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## MICHAEL TESSARI

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

\*WINNER OF THE MILTON INGERSON AWARD FOR BEST OVERALL ENTRY IN 2017,  
*AUSTRALIAN CINEMATOGRAPHERS SOCIETY AWARDS\**

\*WINNER OF THE CLIFF ELLIS AWARD FOR CINEMATOGRAPHER WITH THE MOST  
POTENTIAL, *AUSTRALIAN CINEMATOGRAPHERS SOCIETY AWARDS\**

\*GOLD AWARD FOR "AWOKEN", AUSTRALIAN CINEMATOGRAPHERS SOCIETY AWARDS -  
FEATURE FILMS OVER \$2M\*

\*GOLD AWARD for "In the Wake", *Australian Cinematographers Society Awards - Short Films\**

\*GOLD AWARD for "City of Adelaide - Creative City", *Australian Cinematographers Society  
Awards - Advertising - Local\**

\*GOLD AWARD for "Release", *Australian Cinematographers Society Awards - Short Films\**

\*GOLD AWARD for "BlackChrome", *Australian Cinematographers Society Awards - Advertising  
(National / International)\**

\*GOLD AWARD for "Isis", *Australian Cinematographers Society Awards - Student  
Cinematography\**

\*SILVER AWARD for "Losing Breath- W.M.N", *Australian Cinematographers Society Awards -  
Music Video\**

\*SILVER AWARD for "City Living", *Australian Cinematographers Society Awards - Corporate  
Video\**

\*BRONZE AWARD for "AMSA", *Australian Cinematographers Society Awards - Advertising (Local  
/ Regional)\**

\*BRONZE AWARD for "Stuck In Time", *Australian Cinematographers Society Awards -  
Documentary\**

### **BIO**

Michael Tessari is an Adelaide based cinematographer or Director of Photography/DOP working Australia wide since he graduated university with honours in cinematography in 2012. In 2013 Michael was awarded the Cliff Ellis Award for the young cinematographer in the industry showing the most potential. Building upon that acknowledgement, over the following years he worked as DP on some of the biggest commercials, music videos and narrative short films to hit the state. In 2017 Michael had the honour of being awarded the prestigious *Milton Ingerson Award* by the Australian Cinematographers Society for the best overall entry of the year for SA and WA. Michael followed that success up with his debut feature film, Director of Photography role on the \$2.7M film *Awoken*. *Awoken* was released internationally in 2020, across Australia in 2021 and earned Michael a Gold Award at the Australian Cinematographers Society awards. *Awoken* was one of three Gold Awards Michael received that year, alongside his campaign for *Adelaide City* and work on the short film *In the Wake*. Michael has a drive for dramatic story telling and a love for cinema. Using his renowned skills and abilities he brings a high level of production value and style to any project he is attached to.

**NARRATIVE AND DRAMA CREDITS**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>GENRE</b>	<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>PRODUCER/COMPANY</b>	<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	
Awoken	Feature Film	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Pictures	ALEXA MINI	2019	*ACS GOLD WINNER*
The Last Elephant	Short Film	Joho Lyons-Reid	Piri Eddy	ALEXA MINI	2021	
Furbulous	ABC Pilot	Leela Varghese	Kate Butler	ALEXA MINI	2021	
Butterfly	Short Film	Stephen DeVilliers	Chloe Gardner	ALEXA MINI	2020	
In the Wake	Short Film	Steph Jaclyn	Jodie Kirkbride	ALEXA MINI	2019	*ACS GOLD WINNER*
Treasure	Short Film	Robbie Greenwell	Robbie Greenwell	ALEXA MINI	2019	
Candle Crush	Short Film	Leela Varghese	Leela Varghese	ALEXA MINI	2019	*TROPFEST FINALIST*
Carries doing Great	Short Film	Bryce C & Alex S	Morgan Wright	ALEXA MINI	2019	
WILD	Short Film	Kiara Milera	Bonnie McBride	ALEXA MINI	2018	
Release	Short Film	Daniel J Phillips	Sinead Osborne	ALEXA MINI	2017	*Best in SA/WA 2017*
Polaris	Music Video	Michael Williamson	Mike Williamson	ALEXA MINI	2018	
Losing Breath	Music Video	Michael Williamson	Mike Williamson	ALEXA MINI	2018	*ACS SILVER WINNER*
To Find Her	Music Video	Michael Williamson	Mike Williamson	ALEXA MINI	2017	
Ill Accept	Music Video	Michael Williamson	Mike Williamson	ALEXA MINI	2017	
Stuck in Time	Micro Doc	Stephen DeVilliers	Beyond Content	SONY FS7	2018	*ACS BRONZE WINNER*

**ADVERTISING AND BRANDING CREDITS**

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Fruit Fly awareness	TVC	Amy Gordon	Rowdy Group	ALEXA MINI	2021	
ICC Women's World Cup	Branding	Phill Moule	KOJO SPORT	ALEXA MINI	2020	
Music SA	Branding	Michael Tessari	Michael Tessari	ALEXA MINI	2020	
Bickfords- CleanSA	Branding	Phill Moule	KOJO	ALEXA MINI	2020	
Suzuki in the City	TVC	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2020	
Mazda	TVC	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2020	
Free Dockers- Hype	Branding	Phill Moule	KOJO SPORT	ALEXA MINI	2019	
Adelaide Strikers	Branding	Phill Moule	KOJO SPORT	ALEXA MINI	2019	
MOD - Seven Siblings	Museum Installation	Daniel Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2019	
MINELAB	International Campaign	Stephen DeVilliers	Beyond Content	ALEXA MINI	2019	
City of Adelaide - Creative City	Branding	Michael Tessari	Michael Tessari	ALEXA MINI	2019	*ACS GOLD WINNER*
SA Health - Connecting Care	Web Campaign	Mike Williamson	Mixed Mediums	ALEXA MINI	201	
City of Adelaide - City Living	Branding	Johanis Lyons-Reid	Michael Tessari	ALEXA MINI	2020	
Dept Transport/ Infrastructure	Branding	Stephen DeVilliers	Beyond Content	SONY	2019	
CNPC - Myanmar	TVC	Stephen DeVilliers	Skyward Films	RED	2019	

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Adelaide Symphony Orchestra	TVC	David T & Emma M	Red Fox Films	ALEXA MINI	2018
St Hallet Winery	Branding	Dan P & Marcus M	Cinémachè	ALEXA MINI	2018
Uni SA - B part of It	Branding	Michael Tessari	Michael Tessari	ALEXA MINI	2018
SA Health - Modernising Health	Web Campaign	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2018
AnD - Protex	International Campaign	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2018
MIFSA	Branding	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2017
Chemist Warehouse	TVC	Stephen Devilliers	Beyond Content	SONY	2017
Foster Care SA	Branding	Ron Furner	VisionNation	CANON	2017
Brand SA - Adelaide Oval	Branding	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2017
BlackChrome	International Campaign	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2017 *ACS GOLD WINNER*
DECD-Schools as Communities	Web Campaign	Mike Williamson	Mixed Mediums	SONY	2017
TAFE SA	Branding	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2017
Caravan Camping Assoc	TVC	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2017
Coopers Brewery	Branding	Daniel J Phillips	Anomaly Media	ALEXA MINI	2017