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Profile

Experienced Film Researcher in the television and film industry, providing research, Clearance, rights negotiation and an agency in Central Europe. Also incorporating web and graphic design.

Contract

Rights and Clearances, Seven Network; Sydney - June 1997 - Present

Solely responsible for the sale of Channel 7 footage internationally and domestically including handling sub-licensing and access of Olympic Games imagery, telecast on The Seven Network. Negotiating license fees, clearing talent and managing department accounting.

Freelance

Film Research and Rights and Clearances, K&K McGrath; Sydney – October – December 2010 – 2 months

Film Research and Rights & Clearances for FFA World Cup 2022 bid presentation films. Directed by Phillip Noyce.

Film Research and Rights and Clearances, Flinders Lane Productions; Melbourne – August – October 2010 – 2 months

Film Research and Rights & Clearances for Jetstar TVC pitch. Researching clips from movies.

Rights and Clearances, The Seven Network; Melbourne – August 2010 – 1 week

Rights & Clearances for 'Beat That Star' broadcast on The Seven Network.

Rights and Clearances, Fremantle Media; Sydney – March – July 2010 – 4 months

Film Research and handling Rights & Clearances for 'Australia Versus' broadcast on The Seven Network.

Film Research, MTV; Sydney – December 2009 – 1 week

Film Research for Mike Tyson footage.

Film Research, Belviovane Williams Mackay; Sydney – December 2009 – 1 week

Film Research for movie clips 'Telstra 3G' TVC pitch.

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Film Research, Endemol Southern Star; Sydney – December 2009 – 1 week

Rights and clearances for sports vision 'No Leave No Life' broadcast on The Seven Network.

Film Research, Endemol Southern Star; Sydney – November 2009 – 1 week

Film Research shots of Mt Everest.

Film Research, World of Wonder; USA – July 2009 – 1 week

Film Research for stories relating to Homosexuals in Australian Army for use in documentary

Film Research and Rights & Clearances, NZ Network; NZ – February 2009 – 1 week

Talent and story research for Moreton Bay Yacht Rescue story

Film Research and Rights & Clearances, It's A Wrap; Sydney – February 2009 – 1 week

Film Research for TVC pitch

Film Research and Rights & Clearances, Jamshop; Adelaide – December 2008 – 1 week

Film Research and handling Rights & Clearances for 'Unworry' TVC.

Researcher, Instinct Entertainment; Melbourne - November 2008 – 3 weeks

Researching for 'The Tattooist', which is in development stage. Sourcing and interviewing holocaust survivors, researching historical events leading up to the first transports from Slovakia, researching the camps of Auschwitz I and Birkenau.

Film Researcher, Nick Torrens Film Productions; Sydney - June 2008 – September 2008

Researching, sourcing and clearing variety of political archive for use in the 3 x 1 hour series on the Howard years, Liberal Rule. Winner of AFI 2010 Best Documentary Series

Film Researcher, Melbourne Theatre Company; Melbourne - January 2008 - 2.5 weeks

Researching, sourcing and clearing variety of vision for use in the stage play, 'Rock n Roll by Tom Stoppard'.

Film Researcher, Foxtel Australia; Sydney - January 2008 - 2 weeks

Researching, sourcing and clearing variety of vision for use in the Foxtel HD launch.

Film Researcher, 8 Commercials / BWM Advertising / Kelleher; Sydney - January 2008 - 3 weeks

Researching, sourcing and clearing variety of vision for use in the Telstra Big Pond television campaign.

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Film Researcher, Hammerklavier Productions; Sydney - October 2007 – end August 2008

Researching, sourcing and clearing variety of stills and vision for use in the educational documentary, 'Stamp of Australia' - traces the history of the stamp and Australia Post.

Film Researcher, Gatecrasher Advertising; Perth - July 2007 - September 2007

Researching, sourcing and clearing variety of stills and vision for use in Curtin University educational advertising campaign - 3 x 30 second TVC's.

Film Researcher, One Way Pictures; Melbourne - August 2007

Researching vision for use in advertising pitch.

Footage Consultant, Screen Culture; Sydney - August 2007 – present

Consultation on research, sourcing and clearing archival vision and stills for Janet's Baby.

Film Researcher, Liberty Productions; Sydney - August 2007 – 1 week

Researching 1930's/40's German archival vision for use in The Last Goldfish.

Film Researcher, Vinten Browning; Perth - August 2007

Researching variety of 'iconic' Australian stills and vision for use in confidential Government television and print campaign.

Film Researcher, Serpent Productions; UK - April 2007 - June 2007

Researching Australian 'unseen' footage of the band, AC/DC for potential DVD release.

Film Researcher, Consultant, Iguana Films; Sydney - February 2007 - June 2007

Researching footage and consulting on the documentary, Sexual Life of Us, for SBS broadcast.

Film Researcher, Artemis Film; Perth - December 2006 - Present

Researching and clearing of movies, archival vision and stills for use in Who Do You Think You Are? Series 1 and 2. A series tracing the family trees of Australian celebrities.

Film Researcher, Salute The Movie Pty Ltd; Melbourne - February 2007 – May 2008

Researching and clearing of archival vision, stills and headlines for use in Salute - The Movie. A feature film about Peter Norman and the 'black power/black unity salute' - Mexico Olympics 1968.

Film Researcher, Liberty Productions; Sydney - May 2006 - January 2006

Researching and clearing archival and news vision for use in Forbidden Lies, documentary about Norma Khouri.

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Film Researcher, Open House Productions; Sydney - November 2005 to March 2006

Researching and clearing of HD and SD footage for use in Dolby USA POS DVD.

Film Researcher, Kennedy Miller; Sydney - January 2006

Researching and clearing of various vision for use in the feature film 'Happy Feet'.
Produced by Kennedy Miller for Warner Bros.

Film Researcher, Fortian Productions; Sydney - January 2006

Researching and clearing of various 1960's/70's archival vision for use in 'The Book That Shook The World' documentary.

Film Researcher, Frost Design; Sydney - February 2006

Researching and clearing of Northern Territory footage for use in Northern Territory Tourism Commission TVC Campaign.

Film Researcher, Dalmane Productions; Sydney - December 2005

Researching and clearing of Barry Humphries vision for use in Australia Post stamp launch.

Film Researcher, MJW Hakuodo Pty Ltd; Sydney - October 2005

Researching and clearing of Colosseum stills for use in NRL print ad.

Film Researcher, Seven Network; Sydney - September - October 2005

Researching footage, stills, clearing music for use in Where Are They Now series produced by The Seven Network.

Film Researcher, Seven Network; Sydney - September - October 2005

Clearing footage for use in 50 Years of Television produced by The Seven Network.

Film Researcher, Open House Productions; Sydney - October 2005

Researching high end HD footage for POS DVD produced by Open House for Dolby USA.

Archival Researcher, Film Australia; Sydney - June 2005 - August 2005

Researching WWII footage for Road To Tokyo documentary produced by Film Australia for broadcast on ABC in Australia. Designing Filemaker Pro database and cataloguing of international and domestic newsreels required for documentary.

Australian Film Researcher, Granada; UK - June 2005 - one week contract

Researching Australian content for Granada's well known, Tarrant On TV.

Australian Film Researcher, Nash Entertainment; USA - September 2004 - one week contract

Researching Australian content for Totally Outrageous Television broadcast on NBC

Australian Film Researcher, Target Television; UK - May 2004 - 2 weeks

Researching Australian and NZ content for Kirsty's World Service broadcast on Channel 4 UK

Film Researcher, Ambience Entertainment; Sydney - April 2004 - 2 weeks

Researching content for Weather Channel's (Fox TV) branding, design of Filemaker Pro database and cataloguing of footage sourced.

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Film Researcher; Foote Cone & Belding; Sydney - July 2004 - 2 days

Researching Olympic content for Samsung TVC

Film Researcher, NBC; NY - Feb - July 2004 - 6 month

Researching and clearing Australian sports footage when required for NBC's Olympic Show prior to the Athens Olympic Games.

Australian Film Researcher, Brad Lachman Productions; USA - January 2004 - one week

Researching and clearing of Australian content for Worlds Funniest Bloopers broadcast on Fox

Film Researcher, Seven Network; Sydney - September - October 2003 - December 2003

Researching and clearing for 3 Channel 7 programs, Bloopers, Nostalgia and White Room.

Australian Film Researcher, Alpha Communications; Japan - July 2003 - 2 days

Locating talent from a story dated 3 years previous, coordinating interview with talent to appear in a 'game show' produced by Alpha Communications.

Film Researcher, Great Big Events; Sydney - June 2003 - two week contract

Researching and clearing footage for use at a major sporting event held in Sydney.

Film Researcher; VH1; NY - March 2003 - 2 day contract

Locate and clear Australian video clip for use on VH1

Australian Film Researcher, World of Wonder; USA - March 2003 - 1 week

Researching and clearing of Australian news stories

Australian Film Researcher, Alpha Communications; Japan - February 2003 - 1 week

Researching and clearing news stories for Japanese game show produce by Alpha.

Film Researcher, George Patterson Bates; Sydney - September 2002 - 2 weeks

Researching and clearing sports vision for use in Rugby World Cup TVC campaign.

Clearance, Buena Vista International; USA - August 2002 - 2 days

Clearing talent and footage from Home & Away, for use on the film, Calendar Girls.

Australian Film Researcher; Clearlake Productions; USA - August 2001 - 1week

Researching Australian content for broadcast on Spy TV.

Film Researcher, Notion Picture Co; Sydney - July - September 2000

Researching and clearing sports related vision for use in the Olympic Co-Ordination Authority corporate video prior to the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Australian Film Researcher, NBC; NY - January - September 2000

Researching and clearing Australian sports footage when required for NBC's Olympic Show prior to the Sydney Olympic Games.

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Film Researcher, Beyond Productions; Sydney - December 1999 - April 2000

Researching and clearing archival war footage for use in an 8 part series for the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Film Researcher, 8 Commercials; Sydney - May 1999 - 1 month

Researching and clearing archival footage for National Film & Sound Archive promotional video.

Australian Film Researcher; 3BM; UK - October - November 1998 - 1 month

Researching and clearing of Australian content for documentary on Rupert Murdoch

Film Researcher, George Patterson Bates; Sydney - December 1997 - 2 week contract

Researching and clearing archival footage for National Bank 'This Is Your Life' tribute.

Australian Film Researcher, Brad Lachman Productions; USA - April - August 1997 - five month contract

Researching and clearing Australian footage for use in Worlds Funniest Outtakes broadcast on Fox

Film Researcher, Flashbacks; Sydney - July 1997 - one month contract

Researching and clearing archival footage for documentary series on Barry Humphries (aka Dame Edna)

Film Researcher; Seven Network; Sydney - January - March 1997 - four month contract

Researching and clearing of Australian and international content for bloopers program

Film Researcher, Mushroom Pictures/Beyond Productions; Sydney December 1995 - January 1996 - 2 month contract

Researching and clearing domestic and international content for documentary on the history of fashion and lingerie.

Australian Film Researcher, Granada Television; UK - November 1995 - one month contract

Researching and clearing Australian footage for use in a series on Australian comedy for UK broadcast.

Film Researcher, Nine Network; Sydney - September 1995 - one month contract

Researching and clearing archival footage for This Is Your Life series broadcast on Channel 9.

Film Researcher; Beyond International; Sydney - September 1995 - 2 week contract

Researching and clearing of Australian and international content for use in a documentary in development, working title Mountains

Film Researcher, Beyond Imagination; Sydney - August 1995 - 2 week contract

Researching and clearing domestic and international content for series Extremists seen on Channel 10

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Film Researcher, Beyond International; Sydney - May 1995 - one month contract

Researching and clearing Australian and international footage for use in a series on bizarre television for Wacky TV broadcast on Channel 9.

Film Researcher, Nine Network; Sydney - September 1995 - one month contract

Researching and clearing archival footage for This Is Your Life series broadcast on Channel 9.

Film Researcher; Nine Network; Sydney - February - March 1995 - 2 month contract

Researching and clearing archival content for use in a documentary series 50 Fantastic Years to commemorate 50 years since the end of World War II

Film Researcher, Artist Services; Sydney - June 1995 - two week contract

Researching and clearing Australian footage for use in a Australia Remembers tribute concert

Film Researcher, Full Circle Productions; Sydney - April 1995 - one month Contract

Researching and clearing Australian and international footage for 'Heaven's Breath'.

Film Researcher; Oracle Pictures; Sydney - December 1993 - January 1994 - 2 month contract

Researching and clearing archival content for use in two documentary series Under the Reich and Under the Sun. Designing Filemaker Pro database, cataloguing Australian War Memorial footage. 6 weeks spent in Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

Employment

Film Researcher, Beyond Productions; Sydney - May 1990 - February 1995

Solely responsible for the archival research and clearing of all stock footage used in international series, Beyond 2000. Managing budgets, accounting.

Footage Sales, Beyond Information; Sydney - May 1990 - February 1995

Responsible for the Beyond 2000 footage library. Managing 2 staff, budgets, office administration, cataloguing camera tapes, managing database. Negotiating footage deals.

Skills

Computer - Apple Macintosh, Macromedia Flash, Adobe InDesign, Office, Filemaker Pro, Adobe Photoshop

Management - budgets, contracts, proposals, marketing, staff

Referrals

Peter Abbott, Freehand TV; Sydney

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Kevin McGrath, K&K McGrath Pty Limited; Sydney

email: kevin@mcgrath.net

John Buck, Velocite; Sydney and China

email: velocite@mac.com

Tim McDonald, The Seven Network Australia; Sydney

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