

Adam Howden ACS

Cinematographer



Adam Howden ACS is a Commercial and Narrative Cinematographer with over 20 years experience in the Australian Film & Television Industry. He has shot many drama projects, over 100 television commercials and content pieces of all kinds and is accredited with the Australian Cinematographers Society.

EDUCATION

2009	Graduate Diploma - Cinematography Australian Film Television & Radio School
1998 - 1996	Bachelor of Arts – Photography Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
1998	Camera Assistants Course Australian Film, Television & Radio School
1995	Applied Photography Certificate Northern Metropolitan College of TAFE

AWARDS

Adam has 29 Awards from the Australian Cinematographers Society, including a Golden Tripod, an Award of Distinction and numerous Gold, Silver and Bronzes.

2019	Award of distinction	LG - The Darkest Light
2018	Gold	LG - The Darkest Light
2017	Gold	National Theatre
2016	Gold	Fidget & Foil
2015	Gold	RACV – Play of the Day
2014	Golden Tripod	Lynx – Red Cross
2014	Gold	Lynx – Red Cross
2014	Gold	South Australian Tourism
2013	Gold	Ngurrumbang
2011	Gold	Omission

FEATURE FILMS

Title	CHASING COMETS	BEFORE THE RAIN – VIOLET
Director	Jason Perini	Craig Boreham
Prod Comp	Off The Grounds Productions	AFTRS & NIDA Co-Production
Producer	Jason Stevens	AFTRS Internal
Year	2018	2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Days Pre Production• 21 Day Principal Photography• Budget \$1,000,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2017• Alexa Mini + Cooke i/Anamorphic• National Release 100+ Screens• Sold to Channel 10 and STAN.• IMDB LINK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Days Pre Production• 6 Days Shooting per segment (24 days total)• Budget \$200,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2009• Red One MX 4K• IMDB LINK
Title	CRAZY RICHARD	
Director	Dean Francis	
Prod Comp	JJ Splice	
Producer	Katrina Mathers	
Year	2004	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple Shoot Days over 18 months• Shoot Year 2001 - 2002• Budget \$500,000• Sony Handycam• USA Release 2004• IMDB LINK	

NEW MEDIA

Title	CENTR
Info	Chris Hemsworth's Fitness App
Director & DOP	Adam Howden ACS
Prod Comp	Loup
Producer	Matt Mitchell
Year	2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Days Pre Production• 28 Days Principal Photography• Budget Approx \$500,000+ AUD• Shoot Year 2018• Arri Alexa Mini w/Cooke i/Anamorphics• Sony FS7 with Canon Lenses• International Fitness App shot across the UK, USA and Australia.• Shot Brand and 'In-App' Content

TELEVISION

Title	FRAGMENTS OF FRIDAY	GIFTED
Director	Kacie Anning	Craig Boreham
Prod Comp	Endemol	Azure Productions
Producer	Courtney Wise	Annmaree J Bell
Year	2016	2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Days Pre Production• 15 Days Principal Photography• Budget \$200,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2015• Red Epic-X w/Arri Ultra Primes• Web Series• IMDB LINK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Days Pre Production• 4 Days Principal Photography• Budget < \$10,000 AUD• Shoot Year 2010• Canon 7D• TV Pilot

SHORT FILMS

Adam has shot 20+ short films that have played and been nominated at festivals like Clermont-Ferrand, Sydney International Film Festival, Valladolid International Film Festival, Flickerfest, Palm Beach Film Festival and the New York International Film Festival.

Title	THE DRIVER	PINK
Director	Tim Russell	Lynne Vincent McCarthy
Prod Comp	Metroscreen	Metroscreen
Producer	Michael Wark	Nicole Hewitt
Year	2014	2013
	TEST DRIVE Lynne Vincent McCarthy Second Sight Samantha Jennings (Causeway) 2012	NGURRUMBANG Alex Ryan Staple Fiction Jiao Chen 2012
	YOU LIKE IT, I LOVE IT James Vaughan Independent Olivia Hantken 2012	THE MARKER Jonathan Gilbert Burning House Tim Anderson 2012
	MANMARES Sean Gaji Gingerbread Man Suzanna Malos 2011	TREADING WATER Melissa Anastasi Metroscreen Kathy Flannery 2011
	TAKING STOCK Dale Menz Metroscreen Dale Menz 2011	POST APOCALYPTIC MAN Nathan Phillips Sons of Outlaws Ben Prendergast 2010

BLUE MONDAY

Craig Boreham
 Azure Productions
 Annmaree J Bell
 2010

PUNCH DRUNK

Samuel Wark
 Karate School Films
 Erica Raglus
 2009

OSTIA - LA NOTTE FINALE

Craig Boreham
 AFTRS Production
 Internal
 2009

VALHALLA

Alex Ryan
 AFTRS Production
 Internal
 2009

LOVELESS

Maziar Lahooti
 AFTRS Production
 Internal
 2009

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Nathan Phillips
 Sons of Outlaws
 Ben Prendergast
 2008

MY GIRLFRIEND JIM

Damian McLindon
 Independent
 Ariel Waymouth
 2008

A FISTFUL OF HEART

Bernie Clifford
 Independent
 Bernie Clifford
 2000

THE BASEMENT

Simon Ford
 Independent
 Simon Ford
 1999

FORMERLY KNOWN AS DEREK

Adam Howden
 Independent
 Adam Howden
 1998

TVCs

Adam has been shooting television commercial and advertising content since 2006. He has shot over 100 projects in this time for brands like Air BnB, Tinder, Nissan, Ford, Samsung, Galaxy, Taubmans, Audible, LG, Red Rock Deli, Just Jeans, Microsoft, Holden and many others. Here are some recent highlights below.

Title	TOYOTA	FORD	ANZ
Director	Josh Logue	Edwin McGill	Edwin McGill
Prod Comp	Rotor Studios	Guilty Content	Guilty Content
Producer	Hamish Roxburgh	Jason Byrne	Jason Byrne
Year	2021	2020	2020
	TANGO ENERGY	KMART	CENTR w.Chris Hemsworth
	Edwin McGill	Corrie Jones	Loup
	Guilty Content	The Otto Empire	Loup Digital
	Jason Byrne	Sheridan Wadelton	Louisa Folan
	2020	2020	2020
	ORIGIN ENERGY	BULLA ICE-CREAM	ZILLINGO
	Brian Patto	Zia Mandviwalla	Tim Kindler
	TBWA	Finch Company	Heckler
	Darren McFarlane	AnnaTarra Clark-Sneddon	Johnny Grealley
	2020	2019	2019
	AIR BNB	AMERICAN TOURISTER	NISSAN X-TRAIL
	Jason Sukadana & Tanya Babic	Joel Kohn	Edwin McGill
	Versus	Sherpa	Guilty Content
	Gemma Atkinson	Andrew Coyle	Jason Byrne
	2019	2019	2019
	RED ROCK DELI	TAUBMANS	RAY WHITE
	Luke Bouchier	Dean Ginsburg	Simon Harsent
	Finch Company	Cub Film	The Pool Collective
	Marge McInnes	Hannah Cutting	Ian Ford
	2019	2018	2018

WORKSAFE
Christopher Nelius
Finch Company
Jackie Adler
2018

VIRGIN ACTIVE
Tim Kindler
Heckler
Charu Menon
2018

TCL ELECTRONICS
Brian Patto
TBWA
Darren McFarlane
2018

JAPAN AIRLINES
Robin Sung
Flare Sydney
Michael Perry
2018

AUDIBLE w. Michael Bolton
Zane Pearson
Emotive Content
Michael Perry
2018

TINDER
Tim Kindler
Heckler
Charu Menon
2018

FORD - RANGER
Alec McCloskey
The Tropics
Samantha Kelly
2018

COLES MYER GIFTCARD
Edwin McGill
Flinders Lane
Vincent Zimbardi
2017

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Edwin McGill
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2017

BANK WEST
Ariel Martin
Film Graphics
Anna Fawcett
2017

HYUNDAI
Lester Jones
Milk Money
Cara Logue
2017

HOLDEN - TRAX
Luke Bouchier
Finch Company
Jackie Adler
2017

KMART
Wade Shotter
Finch Company
Jackie Adler
2017

GREAT WALL
Matt Wilson
About Bob
Jules Tahan
2016

DULUX
Josh Logue
SO Productions
2016

MUSIC VIDEOS

Adam has shot over 30 music videos for a diverse range of artists including The Avalanches, You Am I, Grinspoon, The Preatures and TKAY. Here is a small selection below.

Artist
Title
Director
Year

The Preatures
Manic Baby
Alex Ryan
2014

Tkay Maidza
U-Huh
Josh Logue
2014

The Holidays
Tounge Talk
Roma D'arrietta
2014

Stafford Bros
This Girl
Johan Polhem
2014

360 Feat. Daniel Johns
Impossible
Patrick Filetti
2014

The Preatures
Is This How You Feel
Alex Ryan
2013

The Cairos
Obsession
Alex Ryan
2013

Jebediah
She's Like A Comet
Alex Ryan
2013

You Am I
Beau Geste
Toby Angwin
2008

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