

TANIA LAMBERT ACS

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FEATURES

Here Out West

Opening film at Sydney Film Festival 2021
Dir: Fadia Abboud, Lucy Gaffy & Julie Kalceff
Ana Kokkinos & Leah Purcell
Prod: Sheila Jayadev, Bree-Anne Sykes & Annabel
2022 ACS Silver Award in Low Budget Feature

Rip Tide

Australian Top #10 Box Office 2018
Feat. Debby Ryan
Dir: Rhiannon Bannenberg
Prod: Steve Jaggi Co.

TV SERIES

Bad Behaviour

STAN, 4 x 52min drama series
Dir: Corrie Chen
Prod: Amanda Higgs | Matchbox Pics

Wakefield - Flashbacks & 2nd Unit

ABC/BBC, 8 x 52min drama series
Dir: Kim Mordaunt & Jocelyn Moorhouse
Prod: Jungle Entertainment
2021 ACS Gold Award in 2nd Unit Cinematography

Patricia Moore

Black Pills, 6 x 10min horror series
Dir: Blake Fraser
Prod: Chris Thompson | Cobbstarr
2018 ACS Silver Award in TV Drama

Kiki & Kitty

ABC2, 6 x 10min online series
Dir: Catriona Mackenzie
Prod: Liz Watts | Porchlight Films

The Moodys

ABC, 8 x 30min comedy series
Dir: Trent O'Donnell
Prod: Chloe Rickard | Jungle Entertainment

SICK!

MTV, 1hr TV pilot - Winner of Optus 180 Project
Dir: Van Vuuren Bros
Prod: Chloe Rickard | Rickshaw Pics

Erotic Stories

SBS 8 x 30min Anthology
Episodes: *Bound*, *Deluge*, *Walking Gambit*
& *You Always Hurt The Ones You Love*
Dir: Madeleine Gottlieb
Prod: Liam Heyen | Lingo Pictures

The Gloaming - co-DOP & 2nd UNIT

STAN/STARZ, 8 x 53min mystery series
Dir: Sian Davies & Greg McLean
Prod: John Molloy | 2 Jons
2019 ACS Silver Award in 2nd Unit Cinematography

High Life

Canal Plus & Channel 9 - 1hr TV special
Dir: Luke Eve
Prod: More Sauce
2017 ACS Bronze Award in TV Drama

Wham Bam Thank You Ma'am

ABC, 6 x 30min sketch comedy series
Dir: Skitbox
Prod: Michelle Hardy | Hardy White Films

The Elegant Gentleman's Guide to Knife Fighting

ABC, 6 x 30min sketch comedy series
Dir: Trent O'Donnell, Alethea Jones,
Christiaan Van Vuuren
Prod: Chloe Rickard | Jungle Entertainment

SHORT FILMS

Myth

Dir: Alies Sluiter

Prod: Will Littleton

- St Kilda Film Festival 2023
- Flickerfest 2023
- MIFF 2022

Sherbert Rosencrantz You're Beautiful

Dir: Natalie Van den Dungen

Prod: Nicole Coventry

- Real Shorts Film Festival 2018
- Children's International Film Festival (CHIFF) 2019

Acts of God

Dir: Sarah-Jane Woulahan

Prod: Steve Jablonski

- Warsaw International Film Festival 2013
- Melbourne International Film Festival 2014
- St Kilda Film Festival 2015

En Passant

Dir: Erin Collett

Prod: Renae Moore

Frontier

Dir: Alex Edmonson

Prod: Cassie Kelly

Redemption

Dir: Lawrence Lim

Prod: Tribal Apes 16mm

- Berlin International Film Festival 2010
- St Kilda Film Festival 2010
- The Heart of Gold International Film Festival 2010
- Melbourne International Film Festival 2010

Breathe

Dir: Trinni Franke

Prod: AFTRS

- Napolidanza Festival of Electronic Choreography, Italy, 2009
- International Festival Videodança de São Carlos, Brazil 2009
- InShadow International Festival, Lisbon, Portugal, 2009

List

Dir: Adam Khamis

Prod: AFTRS

- Dungog Film Festival, Australia, 2009

Burst

Dir: Juliet Lamont

Prod: Juliet Lamont

- 2nd prize Winner, Tropfest, Australia, 2006

Joy Boy

Dir: Stef Smith

Prod: Morgan Taylor | UNKO

- WINNER Best Australian Short Film at Melbourne Queer Film Festival 2019
- Stellar Short Film Festival 2020
- Edinburgh Short Film Festival 2019
- Flicks for Change 2019
- Cinefest Oz 2019
- Iris Prize Nominee at GEFf Cardiff 2017

Safety Net

Dir: Anthea Williams

Prod: Naomi Just

- Sydney Film Festival 2020 - Screenability

The Widow

Dir: Katie Found

Prod: Katarina Mandic

- WINNER Best Cinematography & Best Film at The Cause Film Festival 2015
- Sarasota Film Festival 2016
- Portland Oregon Women's Film Festival 2016
- BOFA Film Fest, TAS 2015

Cupid - 35mm film

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: Trinni Franke | AFTRS

- ACS Gold Award 'Student short film'
- Palm Springs International Short Film Festival, USA, 2009
- Raindance Film Festival, London, UK, 2009
- Australian Short Film Today, New York, 2009
- Hatchfest Groundbreakers Competition, Bozeman, USA
- Sedona International Film Festival, USA, 2010
- Cleveland International Film Festival, USA, 2010
- Short Shorts Film Festival, Tokyo, Japan, 2010

Spirit

Dir: Mis Kamienak

Prod: Jennifer Kwok | Customs House

- ACS Gold Award in 'Specialised & Experimental'

Fall

Dir: Juliet Lamont

Prod: Juliet Lamont

- Telluride Film Festival, USA, 2007

Jigsaw Girl

Dir: Lucas Testro

Prod: Trinni Franke | AFTRS

ACS Bronze Award in 'Student Short Film'

- In the Bin Short Film Festival, Currumbin, Australia, 2008;
- Kids First! Film Festival, Santa Fe, 2009
- Giffoni Film Festival, Italy, 2009;
- San Diego International Childrens Film Festival, 2009
- Los Angeles International Childrens Film Festival 2009

SELECTED TVCS

Synergy

Dir: Jasmin Tarasin
Prod: Photoplay

Moccona - Me Time

Dir: Shannon Murphy
Prod: Rabbit Content

Letters

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban
Prod: Tom Slater | Photoplay
[2021 ACS Silver Award in Corporate Advertising](#)

Skip [Omo]

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban
Prod: Photoplay

Colgate Optic White

Dir: Sam Couzens
Prod: PaperDragon

Macquarie Bank - Values

Dir: Janneke Williamson
Prod: WW Prod.

Toyota - What I Love

Dir: Toby Morris
Prod: Captiv8

Head & Shoulders

Dir: Matt Moore
Prod: Jungle Entertainment

Kirks Creaming Soda

Dir: Trent O'Donnell
Prod: Jungle Entertainment

Ikea

Dir: Van Vuuren Bros
Prod: Jungle Entertainment

Hungry Jacks

Dir: Alex Morrow
Prod: Jungle Entertainment

Sydney Writer's Festival

Dir: Alex Morrow
Prod: Jungle Entertainment

Say No to Carbon Tax

Dir: Leigh Richards
Jungle Entertainment

Macquarie University

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban
Prod: Photoplay

Charter Hall

Dir: Tig Terera
Prod: Collider

Samsung 'Do What You Can't'

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban
Infinity Squared

Bundaberg Rum

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban
Infinity Squared

Jacobs Creek Petit Rose

Dir: Pablo Jeffress
Hello Future

Aptamil Toddler

Dir: Pablo Jeffress
Hello Future

Phantom Ezibuy (motion control)

Dir: Sam Couzens
PaperDragon

Telstra StopMotion

Dir: Lucinda Schreiber
Photoplay

Kambrook

Dir: Richard Vilensky
The Precinct

Homestart

Dir: Richard Vilensky
The Precinct

KFC

Dir: Leigh Richards
Jungle Entertainment

Virgin Mobile

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban
The Precinct

Childhood Obesity PSA

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban
The Precinct
[ACS Silver Award - Local/Regional Commercials](#)

PROMOS & TITLES

World Movies Promo

Dir: Linda-Jane Grace

Prod: SBS

PROMAX SILVER for Best Television Image Campaign

We are [V] Idents

Dir: Jeremy Hancock

Prod: WTSTF Channel V/XYZ

My Sri Lanka Opening Titles

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: SBS/Precinct

ACS Silver Award in 'Promos & Idents' category

Australian Fashion Week Promo

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: The Precinct

DOCUMENTARIES

Hijabistas with Yasmin Abdel-Magied

Dir: Olivia Rousset ABC C

A Cold War

Dir: Juliet Lamont

Sling & Arrow

Dilmah - Chef & Tea Maker

Dir: Lester Francois

The Precinct

Hair - Anatomy Series

Dir: Paola Morabito

Prod: Matchbox Pics

Baring it all (Australian DP)

Dir: Poppy Stockell (AUS)

Snowman

Dir: Juliet Lamont

Prod: Sling & Arrow

MUSIC VIDEOS

White Shadows 'Give Up Give Out Give In'

Dir: MJ Montalban/D Duclos

Prod: Morgan Benson Taylor

Dami Im 'Alive'

Dir: E. Mercurio/Dannii Minogue

Prod: Vanguard Pics

Boy & Bear 'Three Headed Woman'

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: AMVI (USA)

Something For Kate 'Starcrossed Citizens'

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: Rickshaw Pix

Scarlette Belle 'Loverboy'

Dir: Mark Furnie & Rob Honti

Vanguard Pics

Adam Harvey & John Williamson

'King of the Road'

Dir: Adam Khamis

Prod: Hamish Roxburgh

ACS Bronze award in 'Music Video' category

The Rubens 'Lay it Down'

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: Rickshaw Pix

ACS Silver Award in 'Music Video' category

The Rubens 'The Best We Got'

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: Nel Minchin

Midnight Juggernauts 'Lara vs. Savage Pack'

Dir: Beatrice P Ferry & Lucinda Schreiber

Prod: Lucinda Schreiber

Anna Lunoe & Flume 'I met you'

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: Aragorn Fenton

Ricki Lee 'Crazy'

Dir: Melvin J. Montalban

Prod: The Precinct

ACS Silver Award in 'Music Video' category

EDUCATION

2008 Masters in Film and Television, Cinematography, AFTRS
2007 Graduate Diploma in Film and Television, Cinematography, AFTRS
2001-3 Bachelor of Media & Communications, UNSW distinction average

CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARDS

2022 National Award of Distinction in 2nd Unit Cinematography for **Wakefield Ep8**
2022 ACS Silver Award in Feature (under \$2mill) for **Here Out West**
2021 ACS Silver Award in Corporate Advertising - **Letters**
2021 ACS Gold Award in 2nd Unit Cinematography **Wakefield Ep8**
2019 ACS Silver Award in 2nd Unit Cinematography **The Gloaming Ep 7**
2018 ACS Silver Award in TV Drama - **Patricia Moore**
2018 Best Cinematography at Roma Webfest - **Patricia Moore**
2017 ACS Bronze Award in TV Drama - **High Life**
2015 Best Cinematography for **The Widow** at Cause Film Festival
2015 ACS Bronze Award in Short Film - **Frontier**
2013 ACS Silver Award in Music Video - '**Lay It Down**' The Rubens
2013 PROMAX SILVER award in the Best Television Image Campaign Category
2012 ACS Silver Award in Music Video - '**Crazy**' Ricki-Lee
2011 ACS Bronze Award in Promos & Titles - **My Sri Lanka with Peter Kuruvita - Titles**
2010 ACS Silver Award in Local/Regional Commercials - '**Break the Habit**' Childhood Obesity
2010 ACS Bronze Award in Music Videos - '**King of the Road**' Adam Harvey & John Williamson
2009 ACS Gold Award in Student drama – **Cupid**
2009 ACS Bronze Award in Specialised & Experimental – **Spirit**
2009 High Achievement Award in Cinematography at AFTRS - **Cupid**
2008 ACS Silver Award in Music Video - **Vulnerable Heart**
2008 ACS Bronze Award in Student short film – **Jigsaw Girl**

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