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JOHN CAVALLARO

Married and father of 3 Zoe 8, Llewellyn 6 and Elkin 3 John lives and breathes story telling.

Since 2000 John has been creating documentaries, animation, narratives, childrens books, music videos, puppet shows, theatre, tourism and advertising. John is a well rounded film maker with decades of experience in directing, producing, screenwriting, editing, cinematography, sound design, music, lighting and motion graphics. A red camera owner John has a sharp cinematic eye which he combines with soft skills in building rapport with those in-front and behind camera crafting engaging and culture shifting stories.

Directing his first broadcast documentary series 2012 John has since written directed and produced many award winning films for CNN , Apple TV, and MTV and received a scholarship with Hollywood executive mentoring in 2016. He has also been a finalist for two Tropfest films, Official Selection for Byron Bay film festival, London Comedy festival as well as two Vimeo Staff picks.

John is engaged in emerging AI technology and is a prolific seller on FILM SUPPLY stock footage site with footage from his travels to NZ, US, UK, Italy, Croatia and France. A qualified Trainer and Assessor John has taught screen media at HILC and Pacific Training College for 7 years. In 2022 he started a film programme for people with disability called the Accessible Screen Media Initiative called “Play Pictures”. He is currently in development as the writer on “Still Got It” a comedic drama feature film.

Education

Bachelor of Arts: Creative Industries Communication Design Queensland University of Technology - Kelvin Grove
Diploma: Marketing & Business Martin College - Brisbane
TAE40110 : Training & Assessment Unity College - Sydney, NSW
TAE 40116 Certificate IV: Training And Assessment Blue Print Career Development - Sydney, NSW
Cert III : Foundations of Christian Counselling Kings Training College (ACU) - Sunshine Coast
Certified Meditation Teacher International Mindfulness and Meditation Alliance

Work History

2003 - Current	**Lume Creative -** Owner Director & Producer - Documentary, Animation, TVC, Short Film. Currently Writing a screenplay for a $16m Feature Film
2011 - Current	Agent RMK - Director, Promo Producer, Motion Graphic Artist, Editor
2016 - 2022	**TAE Lecturer -** Managed 20 staff in all departments focusing on Screen Media Marketing and Social Media.
2023 - Current	**Accessible Screen Media Initiative -** Founder of Play Pictures school for Autistic teenagers


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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

x2

Kye Kye - Honest Affection 473K+
The Art of Fighting 222k+

x2

Rash Decision - Finalist 2018 top 16 out of 900
Vincent - Short list 2017 top 50 out of 900

Close Friends

SCHOLARSHIP

Stolen Generation

Vincent

The Art of Fighting

2024 - Producer - Healing Hooves Documentary - Play Pictures
2024 - Producer - Wednesday Crew Music Video Clip - Play Pictures
2023 - Writer - $16m Feature Film - Residents
2023 - Director - Binge - FBOY Island Social Media Social
2022 - Show Creator - Unicorn Prawn - Director/Creator Tween 2d animated series
2022 - Show Creator - Director/Creator Preschool 3d animated series
2021 -Director & Writer - Rash Decision - LA Comedy Short Film Festival Offical Selection
2021 - Director & Writer - Close Friends - Byron Bay International Film Festival Official Selection
2021 - Director & Writer - Close Friends - Palm Springs International Comedy Festival Selection
2020 - Show Creator - The Humming Tree." Director/Creator Tween 3d animated series
2019 - Post Producer - CNN - Post Production - Barret Brothers World Rugby - 30min live on CNN.
2019 - Director - TropFest Top 16 Finalist - Rash Decision - 7 min Short film - Broadcast on the ABC
2018 - Director - Local As - Travel Show Mockumentary - with Josh Hawkins - Youtube
2018 - Post Producer - Machine - Audi Documentary Pitch SBS
2017 - Writer & Producer - TropFest Top 40 - Vincent - 7 min Short Film -Vimeo
2017 - CMMA Scholarship - 3 days in LA meeting Hollywood Producers
2017 - Director - Aunty Donna's Story - Documentary Stolen Generation memoir
2016 - Director - City Care Kilo of Kindness Amars Story, Iranian refugee resettlement 300K+ views
2016 - Director & Producer - Heart for the Homeless Animated Promotion - Featured in Mumbrella Magazine
2015 - Director - Trappist Monks Animated documentary - Web-streamed to over 590K+ audience.
2015 - Producer - Kye Kye - Honest Affection Music Video Clip - 475K views on Youtube - Vimeo Staff Pick.
2014 - Producer - Art of Fighting Documentary 250k views – Vimeo Staff Pick - Santa Barbera Film Festival
2014 - Director - Max & Melody Animated series 22 x 3 min broadcast internationally for Cubby House Tv
2014 - Director & Producer - Talking To Strangers 3 x 30 min National TV - Community Grants Scheme.
2009 - Director & Post Producer - a 30 min Documentary on Triple J top 100 band Antiseptic Tour
2008 - Producer - QPIX Film The Last Goodbye 10 mins - Best art direction - QLD Young Film Makers Award
2005 - Director Aus Day Youth of the Year Award - Tsunami Appeal Documentary