freshwater Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 07 3252 4551 Fax: 07 3252 4543
Sales Contact

Singapore 1942

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres History & Politics - Australian
Producer Trevor Graham
Director Don Featherstone
Writer Don Featherstone
Cast
Duration (mins) 104
Synopsis On the 15th February 1942, the world was stunned when the victorious Imperial Japanese Army marched into Singapore. About 80,000 British, Scottish, Australian and Indian troops became prisoners of war, joining the 50,000 troops taken by the Japanese in the Malay campaign. For the first time on television this momentous 20th century battle will be retold from a multi-national perspective. SINGAPORE 1942, is the story of those early shocking days of the Pacific War when belief in security, and comfort from Empire collapsed.
Status Production
State
Production company Electric Pictures Phone: 20 7636 1231 Fax: 20 7636 1675
Sales Contact

Sporting Nation

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres Cultures - Australian, Sports & Recreations
Producer Andrea Denholm
Director Bruce Permezel
Writer John Clarke
Cast John Clarke (Presenter)
Duration (mins) 150
Synopsis SPORTING NATION will dissect Australia's magnificent cultural obsession, meet the heroes who inspire us, and examine how sporting culture in Australia has developed.
Status Production
State
Production company Princess Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 03 8534 8099 Fax: 03 8534 8098
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Storm Surfers 3D

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres
Producer Ellenor Cox
Director Chris Nelius
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 45
Synopsis STORM SURFERS 3D is a wild adventure/science series following Aussie tow-surfing legend Ross Clarke-Jones and two-time World Champion Tom Carroll as they set out to conquer giant waves from breaks around Australia and across the globe. Together, with surf-forecaster Ben Matson, they'll use cutting edge science and every bit of experience they've got, to surf and survive the most challenging waves of their careers.
Status Production
State
Production company Sixty Foot Productions Pty Ltd
Sales Contact

Then the Wind Changed

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Cultures - Australian, Environment/Conservation
Producer Jeni McMahon
Director Celeste Geer
Writer Celeste Geer
Cast
Duration (mins) 55
Synopsis The small rural hamlet of Strathewen, was devastated by the Black Saturday fires. It sustained unimaginable losses of life, environment and property. But after the shock of survival, just as the adrenalin is finally deplete, the real work starts. How will the resilient community of Strathewen reclaim their bush paradise?
Status Post-Production
State
Production company
Sales Contact

Unlikely Pilgrim, The

Length Feature
Content Documentary
Genres Cultures - International, Health
Producer John Cherry
Director Kirsten Mallyon
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis A film about a group of people with mental illness and drug addiction issues on the eight hundred kilometre Camino de Santiago pilgrims' trail.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Intafusion Films Pty Ltd
Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 5/09/2011 Cont.

Who Do You Think You Are? series 4

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres Cultures - Australian, History & Politics - Australian
Producer Celia Tait
Director
Writer Russell Vines
Cast
Duration (mins) 312
Synopsis Well known Australians play detective as they go in search of their family history, revealing secrets and surprises from the past.
Status Production
State WA
Production company Artemis International Pty Ltd Phone: 08 9228 2852 Fax: 08 9228 4517
Sales Contact Wall to Wall Pty Ltd Phone: 20 7485 7424 Fax: 20 7267 5292

Wild Australia

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres Environment & Conservation
Producer Bettina Dalton
Director Rory McGuinness
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 208
Synopsis WILD AUSTRALIA showcases some of our most iconic and significant national parks and what makes each ecologically unique. The series delves into the heart of each of these living icons, revealing their history, character, biological significance, and what shapes and potentially threatens them in the current state of our planet.
Status Production
State
Production company Wild Fury
Sales Contact

Years That Made Us: Australia Between the Wars, The

Length Series
Content Documentary
Genres History & Politics - Australian
Producer Renee Kennedy
Director Stuart Goodman
Writer Chris Masters
Cast
Duration (mins) 156
Synopsis The dramatic story of how Australia rebuilt after the devastation of World War One, only to be changed again by the great depression and a new war more terrible than the last.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Beyond Screen Production Pty Ltd Phone: 02 93437 2000 Fax: 02 9437 2090
Sales Contact