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## **TV and FEATURE FILM CREDITS – Casting Director**

“THE CORRESPONDENT” – 2024	FILM
Director: Kriv Stenders	
Producers: Carmel Travers and Peter Greste	
“RED ROCK RUN” – 2024	FILM
Director: Cathy Randall	
Producer: Miriam Stein – Tama Films	
DARBY AND JOAN – Series 2	TV
Director: various	
Producers: Acorn and CJZ – Claire Tonkin	
“KANGAROO” - 2024	FILM
Director: Kate Woods	
Producers: Marcus Gillezeau – StudioCanal, Greer Simpkin and David Jowsey – Bunya And Brindle Films	
“DESERT KING” – 2023	TV
Director: Greg McLean	
Producers: Ian Collie, Rob Gibson- Easy Tiger and Netflix	
“THOU SHALT NOT STEAL”	TV
Director: Dylan River	
Producers: Stan and Ludo Films	
“LADIES IN BLACK”	TV
Director: Gracie Otto	
Producers: ABC and Bunya	
“SWIFT ST” – 2023	TV
Director: Tig Terera	
Producers: Fifth Season, Magpie Films, SBS	
“THE NEW BOY” – 2023	FILM
Producer: Kath Shelper, Cate Blanchett, Andrew Upton – Scarlett Pictures/Dirty Pictures	
Director: Warwick Thornton	
“ONE NIGHT” – 2023	TV
Director: Catherine Millar	
Producers: Paramount Plus, Motive, Fifth Season, Easy Tiger	
“POPULATION 11”	TV
Director: Trent O'Donnell	

Producers: Jungle/Stan/Lionsgate – Phil Lloyd, Jason Burrows

“THE OFFICE” – 2023 TV  
Producer: Greer Simpkin, Kylie Washington, Sophia Zachariou  
Amazon, BBC, Amazon and Bunya  
Director: Jackie Van Beek

“THE STRANGER” – 2022 FILM  
Producers: Rachel Gardner, Joel Edgerton  
Director: Thomas M Wright  
See-Saw Films – Emile Sherman

“TOTAL CONTROL” Series 3 2022 TV  
Producers: Darren Dale, Rachel Griffiths Director: Wayne Blair  
Blackfella Films

“WARNIE” – 2022 TV  
Director: Geoff Bennett  
Producers: Stan/9 – Andy Ryan, Sara Richardson – Endemol Shine

ANYONE’S DAUGHTER 2022 TV  
Producers: Endemol Shine/Network 7  
Director: Peter Andrikdis

“CLASS OF 07” – 2022 TV  
Producer: Amazon US and Matchbox – Mimi Butler  
Director/Creator: Kacie Anning

“KID SNOW” – 2022 FILM  
Producers: Lizzette Atkins, Bruno Charlesworth  
Director: Paul Goldman

THE BALI BOMBINGS – 2022 TV mini-series  
Producers: Stan and Screentime – Andy Ryan, Kerrie Mainwaring  
Director: Peter Andrikidis

“FIREBITE” - 2021 TV  
Producers: Rachel Gardner, Emile Sherman, Iain Canning - See-Saw Films and AMC  
Entertainment  
Director: Warwick Thornton & Brendan Fletcher

“HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN” – 2021 FILM  
Producers: Tania Chambers/Judi Levine Director: Renee Webster

“MYSTERY ROAD” Series 3 2021 TV  
Producers: David Jowsey and Greer Simpton Director: Dylan Rivers

“TOTAL CONTROL” Series 2 2021 TV  
Producers: Darren Dale, Rachel Griffiths Director: Wayne Blair  
Blackfella Films

“DARBY and JOAN” – 2021 TV  
Producers: Toni Malone, Claire Tonkin – CJZ and ACORN

“UNDERBELLY – VANISHING ACT” 2020 TV  
Producers: Rory Callaghan, Kerrie Mainwaring, Jamie Hilton – Screentime

“WE ARE STILL HERE” – FILM 2021

Producer: Mitchell Stanley, Penny Smallacombe, Toni Stowers  
Director: Dena Curtis, Beck Cole, Tracey Rigney, Danielle McLean

“TRUE COLOURS” - 2021 TV  
Producers: Greer Simpkin and David Jowsey Directors: Erica Glynn and Steven McGregor

“THE END” TV  
Producer: Emile Sherman, Rachel Gardner Director: Jessica Thompson  
See-Saw Films and Foxtel

“PREPPERS” 2020 TV  
Producers: Liz Watts – Porchlight Films Director: Catriona McKenzie

“MYSTERY ROAD – Series 2” - 2020 TV  
Producers: David Jowsey and Greer Simpson Director: Warwick Thornton and Wayne Blair

“TOTAL CONTROL” – 2020  
Producers: Darren Dale, Miranda Dear Director: Rachel Perkins  
Blackfella Films

“OPERATION BUFFALO” - 2020 TV  
Producer: Vincent Sheehan – Porchlight Films Director: Peter Duncan

“SEACHANGE” TV  
Producer: Every Cloud Productions Director: Wayne Blair  
Fiona Eagger, Deb Cox and Lois Randall

“BLACK COMEDY 4” TV  
Producer: Kath Shelper Director: various

“HIGH GROUND” Film  
Producer: David Jowsey and Maggie Miles Director: Stephen Johnson

“STREET SMART” TV  
Producer: Toni Malone – CJZ Director: Damian Davies

“BLACK COMEDY – Series 3” TV  
Producer: Kath Shelper and ABC Director: Beck Cole and Stephen McGregor

“CHOPPER” TV  
Producer: Screentime Director: Peter Andrikidis

“RAKE – Series 5” TV  
Producer: Ian Collie and ABC Director: Geoff Bennett, Paul Maloney, Rowan Woods

“MYSTERY ROAD” TV  
Producer: David Jowsey and Greer Simpkin Director: Rachel Perkins

“THE WRONG KIND OF BLACK” TV  
Producer: Kelly West and ABC Director: Catriona McKenzie

“GRACE BESIDE ME” TV  
Producer: ABC, Lois Randall, Dena Curtis Director: Lynne Marie Danzey

“SWEET COUNTRY” Film  
Producer: David Jowsey / Greer Simpkin Director: Warwick Thornton

“BROWN LIPS” Short Film  
Producer: Majhid Heath Director: Nakkiah Liu

"KIKI and KITTY Producer: Liz Watts – Porchlight Films	TV Nakkiah Liu and Catriona McKenzie
"800 WORDS" - Series 3	TV – South Pacific Pictures
"SECRET DAUGHTER" Producer: Rory Callaghan, Kerrie Mainwaring	TV Director: Geoff Bennett, Leah Purcell
"HOUNDS OF LOVE" Producer: Melissa Kelly	F Director: Ben Young
"800 WORDS - Series 2" Producer: South Pacific Films	TV
"DEEP WATER" Producer: Darren Dale, Miranda Dear	TV Director Shawn Seet
"RAKE 4" Producer: Ian Collie	TV Director: Peter Duncan and various
"BROCK" – 2015 Producer: Rory Callaghan	TV Director: Geoff Bennett
"RAKE 4" – 2015 Producer: Ian Collie/Duncan Essential Viewing Group	TV Director: Peter Duncan
"READY FOR THIS" – 2015 Producer: Joanna Werner, Darren Dale, Miranda Dear Werner Films and Blackfella Films	TV Director: Daina Reid
"JASPER JONES" – 2015 Producer: Vincent Sheehan, David Jowsey – Porchlight Films	FF Director: Rachel Perkins
"CLEVERMAN" – 2015 Producer: Rosemary Blight, Lauren Edwards, Ryan Griffen Goalpost Pictures	TV Director: Wayne Blair
AFTER BIRTH - 2015 Producer: Kath Shelper	FF Director: Mia Wasikowska
"PETER ALLEN" – 2014 Producer: Rory Callaghan/Kerrie Mainwaring (Shine)	TV Director: Shawn Seet
"800 WORDS" 2014 Producer: Britta Hawkins/Julie McGauran	TV Director: Britta Hawkins
"THE PRINCIPAL" – 2014 Producer: Ian Collie	TV Director: Kriv Stenders
"MANNY LEWIS" – 2014 Producer: Martin Fabinyi / Michelle Russell	FF Director: Anthony Mir
"REDFERN NOW 3" – 2014 Producer: Darren Dale/Miranda Dear	TV Director: Rachel Perkins
"WOMEN HE'S DRESSED" – 2014 Producer: Damien Parer	FF Director: Gillian Armstrong

"CATCHING MILAT: - 2014 TV  
Producer: Kerrie Mainwaring/Rory Callaghan (Shine) Director: Peter Andrikidis

"ALEX AND EVE" - 2014 FF  
Producer: Murray Fahey Director: Peter Andrikidis

"BLACK COMEDY" - 2014 TV  
Producer: Kath Shelper Director: Beck Cole

"AUSTRALIA - THE STORY OF US" - 2014 TV  
Producer: Ian Collie Director - Lisa Matthews/Hugh Ballantyne

"MAXIMUM CHOPPAGE - 2014 - ABC Comedy series TV  
Producer: Linda Miscko, Julie Eckerlsey, Sophie Miller (Matchbox Pictures)  
Director: Craig Melville

"THE TURNING" - 2013 FF  
Working on 2 short scripts with directors Mia Wasikowska and Warwick Thornton for the feature length film called "The Turning" Producer: Kath Shelper

"NEVER TEAR US APART" - 2013 Story of INXS TV  
Producers: Andrew Prowse, Kerrie Mainwaring (Shine Australia) Director: Daina Reid

"RAKE 3" - 2013 TV  
Producers: Ian Collie, Carol Hughes, Peter Duncan, Richard Roxburgh  
Directors: Jess Hobbs, Jonathon Teplitzky, Kate Woods, Rowan Woods

"REDFERN NOW 2" - 2013 TV  
Producer: Miranda Dear/Darren Dale Directors: Wayne Blair and others

"THE DARKSIDE" - 2013 FILM  
Producer: Kath Shelper Director: Warwick Thornton

"AIM HIGH" - 2012 FILM  
Producer: Lizzette Atkins Director: Anna Broinowski

"GODS OF WHEAT STREET" - 2012 TV  
Producer: Deb Cox, Fiona Eagger, Lois Randall Directors: Catriona McKenzie, Wayne Blair, Adrian Wills

"RAKE 2" - 2012 TV  
Producer: Ian Collie/Carol Hughes/Peter Duncan/Richard Roxburgh  
Directors: Rowan Woods, Peter Duncan, Jeff Walker

"REDFERN NOW" - 2012 - 6 x 1hr drama series for ABC TV  
Producer: Miranda Dear/Darren Dale Directors: Catriona McKenzie, Wayne Blair, Leah Purcell, Rachel Perkins

"CONVICT" - 2012 FILM  
Producer: George Basha Director: David Field/George Basha

"MABO" - 2011 TV  
Producer: Miranda Dear/Darren Dale Director: Rachel Perkins

"WILD BOYS - 2011 TV  
Producer: Julie McGauran, Sarah Smith (Southern Star) Director: Jeffrey Walker. Ken Cameron, Ian David et all

"CARELESS LOVE" - 2011 FILM  
Producer: Jenny Day/ Geoff Burton Director: John Duigan

"TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN" – 2010 FILM  
Producer: Michael Boughen/Andrew Mason Director: Stuart Beattie

"SLIDE:" – 2010 TV  
Producer: David Maher, Sue Seery et al – Playmaker Media Director: Shaun Seet

"RAKE:" – 2010 TV  
Producer: Ian Collie / Richard Roxburgh Director: Peter Duncan, Jeff Walker, Jessica Hobbs

"LAID" – 2010 TV  
Producer: Liz Watts Director: Trent O'Donnell

"THE REEF" – 2009 FILM  
Producers: Michael Robertson/Andrew Traucki Director: Andrew Traucki

"ROAD TRAIJN" – 2009 FILM  
Producer: Michael Robertson Director: Dean Francis

"THE COMBINATION" – 2008 FILM  
Producer: John Pirrie Director: David Field

"THE LOVED ONES: - 2008 FILM  
Producer: Mark Lazarus Director: Sean Byrne

"BEAUTIFUL KATE" – 2008 FILM  
Producer: Bryan Brown / Leah Churchill-Brown Director: Rachel Ward

"ACCIDENTS HAPPEN" – 2008 FILM  
Producer: Heather Ogilve / Anthony Anderson Director: Andrew Lancaster

"SAVED" – 2008 TV  
Producer: Michael McMahon Director: Tony Ayres

"DARWIN" – 2008 TV  
Producer: Sally Regan (Becker) Director: Lisa Matthews

"THE CUT" – 2008 TV  
Producer: Tom Blackett Directors: Mandy Smith, Karl Zwicky

"ROGUE NATION" – 2008 TV  
Producer: Ian Collie Directors: Lisa Matthews, Peter Andrikidis  
Essential Viewing Group – documentary drama for ABC

"THE CONFESSIONS OF ALEXANDER PEARCE" – 2008 TV  
Producer: Nial Fulton Director: Michael J Rowland  
Essential Viewing Group – documentary drama for BBC and ABC

"CHIFLEY'S FIFTY DAYS" – 2008 TV  
Producer: Perry Stapleton Director: Geoff Burton  
Film Australia – 55 min Documentary Drama

"THE DYING BREED" – 2007 FILM  
Producer: Michael Boughen Director: Jody Dwyer

"THE NOTHING MEN" – 2007 FILM  
Producer: Marty Dingle-Wall, Andrew Windsor Director: Mark Fitzpatrick

"UNFINISHED SKY" – 2006 FILM  
Producer: Cathy Overett Director: Peter Duncan

"CATALPA" – 2006 TV  
Producer: Ian Collie Director: Lisa Harney  
Documentary drama for ABC

"FIRST AUSTRALIANS" – 2006 TV  
Producer: Darren Dale Directors: Rachel Perkins / Bec Cole/ Ivan Sen  
8 x 1 hour documentary drama series for SBS.

"THE CHILDREN OF THE SILK ROAD" – 2006 FILM  
Producer: Jonathan Shteinman, Arthur Cohen et al.  
Director: Roger Spottiswoode

"HEY HEY ITS ESTHER BLUEBURGER" – 2006 FILM  
Producer: Miriam Stein Director: Cathy Randall

"SEPTEMBER" – 2006 FILM  
Producer: Serena Paull / John Polson Director: Peter Carstairs

"BLACKWATER" – 2006 FILM  
Producer: Michael Robertson Director: Andrew Traucki

"MONKEY PUZZLE – 2006 FILM  
Producer: Tamara Popper Director: Mark Forstman

"THE HOME SONG STORIES" – 2006 FILM  
Producer: Liz Watts and Michael McMahon Director: Tony Ayres

"THE WATER DIARY" – part of the feature length film "8" commissioned by the United Nations  
– 2005 - hasn't been released yet FILM  
Producer: Christopher Gil Director: Jane Champion

MARY BRYANT (2 x 2hr mini-series) – 2005 TV  
Producers: Andy Harries, Andrew Benson (Granada TV UK)  
Producers: Des Monaghan , Greg Haddrick, Brenda Pam (Screentime Aust)  
Director: Peter Andrikidis

"HUNT ANGELS – 2005 FILM  
Producer: Sue Maslin Director: Alec Morgan

"SUBURBAN MAYHEM" – 2005 FILM  
Producer: Jan Chapman / Leah Churchill-Brown Director: Paul Goldman

"RESTRAINT" – 2005 – FILM  
Producer: Mark Lazarus, Anna Fawcett, Todd Fellman, Dal Halstead  
Director: David Denneen

"TOM WHITE" - 2005 FILM  
Producer: Daniel Scharf Director: Alkinos Tsilimidos  
Winner of Best Actor at IF Awards (Colin Friels)  
10 AFI nominations, 11 IF nominations

"THE NIGHT THEY CALLED IT A DAY" – 2004 FILM  
Producer: Emile Sherman Director: Paul Goldman

HELL HAS HARBOUR VIEWS (tele movie) – 2004 TV  
Producer: Ian Collie Director: Peter Duncan

"AUSTRALIAN RULES" – 2004 FILM

Producer: Mark Lazarus	Director: Paul Goldman
"SILENT PARTNER" - 2003 Producer: Alkinos Tsilimidis	FILM Director: Alkinos Tsilimidis
"DARKNESS VISIBLE" - 2003 Producer: Ricky Strauss (Sony)	FILM Director: Chen Kuo-Fu
"AVATAR EXILE" - 2002 Producer: Chris Hatton	FILM Director: Kuo Jian Hong
PLAYHOUSE DISNEY - 2002 Producer: Henrietta Clark Children's series for Disney Channel Australia and Asia and ATN 7	TV Director: Leone Carey
WHITE COLLAR BLUE - 2002 Producer: Steve Knapman Tele-movie and Episodes 1 - 9	TV Director: Numerous Channel 10
GRASS ROOTS - 2 <sup>nd</sup> series - 2002 Producer: John Eastway Cast this jointly with Christine King	ABC TV TV Director: Peter Andrikidis
"THE GODDESS OF 1967" - 2001 Producer: Peter Sainsbury Winner of Best Actress at The Venice Film Festival Winner - Best Director at Chicago Film Festival	FILM Director: Clara Law
"MR ACCIDENT" - 2000 Producer: Warwick Ross	FILM Director: Yahoo Serious
HOME & AWAY - 1995 - 2000 Producer: Russell Webb Casting Director of the show for 5 years	TV Director: Numerous Channel 7
"PASSION" - 1999 Producer: Matt Carroll	FILM Director: Peter Duncan
"FLOATING LIFE" - 1998 Producer: Briget Ikin Winner of the Montreal international Film Festival Winner of the Silver Leopard Award Locarno International Film Festival	FILM Director: Clara Law
"CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION" - 1997 Producer: Tristram Miall	FILM Director: Peter Duncan
"THE STORY OF C.I.A" Producer/ Director: Jackie Chan (Australian casting)	FILM

I was also Casting Assistant on others films such as "SIRENS", "THANK GOD HE MET LIZZIE", "THE WELL", "DALLAS DOLL", "BABE", "THE PHANTOM" plus many others whilst at Mullinars.

Have cast all Australian Film and Television Radio Schools final year directing students final year short films in 2009, 2010, 2011 - 2019

Have cast AURORA Program film workshops from 2008-2015.



Run casting workshops for MEAA and NIDA during their "Industry Week" each year.

## **AWARDS/NOMINATIONS**

### **2022**

2022 – AACTA – Best Casting in a Feature Film – The Stranger – nomination  
2022 – CGA – Best Casting in a Film – We Are Still Here – winner  
2022 – CGA – Best Casting in Film – The Stranger - nomination  
2022 – CGA – Best Casting in a TV series – Bali 2002 – winner  
2022 – CGA – Best Casting in TV mini series – Mystery Road – nomination  
2022 – CGA – Besting Casting in Comedy – Preppers – winner  
2022 – CGA – Best Casting in Achievement casting – The Australian Wars - winner

### **2021**

2021 – AACTA – Best Casting in Feature film – High Ground - winner  
2021 – CGA – Best Casting in TV series – Total Control – winner

### **2020**

2020 – CGA – Best casting comedy – Black Comedy -winner  
2020- C GA – Best Casting Drama – Operation Buffalo - winner

### **2019**

2019 – AFI/ AACTA – Best Casting – TOTAL CONTROL  
2019 – CGA – Best Casting – TOTAL CONTROL - Winner

### **2018**

AFI/ AACTA – Best Casting – SWEET COUNTRY  
  
CGA – Achievement in Casting – WRONG KIND OF BLACK - winner  
CGA – Best Casting in TV Comedy – BLACK COMEDY – winner  
CGA – Best Casting in Feature – SWEET COMEDY - winner  
CGA – Best TV Miniseries – CHOPPER  
CGA – Best Casting in TV Drama – RAKE - winner

### **2017**

CGA – Best Casting in Feature – HOUNDS OF LOVE – winner

### **2016**

CGA – Best Casting in TV Drama – CLEVERMAN - winner  
CGA – Best Casting in Tele movie – THE PRINCIPAL – winner  
CGA – TV Drama – READY FOR THIS – winner  
CGA – Best Casting for TV Comedy – RAKE

