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Brief History

After living in a film production area near Denham Studios London, I immigrated to Australia. At school I pursued an active interest in lighting for stage and musical productions, as well as a relatively successful musical career. I joined Crawford Productions in 1974 working on many of their shows such as Bluey, Young Ramsay, Homicide, and The Sullivans. In 1978 I went to HSV7 working in variety and drama, then after purchasing my own equipment, furthered my career by freelancing. Since then I have been involved in all facets of the Film, T.V. and Entertainment industry. I hold a Rescue Divers qualification and have experience in underwater lighting.

I have worked in England, Europe, Asia, Africa, Polynesia, Central and South America, and most areas of Australia. I am a member of the Australian Cinematographers Society and the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

In 2004 and again in 2005 I was nominated for an American Emmy Award for lighting in the category of Outstanding Cinematography.

Films and Series

2011	The Block	Series
2011	Undercover Boss	Series
2011	Project Runway Series 3	Series
2010	Afterglow	Short Film
2010	Undercover Boss	Series
2010	Payload	Short Film
2010	Jokes on You	Series
2010	Matilda West	Short Film
2009	Triple Happiness Pt 2	Film
2009	True Blood	Series
2009	Project Runway Series 2	Series
2009	The Extraordinary Tale of William Buckley	Film
2008	The Pacific (Special Effects)	Series
2008	At The End Of The Day	Short Film
2008	Lost In Transmission	Short Film
2008	Red Water Red	Short Film
2008	The Cut	Series
2008	Happy Man	Series
2007	Love Apples	Short Film
2007	Zokky The Kangaroo	Series
2007	Boneyard	Short Film
2007	The Age of Love	Series (U.S.)
2006	Survivor 13 Cook Islands	Series (U.S.)
2005	Survivor 12 Exile Island	Series (U.S.)
2005	Survivor 11 Guatamala	Series (U.S.)
2005	Ghost Rider (T unit)	Film
2004	Survivor 10 Palau	Series (U.S.)
2004	Survivor 9 Vanuatu	Series (U.S.)
2004	Outback Jack	Series (U.S.)
2003	Survivor 8 All Stars	Series (U.S.)
2003	Survivor 7 Pearl Islands	Series (U.S.)
2003	Oranges	Film
2003	Janasheen	Film (Bollywood)

2002	Survivor 6 Brazil	Series (U.S.)
2002	Survivor 5 Thailand	Series (U.S.)
2001	Survivor 4 Marquesas	Series (U.S.)
2001	Survivor 3 Africa	Series (U.S.)
2000	Survivor 2 Australia	Series (U.S.)
2000	New MacDonald's Farm	Series Pilot
1999	On The Beach	Film (U.S.)
1998	Dead On Time	Film
1998	Two Short Blacks	Film
1998	Witch Hunt	Film (U.S.)
1997	Little Monsters	Series
1997	The Wiggles Movie	Film
1997	A Little Bit Of Soul	Film
1996	The Sound Of One Hand Clapping	Film
1996	Black Rock	Film
1996	Lady Gorillas	Film
1995	River Street	Film
1995	Children Of The Revolution	Film
1995	Blue Murders	Series
1994	On Our Selection	Film
1994	Lift Off	Series
1993	Muriel's Wedding	Film
1993	The Seventh Floor	Film (U.S.)
1993	Singapore Slings	Series
1992	Exchange Lifeguards	Film
1991	Boys From The Bush	Series (U.K.)
1989	Breakaway	Film
1989	Australia's Most Wanted	Series
1988	Tutta La Vita	Film (U.K.)
1987	Mull	Film
1987	Top Enders	Film
1986	The Henderson Kids 2	Series
1985	I Live With My Dad	Film
1985	The Henderson Kids 1	Series
1984	The Flying Doctors	Series
1983	All The Rivers Run	Series
1982	The Black Boomerang	Series (Germany)
1980	The Sullivans	Series

Music Clips

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Memberships

Academy of TV Arts and Sciences
 Australian Cinematographers Society
 Victorian Screen Technicians Association
 PADI

Agent

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