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Work/ Filmography

- 2018 The Peacemaker of Afghanistan – Film Vic Funded Feature (in Development). *Writer/Director/ Producer.***
- Independent Feature Drama telling the true story of Australian surfer/ UN Officer and his fight to free his great mate – Tribal Elder and Taliban suspect - from Bagram Prison in Afghanistan.
 - Only Script in the state selected by Film Victoria for prestigious European eQuinox Script Development Program (2015)
 - One of only 3 Screenplays selected to launch the Australian Writer's Guild Scripted Ink scheme.
 - Developed under the mentorship of Jan Sardi, Academy Award nominated writer of *Shine*.
- 2018 Afghanistan: School Scandal – Al Jazeera Doco. *Co-writer/ Director/ Producer.***
- Half Hour film made for 101 East, Al Jazeera's flagship series focusing on the Asia/Pacific region.
 - Investigation into why two-thirds of Afghanistan's girls are still not attending school after 17 years of international support and billions of dollars in aid.
- 2017 The Mosque Next Door – SBS Doco Series. *Field Director.***
- Southern Pictures observational series capturing the day to day lives of Muslim Australians living, working and worshipping at Brisbane's Holland Park mosque.
 - 3 x 1 hours broadcast Nov 2017
- 2016 Shereen – Feature Film/ TV Series Pilot for Moby Group, Afghanistan. *Writer/ Director/ EP.***
- Dramatic Feature Film shot entirely in Kabul and made with a cast and crew of local Afghans (and one other ex-pat)
 - Goal was to create Afghanistan's first dramatic heroine, *Shereen* - a single mother working as a family court secretary - and in the process significantly lift the quality of local production.
 - Most highly acclaimed and successful local Drama Series ever produced and broadcast in Afghanistan
 - Nominated for Best Series at Seoul International Drama Awards against the likes of *The Night Manager* and *Mr Robot*
- 2016 The Orangutan Whisperer – Al Jazeera Doco. *Writer/ Director.***
- Half Hour film made for 101 East, Al Jazeera's flagship series focusing on the Asia/Pacific region.
 - Profiled the work of Leif Cocks, former Zookeeper and founder of The Orangutan Project, an initiative operating a series of 'Jungle Schools' designed to teach orphaned and domesticated orangutans how to survive in and return to the rainforests of Sumatra.
- 2014 Grand Designs Australia – Lifestyle Channel Series 4/5. *Writer/ Producer.***
- Hugely popular Architecture Series following the construction of Australia's most daring, unusual and interesting houses.
 - Foxtel's highest rating non-sports program.
- 2013 Australian Story – Cracking the Code. *Director/ Producer.***
- Broadcast on ABC TV, Oct 2013 - Australia's "Lorenzo's Oil" Story.
 - Overwhelming reaction to the show. First time Australian Story ever to trend #1 on twitter (stayed there 3-4 hours post broadcast). First time to trend in Facebook top ten. Terrific ratings, great critical acclaim.
- 2012 Who's Been Sleeping in My House – ABC Doco Series 2. *Writer/Director.***
- Joined Up Films history/ investigative series with homeowners discovering the secrets of their house and its previous occupants.
 - 6 x half hours broadcast late 2012.

- 2012 Race to London – ABC Doco Series. Director.**
- Dream TV production following a number of potential Olympians/ Paralympians in their quest for London Olympics 2012
 - 6 x half hours broadcast June/ July 2012.
- 2011 Who Do You Think You Are – SBS Doco Series 4. Writer/Director.**
- Artemis International production capturing high profile Australians discovering their family history. Wrote, directed and post produced John Wood Ep.
 - Fifth highest rating SBS commissioned factual series ever.
 - Nominated for Logie for Most Outstanding Factual Series and Most Popular Factual Series
- 2010 In Their Footsteps – Channel 9 Doco Series. Director.**
- Shine Australia series following everyday Australians discovering their ancestor’s story of service and involvement in war.
 - Huge critical acclaim during broadcast early 2011.
- 2009 My Kitchen Rules – Channel 7 Reality. Series 1. Supervising Story Producer.**
- Factual entertainment cooking series featuring couples competing for the title of the country’s best home chef.
 - Highest Rating Program across country during broadcast.
- 2009 Salam Father – 1 hour SBS/ Al Jazeera Doco. Writer/ Director/ Camera.**
- Artemis International production following an Australian/ Iraqi son’s quest to find why and how his father ended up in a mass grave near Baghdad. Broadcast Nov 2010.
 - Shot/ directed more or less single-handedly (working only with film’s main character) during extremely volatile days of Iraq conflict.
 - Terrific reviews from SMH, ABC Radio National and others.
- 2008 Once Bitten – SBS Doco Mini-Series. Series Writer/Director.**
- Nominated for AFI award for Best Doco Series
 - Profiled couples launching into love the second time around. Focuses on the issues, challenges and triumphs of life in a step-family.
- 2007 Desperately Seeking Doctors – SBS/ BBC Doco Series. Series Writer/ Director.**
- 3 x 1 hour Ob-doc series following O/S trained GP’s and final year medical students out bush as rural Australia struggles with a chronic shortage of doctors
 - In SBS’s Top 10 rating programs for the year
- 2007 The Gift – Channel 9 Factual Series. Writer/ Post Producer.**
- Fremantle Media factual production following patients awaiting organ transplant
 - Nominated for Logie for Outstanding Factual Series
- 2006 Jamie’s Kitchen Australia – Channel 10 Doco Series. Director.**
- Crackerjack observational doco series with Jamie Oliver, Tobie Puttock and their crew of underprivileged, struggling trainee chefs.
 - Received huge critical acclaim.
- 2006 The Force – Channel 7 Factual Series. Series 1 & 2. Field Director/ Camera.**
- Seven Network observational police based series.
 - Consistently, during broadcast, in the nation’s weekly top ten rating programs.
- 2005/6 True Stories – Channel 7 Doco Series. Writer/ Director.**
- High quality, interview-based series profiling people telling their own stories.
 - Pilot/Series 1 consistently ranked in top ten programs during broadcast
- 2005 Medical Emergency – Channel 7 Factual Series. Field Director/ Camera.**
- Observational medical based doco/ factual series shot in Australia’s busiest Emergency Department.
 - Consistently one of the nation’s highest rating programs during seasons 1 & 2.
- 2004 Australian Story - The Highway Man – 25 min Doco. Co- Producer/ Director.**
- Broadcast on ABC TV, May 2004
 - At time of broadcast 2nd highest rating Australian Story ever. Remains one it’s most recognised and popular stories
- 2002 “Desiree” – 21 min Doco. Writer/Director/Editor.**
- Graduating film at VCA School of Film and TV.
 - Official Selection - DeNiro and Scorsese’s 2003 Tribeca Film Festival

- Winner - Best Documentary, Australian National Student Film Awards
- Nominee (one of only 5 worldwide) - Best Student Documentary, International Documentary Association (IDA) Awards, Hollywood.

2001 African Christmas – 25 min Doco. *Writer/Director/Camera/Editor.*

- Winner, Best Documentary (Emerging), West Australian Screen Awards.
- Finalist, Washington DC Independent film festival
- Broadcast on Nine Network, Australia.
- Short-listed, JJJ Independent Spirit award, IF Awards