

FIONA PAKES
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FILM PRODUCER
FILM LINE PRODUCER

Producer and Line Producer experienced in budgeting and managing local and overseas productions ranging from low-budget and documentary shoots to large scale film, TV and TVC productions.

FILM & TV DRAMA / DOCUMENTARY

UNIT PRODUCTION MANAGER

NCIS Sydney Season 1 TV Series 8 x 1hr, 18 week shoot **Mar 23-Sep 23**
Endemol Shine Australia EPs: Sue Seeary, Morgan O'Neill Prod: Michele Bennett
Co-Prod: Fiona McConaghy Filming: Sydney NSW

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

The Royal Hotel feature film **Aug 22-Jan 23**
See-Saw Films Dir: Kitty Green Prods: Emile Sherman, Iain Canning,
Kath Shelper, Libby Sharpe, Liz Watts Filming: Adelaide/Flinders SA, Sydney NSW

LINE PRODUCER

Preppers 6-part ABC TV Indigenous comedy series **Feb-Jun 21**
Porchlight Films Dir: Steve McGregor Prods: Liz Watts, Sylvia Warmer
Filming: Sydney NSW

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

True Gods: Words with Gods short film in omnibus feature film **Jan 2012**
Scarlett Pictures Dir: Warwick Thornton Prod: Kath Shelper
Filming: Alice Springs NT

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Dead Europe feature film **Jul 11-Nov 11**
Porchlight/See-Saw Films Dir: Tony Krawitz Prods: Liz Watts, Iain Canning
& Emile Sherman Filming: Sydney, Greece, Paris, Budapest

SUBJECT LECTURER

Australian Film & Television School **Jun 11**
Producing Course: Feature Film Production Budgeting

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

Here I Am feature film **Mar 10-Jul 10**
Scarlett Pictures Dir: Beck Cole Prod: Kath Shelper Filming: Adelaide SA

PRODUCTION MANAGER – 2nd UNIT (STUNTS & SFX)

Tomorrow When the War Began feature film **Oct 09-Nov 09**
Tomorrow When the War Began Prod 2nd Unit Dir: Ian Thorburn
Line Prod: Anne Bruning Filming: Hunter Valley NSW

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Art + Soul: Aboriginal Art & Culture 3 x 50min ABC TV Doco Series **Jun 09-Feb 10**
Hibiscus Films Dir: Warwick Thornton Prods: Bridget Ikin, Jo-Anne McGowan
Filming: Australia wide, including remote Aboriginal art centres and communities

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Samson & Delilah feature film **Mar 08-May 08**
Scarlett Pictures Dir: Warwick Thornton Prod: Kath Shelper
Filming: Alice Springs NT

PRODUCTION MANAGER

IndiVision Lab 08 - Australian Film Commission Initiative **Dec 07-Feb 08**
AFC & Dragonet Films Lab Dir: Megan Simpson-Hubermann Lab Prod: Karen Radzyner

MOVING IMAGE WORK / STILLS

PRODUCER

Mother Courage two channel moving image installation work

Feb 2012

Scarlett Pictures Artist: Warwick Thornton

Exhibitions: dOCUMENTA(13) Kassel, Germany May-Sep 2012, ACMI, Melbourne Feb-Jun 2013

PRODUCER

Stranded stills series

Sep 2011

Scarlett Pictures Artist: Warwick Thornton

Exhibitions: solo exhibition Stills Gallery Sydney, group show TIFF Lightbox Toronto 2012

PRODUCER

Stranded 3D moving image installation work

2011

Scarlett Pictures Artist: Warwick Thornton

Exhibitions: group show Stop(the)Gap exhibition, Samstag Museum, Adelaide Film Festival 2011

TVC

FREELANCE TVC PRODUCER

Mar 20 - current

Producing TVC campaigns for Directors at various companies including Exit Films, Airbag Productions, Buck Design.

TVC PRODUCER

Exit Films Australia

Aug 14-Mar 20

Producing for various local and overseas directors including Kiku Ohe, Mark Molloy, Amy Gebhardt, Ben Lawrence, Greg Wood, Ben Tricklebank, Shelly Lauman with productions in Australia and overseas (US, UK, HK/China, NZ, South America, Croatia) for brand campaigns for Qantas, Virgin, Moccona, Bupa, Toyota, Samsung, TAL, CGU, AFR.

AGENCY PRODUCER *Freelance*

Clemenger BBDO Sydney

2012-2014

Agency producing on Tourism Australia brand campaign as well as for clients Virgin, GE & V Energy.

PRODUCTION MANAGER *Freelance*

Jul 05-Jul 14

Working with various production companies including Revolver, The Sweet Shop, Exit Films, Luscious, Cherub, Plaza Films, FilmSmiths, Film Construction, The Feds, DOLL, Essential Media. Productions both local and international, and facilitation including location and studio-based shooting.

EDUCATION / SKILLS

Current First Aid / CPR Certificate (St Johns NSW) & WWC NSW

Software: Movie Magic Budgeting 7 & 10 & Scheduling 6, Showbiz, Microsoft Office, MYOB, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere), and video editing/data wrangling

Higher School Certificate James Ruse Agricultural High School, Sydney

BA Communications (Journalism)/Law UTS Sydney – studied 4 years full-time 1999-2003

Courses completed included contracts, torts, and insurance.

Photoshop & In-Design Sydney University refresher training courses 2020

REFEREES

Leah Churchill-Brown

Exec Producer, Exit Films

Kath Shelper

Producer, Scarlett Pictures

Liz Watts

Producer, See-Saw Films

Please contact Fiona for referee details