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SEAN BELL

Sean Bell is an experienced director and editor of TV, film and video content. He has worked in Australia and abroad for TV networks and production companies including SBS, ABC, Foxtel, Ten, ITV, Seven and Nova Entertainment. He has made several award-winning films, directed some of the biggest celebrities in the world and loved every minute of it.

EXPERIENCE

2005 - PRESENT

DIRECTOR & EDITOR, FREELANCE & INDEPENDENT

Directing and editing TV, film and video content for clients like Foxtel, Seven, Ten, ABC, ITV, SBS, and countless advertising agencies and prodcos. Films, promos, TVCs, EPKs, TV shows. Directing several independent films - my short 'F Meat' premiered at Fantasia and won 'Best Australian Short Film' twice. My short 'The Junket' premiered at Screamfest LA and is being adapted into a feature film.

2018 - 2020

HEAD OF VIDEO, NOVA ENTERTAINMENT

Directing, shooting and editing video content for TV and online across a national network. Managing, training and mentoring a team of 12 Video Producers across Australia. Video leadership on the Fitzy & Wippa Show, directing celebrities and working internationally.

2015 - 2018

VIDEO EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, NOVA ENTERTAINMENT

Writing, directing, shooting and editing video for TV and online - including comedy sketches, stunts with A-list celebrities, music performances and events. Managing crew, staff and talent, with particular focus on the Fitzy & Wippa Show.

2005 - 2012

[SENIOR] PROMO PRODUCER, SBS

Writing, editing and directing TV promos for SBS across every genre including film, comedy, sport, drama and documentaries. I progressed through the ranks from Junior to Senior.

EDUCATION

2021 - SCREEN CANBERRA 'SCREEN POD', FEATURE FILM DEVELOPMENT LAB

2019 - MASTERCLASS SERIES, RON HOWARD DIRECTING, JUDD APATOW COMEDY

2014 - AUSTRALIAN CINEMATOGRAPHERS SOCIETY, CAMERA MASTERCLASS

2012 - AFTRS, WRITING DIALOGUE MASTERCLASS

2011 - METRO SCREEN, DIRECTING ACTORS MASTERCLASS

2004 - SYDNEY GRAPHICS COLLEGE, B. DES HON. DISTINCTION

2001 - ENMORE TAFE PLUS, ANIMATION

1996 - 2001 - **PICNIC POINT HIGH, HSC**

SELECTED CREDITS

ELECTRIC FEEL (FEATURE FILM, FINANCING, 2023) – WRITER, DIRECTOR
MUSIC VIDEO: GAS STOP BY BOXCAR/THE ANTIPODEANS (2022) – DIRECTOR
MUSIC VIDEO: MEETING PEOPLE IS EASY (ICELAND, 2022) – DIRECTOR
CURTIS STONE COLES CHRISTMAS RECIPIES CAMPAIGN (2022) – DIRECTOR
COLES 'PINCH OF MADDIE' RECIPES CAMPAIGN (2022) – DIRECTOR
ABC TV – 90TH ANNIVERSARY INTERVIEWS (2022) – DIRECTOR, EDITOR
THROUGH OUR EYES (SHORT FILM, 2022) – DIRECTOR
THE JUNKET (SHORT FILM, 2021) – WRITER, DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, EDITOR
FITZY & WIPPA SAY G'DAY USA: RED CARPET, CELEBRITY INTERVIEWS AND BROADCAST
FROM LA (2020) – DIRECTOR

NOVA CELEBRITY JUNKET INTERVIEWS (2015 – 2020) – DIRECTOR, VIDEOGRAPHER FITZY & WIPPA ONLINE/TV/CINEMA VIDEOS (2015 – 2020) – DIRECTOR, VIDEO EXEC PRODUCER

NOVA ENTERTAINMENT/GOAT (2018-2020) — HEAD OF VIDEO, ALL SHOWS ACROSS SYD/MEL/BRIS/PER/ADE/GOS

VANILLA ICE RAP BATTLE (2019) - DIRECTOR, DOP

HAIM PERFORM IN NOVA'S RED ROOM (2017) - DIRECTOR, DOP

ZAC EFRON & ALEXANDRA DADDARIO CELEBRITY SURPRISE (2017) – DIRECTOR, DOP

F MEAT (FILM, 2016) – DIRECTOR, WRITER, PRODUCER, EDITOR, SET BUILDER

ICE CUBE & KEVIN HART'S CELEBRITY ICE CREAM VAN (2016) - DIRECTOR

DAN AYKROYD IN "BRO-DESMAIDS" (2015) - DIRECTOR

COLDPLAY PERFORM IN NOVA'S RED ROOM (2016) - CAMERA OP

TAYLOR SWIFT PERFORMS IN NOVA'S RED ROOM (2016) - CAMERA OP

MCDONALD'S 'CREATE YOUR TASTE' FITZY & WIPPA CAMPAIGN - DIRECTOR

THE BUNKER, SEVEN NETWORK (SERIES, 2015) - POST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

SELECTED AWARDS

2022 RUNNER UP, BEST AUSTRALIAN SHORT, THE JUNKET, A NIGHT OF HORROR FF **2019 WINNER, BEST STATION PROMOTION: CELEBRITY CRICKET @ KIRRIBILLI HOUSE,** AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS

2017 WINNER, BEST DIGITAL EXECUTION: ICE CUBE & KEVIN HART ICE CREAM VAN, NOVA ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS

2017 WINNER, I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE - FITZY & STITCH-UP, NOVA ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS

2016 WINNER - BEST AUSTRALIAN SHORT FILM: F MEAT, SYDNEY INDIE FILM FESTIVAL

2016 WINNER - BEST AUSTRALIAN SHORT FILM: F MEAT, SCI FI FILM FESTIVAL

2016 NOMINATION, BEST MULTIMEDIA: I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!,

AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS

2016 NOMINATION, BEST MULTIMEDIA: ICE CUBE & KEVIN HART ICE CREAM VAN, AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL RADIO AWARDS

2013 CANNES LION, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE: RAC ATTENTION POWERED CAR, WEB SERIES 2013 DRAMA SILVER: BLACK MIRROR SEASON 2, PROMAX

2009 WINNER, BEST ANIMATION: THE DESPAIR OF SHAMMY MCSTEEN, BRYAN BROWN REAL DEAL FILM FESTIVAL

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.