



## BIO

Dan Freene ACS shot the feature film, *OtherLife*, for director Ben C Lucas, See Pictures and Netflix. He also shot the documentary feature *Superhuman* which will be released in late 2018. In television, he will shortly shoot series 2 of the ABC Television series *Squinters* starring Tim Minchin. Previously, he was DP on the six part SBS documentary series *Hipster*, the comedy series *Soul Mates* which screened on ABC Television and a number of short films. Dan's first feature, the award winning *Wasted on the Young*, starring Adelaide Clemens and Alex Russell, which premiered in competition at the Sydney Film Festival where it received an Honourable Mention, then screened in competition at the Toronto International Film Festival, where it and Dan's work received uniformly excellent reviews. Dan recently received ACS accreditation and won a Silver ACS Award for his work on the feature. Prior to becoming a cinematographer, Dan worked as a commercial stills photographer, specializing in high concept portraiture and architecture. Dan has shot many commercials and corporates throughout his career.

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## CV

### FEATURE FILM

2015 *OtherLife* Written by Ben C Lucas, Kelly Eskridge. Released 2017 Netflix.  
2010 *Wasted On The Young* Written and directed by Ben C Lucas. Distributed by Paramount Pictures. Toronto, SWSX, Sydney, Pusan, London, Brisbane, Torino Film Festivals.  
2005 *Razzle Dazzle* (F) Additional Photography.

### DOCUMENTARY

2019 *JLL Backstreet*. Six part Documentary with Amazon featuring six rock climbers as they prepare for the 2020 Olympics.  
2018 *Portal*. Feature Documentary  
2012 *Inside Nature's Giants* Australian Unit Cinematographer - National Geographic Channel 4  
2010 *A Very Short War*. Australian Unit Cinematographer. Conti Bros Films. Feature Documentary. SBS

## **TV**

2019 Over And Out, You Tube Jungle Entertainment  
2019 Skit Box, Jungle Entertainment  
2018 Squinters S02. ABC Jungle Entertainment  
2018 Peter Kuuravita's Coastal Kitchen Margret River. SBS.  
2016 Peter Kuuravita's Coastal Kitchen Noosa. SBS.  
2015 Hipsters 6 part documentary series looks into the world of the modern day Hipster. SBS.  
*ACCTA AWARD 2015 for Best Direction (Seth Larney)*  
2014 Soul Mates 6 part Comedy Series starring The Bondi Hipsters. ABC. Jungle Entertainment  
2014 Hanging With Adam and Niomi Season 3, 4 & 5 . Walt Disney Australia  
2013 The Elegant Gents Guide to Knife Fighting. ABC. Melbourne Unit DOP

## **COMMERCIALS - Selected.**

Calypso Mangoes. Directed by Richard Vilenksy. Produced The Precinct.  
HP Sprocket. Directed by Toby Pike. Produced by FINCH  
Velocity Rewards. Directed by Toby Pike. Produced by FINCH  
Landrover Discovery. Directed by Richard Vilenksy. Produced The Precinct.  
Amnesty International "Syria." Directed by Kevin Lim. Produced by Film Graphics  
Rebel "Football." Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros Films  
Virgin Mobile "Lost Data." Directed by Christian VanVuurne. Jungle Boys  
HBF "No Excuses." Directed by Stephen McCallum. The Penguin Empire  
Activa "Energy Sports Drink" Clubhouse Films VN. Agency Lowe  
Coke Zero "Team Left Field" Directed by Aaron McLisky. Agency TCO  
Pepsi "Summer." Directed by Troy 85P. Agency Protein Studios  
Bonds "Get Away." Directed by Rachael Taylor. The Precinct Studios  
Hyundai "Sonata Powerplays." Directed by Chris Scott. Studio 35. Agency GPYR  
Bernadoes "Christmas Wish." Directed by Ewan Macleod. PlayBig Films. Agency DDB  
Sunsilk "Water Bomb." Directed by Brad Sayer. Invisible Artists. Agency JWT  
St George "Academy of Awesome." Directed by Myles Conti. Agency Saatchi & Saatchi  
Lego "Duplo." Directed by Cameron D'Arcy. Bright Works. Agency Airborne  
Toyota "Superman." Directed by Stef Puskar. Bright Works. Saatchi & Saatchi  
Uncle Toby's "Le Snack Deli." Directed by Kevin Lim. Agency TCO  
Bank West "Puppets." Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros Films. Agency Host  
Nova "Red Cord." Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros Films. Agency Host  
Scratchies "Pyramid." Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros Films. Agency Ogilvie  
VodaPhone "The Tour." Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros Films. Agency Host  
Paspaley "Design and Desire." Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros Films

## **SHORT FILM - Selected**

2018 Your Call is Important to Us. Written & Directed by TJ Power.  
2017 Dreamweaver. Written & Directed by Myles Conti.  
2015 Stockholm Written by Jason Crewes. Directed by Myles Conti  
2013 Absolution Written by Greg Woodland. Directed by Jad Haber  
2012 Shelter Directed by Tobias Anderson. Produced by Raquelle David. ACS Award Winner.  
2010 The Burnt Cork Written and Directed by Alex Edmonson, Produced by Cassie Kelly  
2009 Fish Lips Written and Directed by Duanne Fogwell, Winner 'People's Choice' 2010 Tropfest  
2008 Marry Me Written and Directed by Michelle Lehman, Winner 'BEST FILM' 2008 Tropfest  
2004 The Date DOP/Director Dan Freene. Winner Best Film Adelaide Fringe Super 8 Film Festival

## **MUSIC VIDEO - Selected**

2016 Rufus "Say A Prayer" Created by Toby and Pete. ACS Silver Award Winner.  
2015 Grace "Pluto" Created by Toby and Pete. ACS Gold Award Winner.  
2014 Chet Faker "Talk is Cheap" Created by Toby and Pete. "Winner Triple J Hottest 100 2014"  
2013 Flume "Insane" Produced by Toby & Pete. Directed by Angus Forbes

## **AWARDS - Selected**

2017 "OtherLife" ACS Gold Award. Feature Film  
2016 "Rufus, Say A Prayer" ACS Silver Award. Music Clips.  
2015 "Grace Pluto" ACS Gold Award. Music Clips.  
2013 "Shelter" ACS Gold Award. Short Film.  
2012 "Rebel" ACS Silver Award. TVC.  
2011 "ACS" Accreditation. Australian Cinematographers Society.  
2011 "Gruen Planet." ACS Silver Award Winner. Special FX.  
2011 "Paspaley" ACS Silver Award Winner. Corporate Films.  
2010 "Wasted on the Young." ACS Silver Award Winner. Features Category.  
2010 "All the Kings Horses." ACS Silver Award Winner. Corporate Films.  
2009 'Pink Guitar' Jasmin Ray ACS Silver Award. Music Clips.

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