

**BRANDON BATTEN****Cinematographer**

Driver's Licence: Medium Rigid  
Personal Information: Nationality: Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom  
Date Of Birth 08/02/74

**Profile**

Brandon Batten has over 30 years experience working in the Film and Television industry. His love for moving pictures has seen him work throughout Europe, North and South America, Asia, the Pacific and of course all over this beautiful country of Australia. Brandon cut his teeth in the Australian Film industry working on many feature films and commercials. He has lived in India and USA working for the SYDA Foundation, an international philanthropic organization, as Cinematographer and Director. Working to produce documentaries, educational, promotional videos and live events. He has filmed extensively in India documenting many sensitive, sacred and rarely seen rituals. Since returning to Sydney Australia in 2003 he has been DOP on many documentaries, television series, commercials and online content. This has seen him filming in Bali, Tonga, Philippines, Cambodia, Malaysia, Laos, Samoa, Tahiti, as well as throughout Europe and the USA. Brandon has been DOP on the TV series "Going Places with Ernie Dingo" for the last 7 years and has enjoyed getting to know the heart of Australia. More recently Brandon returned to his roots in the film industry and was Camera Operator on "Gods Favourite Idiot" a Netflix comedy drama with Melissa McCarthy.

Brandon is equally comfortable collaborating with a director and crew on a project, operating as a one-man band, or producing, directing shooting and editing a project.

Brandon has recently moved with his family to the Byron Shire and is very excited to meet and unite on projects in this beautiful part of the world.

**Expertise**

**DOP** Responsible for creative aspects, technical aspects and the visual representation of the project. Working closely with the director to create the style and look of the film. Experienced in lighting and

filming with ARRI, SONY, RED, XDCAM and DSLR cameras.  
He has extensive Camera, Lens and Lighting kits.

<b>Director</b>	Responsible for talent performance, vision and style of images. Directing talent, crew and cameras to see that vision and content is represented on the screen.
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Operation of cameras on a film productions or during live events, shows, and concerts.
<b>Editor</b>	Own and operate Premier editing system

## Relevant Experience

### Cinematography

2002- 2024

“Going Places” DOP Series 6

“Deadly Science” DOP educational content

“Sobering the Country” DOP profile content for Charity organisation.

“Living the Dream” Real estate reality Television show EQ MEDIA

“Going Places” DOP Series 5 Victoria & South coast NSW, SBS/NITV

“Love Island” ITV, CH9 ENG camera

“Going Places” DOP Series 5 filmed in W.A 2021

“Gods Favourite Idiot” Camera Operator, Netflix Drama Television series 2021

“Unheard” DOP, LAD BIBLE Amazon Prime doco series 2020/21

“Going Places with Ernie Dingo” “Series 3 &4 DOP SBS/NITV TV 2019/20 Series

“Disney ” Research Doco in Bali, Cambodia and Laos

“MKR” Reality TV Camera Operator

“Disney” DOP WWOD opening titles promo shoot

“Going Places with Ernie Dingo” Series 2 DOP SBS/NITV TV Series

“Niggles” TVC We Are Content

“Visit Britain” Filming in UK, Junkiee Media

“Going Places with Ernie Dingo” DOP NITV/SBS TV Series 1, filmed at Barrier Reef, Kakadu, Uluru

“Lead Smart” TVCs Scope Productions filmed in Broken Hill.

“When we were Young” China Student swap Documentary Co production Aust ABC & China CCTV

“Australian Company of Directors” International Productions promotional shoot Malaysia

“Paulini Air it all Out” Music video

“Truth about Us” Television shows: Internal Laundry

“At Your Table” Jacobs Creek TVC and online content: Projekta

“MOHANA” Behind the Scenes Documentary for Disney filmed in Pacific Islands

“XFACTOR” Behind the scenes: Projekta  
 “CBA real people” online content: 2 Feet Films  
 “Bring the mob home safe” RTA educational videos: Glassbox Productions  
 “Biggest Loser” online content: Sandcastle Productions  
 “Volumz” NITV music show  
 “Uluru Seven Wonders” Tourism Northern Territory, campaign: Projekta  
 “Top End” Kakadu Tourism Northern Territory campaigns Network 7/Yahoo: Projekta  
 “One Lap top per Child” Filming on Tiwi Island, Telstra: Projekta  
 “Get Centred” The red centre Tourism Northern Territory campaign Network 7/Yahoo: Projekta  
 “Subaru Outback Great Driving Adventures: Network 7/ Yahoo: Projekta  
 “Fixing more than just the roads” RTA doco filmed in Aboriginal communities around NSW  
 “NSW health Awards” 10 doco intro videos: International Productions  
 “Aboriginal Employment Services” Longitudinal study Documentary: Rymer Childs  
 “Jonny Walker Classic” Highlights India 2008  
 “Starfish Foundation” promotional video on a Cambodian charity  
 “Jonny Walker Classic highlights video Thailand 2007  
 “Lee Harding McDonalds TVC” Crackerjack Productions  
 “Amex” highlights video Thailand, Blacksheep Productions  
 “Jonny Walker Classic” highlights video Perth 2006  
 “Westfield” TVC 2 Feet films  
 “Oops Wrong Planet” Ramsay Films Documentary filmed in Europe, USA and Australia  
 “Be Home Soon” Tres Chinos USA, Documentary about WWII filmed in Philippines.  
 “Welcome to RPA” Audio Visual Services Royal Prince Alfred, Educational video  
 “Joyfest” Soul Trek Films, Documentary about Music festival in gold coast hinterland  
 “McGrath DVD” Take One Productions, Corporate video  
 “World Congress of Bio-ethics” UNSW, Highlights package  
 “Inspire” 2 Feet Films educational video about youth suicide  
 “Qantas” Impact Employee Communications, Corporate video  
 “Mitsubishi “Grandis” “Ford “Territory” Augment, Promotional videos  
 “Tangled up in Blues” Ramsay Films, Documentary following two Australian blues artists to compete in Memphis USA  
 “Rugby World Cup” French Television  
 “In Good Hands” Audio Visual Services, promotional video for Concord Hospital  
 “Tongan Humpbacks Second Nature Films / directed and filmed educational video, in Tonga  
 “Life after Josh” Ramsay Films / ABC Documentary filmed on location in Adelaide and Bali following a father who lost his son in the Bali bombing  
 “Oz / the stolen dream of your Children” French Connection Films/ Documentary  
 “Brian Craves” Tres Chinos/ Cooking show filmed on location in West Palm, Florida USA

1999-2002

SYDA Foundation “Mission Milestones”

Filmed on location in India, Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain, England, USA  
 India /California, documenting tour of Gurumayi Chidvilasananda,

“What is it about whales” Second Nature Films 2<sup>nd</sup> unit camera for Documentary

**Director/ Editor**

“Prasad HIV Program” Promotional video filmed in India 2009  
SYDA Foundation Director of concerts, programs and seminars broadcast locally and via satellite worldwide.

**Focus puller/ Camera Assistant**

1995-1999

“Aftershocks” Television doco-drama  
“Our Park” Black Dog Pictures Documentary  
“Blue Murder” Southern Star/ ABC Mini Series  
“My Own Flesh and Blood” Iris pictures Documentary

**Clapper Loader**

1994 – 1999

Features films: “Me Myself and I”, “ Matrix”, “A Nice Guy”  
Television dramas: “Without Warning”, “Reprisal”, “Hostages”, and “Fragile Heart”  
Television commercials with the following production companies:  
MTV.UK, BBC.UK, Clinic.UK, Tomboy.UK, Flashpoint, Sprowles, Blue Sky, Film Graphics,  
UFO, RNP, Independent Films, Zen, Pod films, Big Daks, and Flat Rock Productions

**Interests**

Films, Meditation, Photography, Surfing and the Beach

**Referees**

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