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**Objective:** I desire a career developing/producing educational media for youth delivered via DVD or web streaming, including documentary and training productions. An opportunity to teach future generations in successful media production skills emphasizing technical quality. I would like one day to assist in the developing of a simpler media production workflow allowing media production to become the 4 element in; reading, writing, arithmetic.

**Professional Skill:**

**Directing**

- I can direct both studio and location, featuring professional talent and amateurs.
- I have directed editors on short form dramatized instructional videos
- I am comfortable with scripts markup, production breakdowns, and story boards.
- I have experience both shooting and directing multi camera events for theater and dance performances.
- I have directed music videos, instructional videos, documentary, and commercials.

**Producing**

- I have planned budgets and managed crews from simple ENG to small drama productions with over 45 personnel. Including location releases, contracts, production scheduling.
- Have run auditions and casting calls, reviewing with clients the commercial benefits of different actors.
- I have dealt with location releases, cast and crew contracts, music releases, marketing considerations.

**Cinematography**

- I can shoot in most formats (all video and HD, plus 16 and 35mm) both studio and location and light accordingly.
- I have worked with crane, stedi-cam and dolly rigs including shooting while belayed from a cliff face.
- I am experienced in Stop-motion, underwater, Blue Screen and SFX photography including lighting.
- Lit location and studio for dramatized productions; Tungsten, HMI, Xeno-tech and Deo lamps.
- I have shot for commercials and infomercials working with back lit cyclorama for product shots.
- I have shot for run and gun reality shows and in sensitive medical locations, shot interviews with governmental heads and celebrities.
- I have shot for network ENG and B-roll for Australian television series and some nature cinematography.

**Audio**

- I have recorded location sound via tascam, reel-reel and direct to camera (via mixer) lapel and boom.
- I can run 24 channel mixing desks and rack effects and am well versed in studio for voiceover and band recording for production soundtracks.
- I have developed a workflow to successfully recording and syncing foreign language voice overs, regardless of language skills.

**Editing**

- I can edit on both Avid and Premiere Pro and run After Effects.
- I have worked on off-line rough cuts and on-line to broadcast edits.
- I am skilled at sound editing and track mix-down. Having used most professional soundscape technology.
- I have both supervised (and been the creator via paintbox) of titles credits and lower third graphics.

**Websites and DVD**

- I have managed small sites (35 - 50 pages) creating video updates including; encoding to WMV, QT, Flash and video streaming.
- I am Skilled in HTML and CSS coding and comfortable with Photoshop.
- I am knowledgeable in professional DVD menu creation and encoding.
- I can create video graphics via Photoshop and Illustrator.

**Educator**

- have taught media production skills to Australian indigenous student for the Australian School of Film and television
- I have trained camera assistants to camera operators for BTN 7 Network.
- I have privately mentored 5 award winning cinematographers, and taught film and television workshops in primary schools.
- I have taught a youth summer program in multimedia at Queensland University of Technology.
- I wrote and managed the production program for Camp Emerson (youth).

**Experience:**

Camp Emerson, Hinsdale MA.

*Director – Sue Lein*

Position: Media Director 2002-2007

Managed the camps promotional interests; press, internet and direct mail advertising, produced training and promotional DVDs and web-streaming. Trained and managed the media production course.

Queensland Health, Brisbane, Australia.

*Director – Laurie Lumsden*

Position: Media Producer 1996-2002

Produced and Directed health education videos, designed websites, coordinated media presentations for state wide government agency.

Brisbane Independent Filmmakers, Brisbane Australia.

*Freelance production*

Director, Producer, Editor, Gaffer, Cinematographer. 1995-2008

Held different positions on television drama series, kids shows, news crews, documentary and commercial shoots.

A complete work history is available upon request. \*\*\*

**Education:**

**Graduate Diploma** (Equivalent of an American Masters Degree), Media Production, [Griffith University](#), Queensland, Australia, 1995.

**Associate Diploma in the Arts**, Film and Television, [Queensland University of Technology](#), 1988.

**Certifications:** Advanced Camera Operator in 2000  
Electrical Engineering 1998  
Certificate IV workplace trainer 1998  
HTML Programming 1995  
Cinematography 1994  
Computer and Media Studies 1994  
Radio Station Management 1986.

**Awards**

2003 *Australian Teachers of Media Award\*\**  
2002 *Australian Teacher of Media Award\*\**  
2001 *Mobius Award for Outstanding Creativity*  
1995 *Winner, Best Lighting, Exposure Short Film Festival*  
1995 *Sony-Griffith University Award Most Innovative Production*

**Productions:** please see attached sheet P1

**References:** please see attached sheet R1

**Lighting Experience:**

HMI, 2-10k  
Xenotech  
Dedo lights  
Arri Fresnels  
Lowel  
Kino

**Software Experience:**

Premiere Pro  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
Quark  
Dreamweaver  
Flash  
Macromedia Director  
DVD Architect  
Sound Forge  
In Design  
Audacity  
Microsoft office  
Movie Magic  
and many more...

**Camera Experience:**

*Arri 435*  
*SR16*  
*Atton XT super16*  
*Sony DVW-900*  
*HVR- Z1*  
*PD150*  
*HDR-FX1*  
*VX-2000*  
*JVC GY-5100U*  
*Panasonic DVX100A*  
*Canon XL-1*  
*XL-2*

## Productions – P1

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#### Cinematography:

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>
Choosing Chairs	Queensland Health	Documentary
Hugs	Marriage Guidance Council	Instructional
Osmosis Strip Master	Osmosis Strip Master	Corporate
Steaks	Griffith Media Studies	Short Drama
The Rule Group	Burleigh Junction Estate	Corporate
Tooheys Forest	Griffith University	Wildlife Documentary
Rumble In The Jungle	Queensland Health	Documentary
Rock Eisteddfod	Queensland Health	Documentary
Royal Brisbane-Update	Queensland Health	Internal Broadcast
Reflex Action	Colin Hadley Productions	2 <sup>nd</sup> unit Series Pilot
Rock Eisteddfod	Queensland Health	Promotional
Croc Eisteddfod	Queensland Health	Documentary
General Practitioners	Queensland Health	Educational
Hospital Heroes	Queensland Health	Educational
Schoolies Week 2000	Queensland Health	Documentary
TourGirls 3	Real Surf Productions	Reality TV
Camp Emerson 02,04,06	Camp Emerson	Promotional
First Timers	Camp Emerson	Training
Parent Panel 07	Camp Emerson	Documentary

#### Directing:

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>
Director General Recruitment	Queensland Health	Corporate
Gatton Video	Queensland Health	Documentary
Seniors Games	Queensland Health	Documentary
Suicide – Effective Assessment	Queensland Health	Instructional
Nappy Video	Queensland Health	Instructional
Car Crash	Queensland Health	Instructional
TourGirls 3	Real Surf Productions	Reality TV
Camp Emerson 02,04,06	Camp Emerson	Promotional
First Timers	Camp Emerson	Training
Parent Panel 07	Camp Emerson	Documentary

Full production list (60+) and Showreel DVD available on request.  
Clips and more info also available at [www.brisbaneindependentfilmmakers.com](http://www.brisbaneindependentfilmmakers.com)

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**Sue Lein** - Director Camp Emerson  
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Worked from 2002-2007 as a Media Director and Educator.

**Ben Moller** - Media Producer  
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Worked from 1996-2002 at Queensland Health as a Producer.

**Samantha Shepherd** - Editor  
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Worked freelance from 1995 – 2004 in varying roles Cinematographer and Director.