

# JASON HARGREAVES ACS

## CINEMATOGRAPHER

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Jason gained Accreditation (ACS) with the Australian Cinematographers Society in September 2012.

He has won over 40 Awards for his cinematography, Nationally & Internationally

### SELECTED FICTIONAL NARRATIVE

#### 2016 THE BUTTERFLY TREE (Feature Film) (TO BE RELEASED LATE 2017)

Director > Priscilla Cameron. Producer > Bridget Callow-Wright Co-Producers > Abe Tabone, Jade Van Der Lei

EP's > Phil Bremner, Jill Macnab, Michael Wrenn

Cast > Melissa George, Ewen Leslie, Ed Oxenbould, Sphie Lowe.

#### 2016 WANDERING SOUL (Short) (TO BE RELEASED 2017)

Director > Josh Tanner. Producer > Jade Van Der Lei.

EP's > Michael Spierig, Peter Spierig (Spierig Brothers)

Cast > Henry Pho, Lap Phan.

#### 2016 ADELE (Short) (TO BE RELEASED 2016)

Director > Mirene Igwabi. Producer > Grace Julia.

EP's > Stephen Lance, Miari Cameron.

Cast > Princess Mariama, Deng Abul, Charles Allen, Merelyn Berkeley.

#### 2015 TEXAS RISING: The Lost Soldier (Companion TV Mini Series)

Director > Lucas Taylor/Producer > Kristen Souvlis. Exec Prod > Hoodlum Entertainment

Cast > Ditch Davey, Aaron Jeffery, Christy Sullivan, Damien Garvey.

#### 2015 THE FEAR OF DARKNESS (Feature) (US RELEASE TBC 2016)

Director > Chris Fitchett/Producer > Mark Overett. Exec Prod > Michael Burton, Phil Hunt, Michael Wrenn

Cast > Maeve Dermody, Penelope Mitchell, Damien Garvey, Aaron Pederson, Mark Leonard Winter.

WINNER - Bronze Award - Australian Cinematographers Society 2014

NOMINATED - Best Cinematography - FilmQuest Film Festival 2015, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

#### 2013 THE LANDING (Short)

Director > Josh Tanner. Producer > Jade Van Der Lei. (Short Fiction)

Cast > Henry Nixon, David Roberts, Tom Usher, James Kearney

Watch Here > <http://vimeo.com/113841869>

VIMEO STAFF PICK

WINNER - Best Cinematography - HollyShorts Film Festival 2014

WINNER - Best Cinematography - FilmQuest Festival 2014

WINNER - Golden Tripod for Best Cinematography in Short Film - 2014 National ACS Awards

WINNER - Best Cinematography - SIPFest 2014

WINNER - Best Short Film - 46th Sitges International Fantastic Film Festival (2015 Academy Awards® Qualifying Win)

WINNER - Best Foreign Film - 18th LA Shorts Fest (2015 Academy Awards® Qualifying Win)

WINNER - Best International Short - 38th Cleveland International Film Festival

WINNER - Youth Jury Award, Best Short - Rhode Island International Film Festival, 2014

WINNER - Best Short, Screamefest® Horror Film Festival, 2014

WINNER - Jury Award, Narrative Short - Beverly Hills Film Festival, 2014

WINNER - Octopus d'Or, Best International Short, Strasbourg International Fantastic Festival, 2014

WINNER - Best Real Image Short Film, FANCINE, XXIV Fantastic Film Festival of Málaga

WINNER - Best International Live-Action Short - 10th Fantaspoa International Fantastic Film Festival

WINNER - Best Of Fest & Best Sci-Fi Short - FilmQuest Festival 2014

WINNER - Best Narrative Short (50 minutes or less) 2013 IPAF ATOM Awards

WINNER - Best Director, Rhode Island International Horror Film Festival, 2014

WINNER - Best International Short Film, 38th Cleveland International Film Festival

WINNER - Best Short Fiction Film (50 minutes or less), 2013 IPAF ATOM AWARDS

Nominated in 9 festivals around the world, including, Warsaw, Austin and Flickerfest.

OFFICIAL SELECTION IN OVER 34 FESTIVALS Worldwide.

2013

## THE VIDEO DATING TAPE OF DESMONDO RAY, AGED 33 & 3/4 (Short)

Director > Steve Baker. Producer > Steve Baker, Laura Mustchin. Exec Prod > Andrew Wareham

Cast > Steve Baker, Bill Waters.

Watch Here > <https://vimeo.com/72397074>

NOMINATED: AACTA Awards 2015 (Australian Academy Cinema Television Arts) - Best Short Animation

Vimeo staff Pick

SXSW (2014)

WINNER - LA Comedy Shorts Film Festival (2014) - Best Comedy Animated Short

WINNER - Chicago International REEL Shorts Film Festival (2014) - Best Animation

WINNER - Chain NYC Film Festival (2014) - Original Ideas Award

Official Selection in over 19 Festivals Worldwide, including, Dendy (Runner Up), St Kilda, Flickerfest, Philadelphia, Tulsa

2013

## MAIDEN (Short)

Director > Stephen Kanaris. Producer > Tanhee McGuire. Exec Prod > (Short Fiction)

Cast > Russel Dykstra, Anita Hegh, Wesley Ambler.

Watch Here > <https://vimeo.com/61184987> > PASSWORD: woof

BEST FILM, 10th ShowFest Int. Film festival, 2013.

AUDIENCE AWARD, 10th ShowFest Int. Film festival, 2013.

BEST SHORT FILM - GASFF - 21st Delphi Bank Greek Film Festival

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FINALIST - 18th Canberra Short Film Festival, 2013.  
BEST PERFORMANCE - 18th Canberra Short Film Festival, 2013.  
FINALIST - 24th ATOM Awards  
OFFICIAL SELECTION - 29th Interfilm Berlin, 2013.  
OFFICIAL SELECTION - Brisbane International Film Festival, 2013  
IN COMPETITION - Leeds International film Festival, 2013  
IN COMPETITION - Flickerfest International Film Festival, 2014  
IN COMPETITION - Byron Bay International Film Festival, 2014  
FINALIST - West End Film Festival, 2014  
IN COMPETITION - Brussels International Short Film Festival, 2014  
OFFICIAL SELECTION - St Kilda Film Festival, 2014

2012      **ELLIPSIS (Short)**  
Director > Stephen Lance & Miari Cameron  
Cast > Gwyn Dixon, Natascha Yantsch, Krista MacDonald, T.J. Moore  
Watch Here > <https://vimeo.com/38427305>

2011      **BEETLEFEEDERS (Short)**  
Director > Priscilla Cameron, Producers > Priscilla Cameron, Bridgett Callow, Heather Phillips.  
Cast > Dylan McLean, Carol Baker, Jazz Duboir, Jason Hayes.  
Watch Here > <http://vimeo.com/70769792> > Password: WATCHMENOW  
    Golden Tripod for Best Cinematography in Short Film - 2013 National ACS Awards

2010      **10 DAYS TO DIE (Feature)**  
Director > Casie Coddington (co-director), Elaine Niessner (co-director), Michael Sergi, Producers > Brian Bigg, Patrick Creamer, Michael Sergi, Grantlin Perkins.  
Cast > Claire Bowen, Natalie Hoflin, Jason Smith.  
    Gold Coast Film Festival 2010

2008      **NIA'S MELANCHOLY (Short)**  
Director > Sio Tusa Fa 'aaefili. Producer > Andrew Arbuthnot. Screen Australia/PFTC/La La Pictures  
Cast > Tasia Zalar, Rachel Maza, Naomi Bowly, Kyas Sherriff.  
Watch Here > <https://vimeo.com/21685394>  
    Australian Cinematographer's Society Awards (QLD)  
    Imaginative FF (Toronto) 2009 - BEST NEW TALENT  
    Aotearoa FF (New Zealand) 2009  
    Message Sticks Indigenous FF 2009

2011      **SLIDE (TV Series) 10x60min EPS 2nd Unit/B-Camera + 3 Days Main Unit DOP in Mark Wareham ACS's Absence**  
Directors > Shawn Seet, Garth Maxwell, Tori Garrett. Producers > Tracey Robertson, Nathan Mayfield, David Taylor, David Maher, Sue Seear > Hoodlum/Playmaker, Fox8

Cast > Gracie Gilbert, Adele Perovic, Emily Robins, Ben Schumann, Brenton Thwaites, Lincoln Lewis, Rebecca Frith, Damon Gameau, Anthony Hayes.

Watch Trailer Here > <https://vimeo.com/40258980>

A HEARTBEAT AWAY (Feature) 2nd Unit/B-Camera

Director > Gale Edwards. Producers > Chris Fitchett.

Watch Trailer Here > <https://vimeo.com/78617775>

2007

UNFINISHED SKY (Feature) 2nd Unit/B-Camera

Director > Peter Duncan. Producers > Cathy Overett, Anton Smit.

Watch Trailer Here > <https://vimeo.com/14846927>

2006

48 SHADES (Feature) 2nd Unit/B-Camera

Director > Daniel Lapaine. Producer > Rob Marsala

## SHORT FILM

In addition to this selected credit list, Jason has shot over 20 Short Films.

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

Jason has recently shot for Directors Psyop (NYC) in New York City, creating entirely the new opening sequence for the famed children's tv show - Sesame Street, on the 4K Phantom.

Recently Jason was also asked to shoot for Directors Psyop (NYC) through TempoMedia Berlin, for a campaign in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

I've been shooting commercials for the past 8 years. Here is a fraction of some of these:

U.S. Cellular, Telekom Europe, Gourmet Garden, Subway, Lite n Easy, Eagleboys, Weis, Lenards Chicken, Spring Valley Lamb, Bundaberg Ginger Beer, Bundaberg Lemon, Lime & Bitters, Dell Computers, Vaalia, Suncorp, CUA, Heritage Bank, Bank of QLD, QLD Health, Gold Lotto, Nike, Fiji Ariways, Ladbrokes, QLD Transport, Michael Hill, Ergon Energy, QLD Police, Comvita, Air Asia X, Ostellin, Griffith University, Ford, Fox Sports, Cenovis, Southern Cross Credit Union, RACQ, Goodstart, MovieWorld, Dreamworld, SBS TV, Pine-O-Clean, Mater Hospital, Sydney Aquarium.

## BIOGRAPHY

Jason Hargreaves ACS began his cinematography career as a teenager shooting wedding videos on weekends. It was during this time that he started attending Australian Cinematographer's Society information evenings and became inspired to focus his energies into becoming a cinematographer.

In 1996 he enrolled into the Queensland College of Arts, Bachelor of Screen Production. Whilst at university Jason gained valuable experience working for Sam Simpson from Matched Image pulling cables, camera assisting, sound recording and auto cue operating. In 1999 he was accepted into the Master of Arts in Cinematography course at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School where he worked with directors including Cate Shortland and Sean Byrne.

After completing formal studies in 2001 Jason returned to Brisbane and began working primarily in documentary. Shooting documentaries for the ABC and SBS took him around Australia and parts of the world. It was this experience in documentary that gave him invaluable skills in working with and manipulating available light, as well as gaining the invaluable ability of poetic story telling on the run.

From Documentary, Jason's career then branched out into Drama, Television commercials and Music Videos. This move has allowed him to further develop his creative and honest approach to lighting and shooting allowing him to explore his passion for the craft of filmmaking. During the last 11 years, Jason has photographed countless commercials and has shot music videos for artists including the Living end, Kate Miller Heidki, Darren Hayes and Megan Washington.

In 2012 Jason gained his accreditation with the Australian Cinematographer's Society, the highest honour the ACS can bestow upon it's members which allows him to use the letters ACS after his name.

Jason has won over 40 awards for his Cinematography. He continues to forge connections with new collaborators and is inspired by the awesome people he loves to work with every day.

## EDUCATION/OTHER

Accreditation Judge - Australian Cinematographer's Society 2013, 2014.

President - Queensland Branch - Australian Cinematographer's Society 2013-2015

Master of Arts (Cinematography) Australian Film Television & Radio School (Sydney) 2000

Bachelor of Arts (Screen Prod.) Griffith University 1998

Acting For Directors - Short Course (AFTRS) 2008

Directing Actors - Short Course (AFTRS) 2008