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Freelancer

As a multi-skilled broadcast specialist I have earned a reputation throughout the world as an experienced operator of cameras of all types, from high end broadcast and production cameras, miniature and full sized remote systems, drones through to POV and underwater equipment.

In addition I have extensive knowledge in location sound recording, lighting and on-set gripping.

Based in Port Douglas Far North Queensland, I have been called on to work in more than 40 countries around the world during a career spanning almost 30 years in the film/broadcasting industry.

From wildlife documentaries to major world sporting events, popular TV shows to corporate films and advertising my roles have included but not limited to DP/camera operator, camera assisting, technical and rigging engineer, sound recordist, lighting, gripping and producing/directing.

I personally own a wide range of equipment that includes a JimmyJib, Lightweight steadicam, RED Helium 8K camera, lenses, lighting and sound recording gear and I am in partnership in a gripping/lighting truck that is based in Cairns.

Credits

2023

• I'm a Celebrity Get me out of here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Australia (German TV show Series). Gravity Media

2022

• FIFA Football World Championship – Specialty Cameras Engineer/ Team Leader

Doha, Qatar - Camera Corps

• Earthshot Prize 2022 - Sound Recording

Australia (Australia nominee film and Award Winner) - SilverBack Films

• The Black Hand - Sound Recording

Australia (ABC Documentary Episode Series) - Wild Bear

• ReefShot - Sound Recording

Australia (Documentary Stan Network) - Wild Bear

• Wizard! - Various Roles including Sound Recording, Boom Operator, Grip

Australia (Feature film International Cinema Release) - GWTF Productions

• Australian Navy Adv - Grip/ LX Assist

Australia - DVSN

• Winter Olympic & Para-Olympics Games – Specialty Cameras Engineer/Team Leader (Extreme Park)
Beijing - OBS

2021

• Olympic & Para-Olympics Games – Specialty Cameras Engineer/Team Leader (Aquatics)

Tokyo - Camera Corps

• UEFA Euro Football Championship – Robotic Polecam Tech/Operator

Hungary and Azerbajan - Camera Corps

• Tourism Australia ADV – Grip

Fitzroy Island - Finch

2020

• Dive Club Season 1 – Best Boy Grip

Australia (TV show 12 episode series - Netflix/Network 10)

• Reef Live – Pre-Recorded Packages - Camera Assist, Audio & Underwater Comms Tech Australia (ABC TV show) Wild Bear

• The Fishing Show – Director, Camera Operator, Sound Recording

Australia TV show – Australian Fishing Network

• Kidnapped – B Camera Operator

Australia (Feature film International Cinema Release) Steve Jaggi

• All 4 Adventure – Director, Camera Operator, Sound Recording

Australia (TV show - Series 12 - Network 10)

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

South Africa (Australia TV show Series 5) Gravity Media

• BWF Badminton World Tour Finals – Pole Cam/High Speed Camera Operator

China. In Front Media Switzerland

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Enginee

Australia (TV Series 19) ITV UK

• FIFA Women's World Cup – Specialty Cameras Engineer

France, HBS

• FIVB Volleyball Nations Tour – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Poland. IMG

Ich Bin Ein Star – Specialty Camera Engineer/Operator

Australia (Reality TV) ITV Germany

2018

• Winter Olympic Games/Paralympic Games – Specialty Cameras Engineer/Team Leader (Extreme Park)

South Korea (Olympic Broadcasting Services)

• FIFA World Cup - Specialty Camera Engineer/Operator

Russia HBS

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Australia (TV Series18) ITV UK

• BWF Badminton World Tour Finals – Pole Cam/High Speed Camera Operator

China. In Front Media Switzerland

• All 4 Adventure – Director, Camera Operator, Sound

Australia (TV Series 10 Network 10)

2017

• All 4 Adventure – Director, Camera Operator, Sound

Australia (Series 9 Network 10)

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Australia (TV Series17) ITV UK

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here - Specialty Cameras Engineer

South Africa. (TV Series 3 Australia) Gravity Media

• NT Tourism/Dongai Airlines – DP/ Camera Operator

Australia (Global Headquarters)

2016

• Olympic Games - Specialty Cameras Engineer/Team Leader

Brazil (Olympic Broadcasting Services)

• Savage Kingdom (\$1 & 2) – Camera Operator

Botswana (Nat Geo Wild Documentary Series) Icon Films/ Natural History Film Unit Botswana

• Dinobird – The Cassowary – Camera Operator

Australia (Nat Geo Wild Documentary) Wild Bear Entertainment

• All 4 Adventure – Director, Camera Operator, Sound

Australia (Series 8 Network 10)

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Australia (TV Series 16) ITV UK

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here - Specialty Cameras Engineer

South Africa (TV Series 2) Australia ITV

2015

• Savage Kingdom (\$1 & 2) – Camera Operator

Botswana (Nat Geo Wild Documentary Series) Icon Films/ Natural History Film Unit Botswana

• All 4 Adventure – Director, Camera Operator, Sound

Australia (TV Series 8 Network 10)

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Australia (TV Series 15) ITV UK

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

South Africa. (TV Series 1) Australia ITV

- \bullet Winter Olympic Games Specialty Cameras Engineer/Team Leader Russia. OBS
- Asian Games Specialty Cameras Engineer/Team Leader

Seoul, South Korea (HBS)

• The Big Adventure – Jib Operator

Fiji . TV Show. Imagination TV

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Australia (TV Series 14) ITV UK

Ich Bin Ein Star – Specialty Camera Engineer/Operator

Australia (Reality TV) ITV Germany

2013

• The Big Adventure - MiniCam tech/Jib Assistant

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• Billabong Pro Tehu'poo – Camera Operator/Technician

Tahiti. Billabong/RedBull Tv

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Australia (TV Series 13) ITV UK

• Ich Bin Ein Star – Specialty Camera Engineer/Operator

Australia (Reality TV) ITV Germany

2012

Naomi's Nightmares of Nature – Sound Recordist

Australia. BBC Kids

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Australia (TV Series 12) ITV UK

Olympic Games – Specialty Cameras Engineer/Team Leader

London. OBS

- The Apocalypse Derren Brown Hypnotist Remote Camera Technician and Operator UK. Channel 4
- UEFA Euro Cup Specialty Camera Engineer/Operator

Poland. Camera Corps.

• A Wild Dog's Tale – Camera Operator

Botswana (Nat Geo Wild Documentary) Icon Films/ Natural History Film Unit Botswana

2011

• Weird Nature – DOP, Sound, Logistics

Australia. BBC Show. BBC NHFU

• Swimming with Crocodiles - Sound, Underwater Audio/Divers Comms

Australia. BBC Show. BBC/Spun Gold

• Reptilian Battleground – Camera Operator, Starlight Camera and IR Camera

Australia. (Nat Geo Documentary) ABC/GatorFilms

2010

• The Reef – Sound Recordist & Jimmy Jib Operator

Australia. (BBC Documentary) BBC NHU/ Nine Network

• FIFA World Cup – Specialty Cameras Engineer

South Africa. HBS

• Wanted Down Under (Series 5) – DOP, Presenter Links

Australia (BBC TV Show) BBC

• Chopper Rescue - DOP, Sound

Australia (ABC TV Show) ABC/Beyond/Tropic Production)

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Australia (ABC TV Show) ABC/Beyond/Tropic Production)

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer Australia (TV Series 9) ITV UK

Trouble in Paradise – Sound Recording/ Second Camera Operator

Peru, Mexico, Singapore, Thailand, HK, Turkey, Poland

- I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Specialty Cameras Engineer Costa Rica (TV Series) ITV US
- Which Way? Our Way DOP, Jimmy Jib Operator

Australia. (TV Show) TVC - FNQ Film Co

• Croc World - High-speed Camera /Sound

Australia (Nat Geo Documentary) Nat Geo Scientific

2008

- I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Specialty Cameras Engineer Australia (TV Series 8) ITV UK
- Seif Raida TVC Jimmy Jib Operator

National AIDS Council PNG/FNQ Film Co

- Olympic Games Specialty Cameras Engineer/Team Leader Beijing. OBS/Camera Corps
- An Aussie Goes Calypso Sound Recording

Caribbean. FOX8/GRANADA/SEED

• Cassowaries – Camera Operator, Sound Recording

Australia. (ABC Tv Show) ABC/Bianca Keeley Films documentary

• Secrets of the Shark Coast – Audio/additional U/W Camera

Australia. (Discovery TV Show) Discovery/Digital Dimensions

2007

• Secrets of the Shark Coast – Audio/additional U/W Camera

Australia. (Discovery TV Show) Discovery/Digital Dimensions

• An Aussie Goes Bolly - Sound Recording/Additional camera

India. (FOX8 Tv Show) FOX8/Granada/SEED

• Cassowaries – Camera Operator, Sound Recording

Australia (ABC/Bianca Keeley Films documentary)

• I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – Specialty Cameras Engineer Australia (TV Series 7) ITV UK

2006

• 15th Asian Games – Specialty Cameras Engeneer

Doha, Qatar. HBS Host Broadcaster/Camera Corps

- I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Specialty Cameras Engineer Australia (TV Series 6) ITV UK
- Love Island
 – Specialty Cameras Engineer

Fiji (UK TV Series) Granada ITV UK

• Celebrity Survivor Australia – Jimmy Jib Operator

Vanuatu (9 Network) Mason Media

Thalassa – DOP/ Underwater Camera and Sound Recording

Australia. (France 3 Documentary Series)

Commonwealth Game – Specialty Camera Engeneer

Australia. HBS Host Broadcaster/Camera Corps

2005

- I AM A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Specialty Cameras Engineer Australia (TV Series 5) ITV UK
- Buggin With Rudd Sound Recording/ Additional Camera

Venezuela (Animal Planet Documentary)

• Love Island- Specialty Cameras Engineer

Fiji (UK TV Series) Granada ITV UK

• Olympic Games – Specialty Cameras Engeneer

Athens Greece. HBS Host Broadcaster/Camera Corps

2003

• Thalassa – DOP/ Underwater Camera and Sound Recording

Australia. (France 3 Documentary Series)

2002

• FIFA World Cup – Specialty Cameras Engeneer

Japan. HBS Host Broadcaster/Camera Corps

• Shark Tracker – Specialty Cameras/ Sound Recording

Australia. Digital Dimesions/Media Video Compagnie France

2001

• Chopper - Camera Operator/ Sound Recording

New Zealand. (NZ TV documentary) Ninox Film

• Treasure and Death - Secrets of a Moche Tomb - Sound Recording/ Additional Camera

Peru. (NHNZ Discovery Documentary) NHNZ

2000

• Rescue One – Camera Operator/ Sound Recording

New Zealand. (NZ TV documentary) Ninox Film

• My Country – AV Display

Australia. National Museum of Australia

• Olympic Games – Specialty Cameras Engeneer

Sydney Australia. HBS Host Broadcaster/Camera Corps

• Survivor USA - Sound Recording

Australia. (US TV Show S2) Mark Burnett Productions