

ALEXANDER BARNETT

Objective: to continue to be part of Sydney's vibrant media industry; to pursue excellence in video and engage with fellow professionals and their passion for premium entertainment and storytelling.

Experience:

November 2009 - Current - Freelance - Video Editor

Have worked for many diverse clients & agencies - Australian Geographic Society, Campos Coffee, WWF Wildlife, Elastic Studios, Armchair Safari... with work ranging from TVCs, corporate & infomercial, to mini-docos and lifestyle content (see examples in my showreel & online portfolio).

November 2020 – March 2021 – Arcadia – 1st Assistant Picture Editor Employed full time by Arcadia on Sissy, a feature length production. Worked closely with the post-production team ingesting rushes, exporting dailies and scene previews, and supporting the head editor with assembly edits, temp score, temp VFX, and tech support all the way to picture lock.

August 2019 – October 2019 – ZigZag Post – 1st Assistant Picture Editor Employed full time by ZigZag on MoonRock for Monday, a feature length production. Worked closely with the team at ZigZag, ingesting rushes, exporting dailies and scene previews.

January 2019 – January 2019 – Whitefalk Films – 1st Assistant Picture Editor Employed full time by Babyteeth PTY LTD, a feature length production. Worked closely with the post-production team at Spectrum Films in Fox Studios, ingesting rushes, syncing, scene binning, checking all footage against paperwork, & exporting dailies for the production team & investors.

September 2017 – February 2018 – Patricia Moore – 1st Assistant Picture Editor, VFX Supervisor

Employed full time by Patricia Moore PTY LTD, a feature length production. Worked closely with the team for the entirety of the edit as 1st Assistant Picture Editor. Also worked as the VFX Supervisor, for the additional elements (e.g. smoke and fire) that were composited into the film.

August 2014 – July 2016 – JET Programme Japan – Assistant Language Teacher I took a 2-year sabbatical from the media industry - it was a great 2 years of personal growth and development (became fluent in Japanese), but loving being back in the media industry in Sydney! **October 2012 – August 2014** – Who & Why Media – Head Video Editor I worked full time as Head Video Editor for almost 2 years, spending 50+ hour weeks at the Who & Why office in Newtown, helping Simon & the team realise people's visions "by sharing their stories" and using video "to articulate, amplify, connect, promote, educate & entertain".

February 2010 – October 2012 – Home and Away, Network Seven – Editing Assistant

Daily role included ingesting footage and organising media on the AVID system, as well as compiling 60-second recaps from the episodes and any other tasks to help the the senior editors. Honed a high-level attention to detail, complex problem solving and dedication to consistency.

Software Competency

Adobe Premiere Pro – Cutting, Grading, Masking, Stabilizing, Lumetri Color
Avid Media Composer – Ingesting, Syncing, Bins & structural organisation, Offline editing
Adobe After Effects – Keylight, Virtual Camera, Motion Tracking, 2.5D, Twitch
Davinci Resolve – Color grading, Masks, Noise reduction, Sharpening
Adobe Photoshop – Image compositing, Colour manipulation, Matte painting
Adobe Audition – Audio editing, Noise Reduction, EQ

Educational Background

2007 to 2011 – Bachelor of Arts: Media and Communications, UNSW (Graduated with Distinction)

2005 – Completed HSC at Picnic Point High School.