

## Dan Freene ACS

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### Profile

Dan Freene ACS is a cinematographer based in Australia.

Dan began his career as a stills assistant back in Adelaide in 1993. He shot commercial stills work from 1997 to 2003. In 2004 Dan started shooting commercials, and now is one of the region's busiest Advertising Cinematographers. In 2008 Dan shot the Tropfest Winning Film "Marry Me," and in 2010 Dan shot "Wasted on The Young," the debut feature film of WA Film maker Ben C Lucas. Dan is currently shooting "Soul Mates" and ABC Comedy, with the Bondi Hipsters.

### Feature Film

2010 "Wasted On The Young." DOP (F) Written and directed by Ben C Lucas. Produced by Aidan O'Bryan and Janelle Landers. Distributed by Paramount. "A high school party goes dangerously off the rails when a teenager finds that revenge is just a computer click away." Toronto, SWSX, Sydney, Pusan, London, Brisbane, Torino Film Festivals.

2005 "Razzle Dazzle." (F) Additional Photography, Camera Operator

### Short Film

2013 Absolution (SF) Written and Directed by Jad Haber.

2012 Shelter (SF) Directed by Tobias Anderson. Produced by Raquelle David. ACS NSW Gold Winner.

2010 The Burnt Cork (SF) Written and Directed by Alex Edmonson, Produced by Cassie Kelly.

2009 Fish Lips (SF) Written and Directed by Duanne Fogwell, Winner 'People's Choice' 2010 Tropfest.

2008 The Rings (SF) Written and Directed by Michelle Lehman. Producer Karl Conti. Conti Bros Films

2008 Sweet remedy (SF) Directed by Gabby Rogers, Producer Iain Crossing FTO

2007 Marry Me (SF) Written and Directed by Michelle Lehman, Winner 'BEST FILM' 2008 Tropfest.

2005 With Kings (SF) Directed by Gabby Rogers, Producer Iain Crossing. Flickerfest 2007

2004 The Date (SF) DOP/Director Dan Freene. Winner Best Film Adelaide Fringe Super 8 Film Festival

2004 The Pearl (SF) Written and Directed by Joanne Preist

2004 The McGuffin of Love (SF) Written and Directed by Martin Lawrence.

2002 Lady Killer (SF) Writer/Director Lucas Bradley.

2001 ONTO (SF) Written and directed by Myles Conti. Producer Karl Conti

### Commercials - Selected

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.

Rebel "Better Your Best" Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros Films. Rubarb & Custard

Toyota "Superman" Directed by Stef Puskar. Bright Works. Saatchi & Saatchi

Choosi Choosi Insurance. Directed by Gary Suncliff. Plump Films.

Coke Zero "Team Left Field" Directed by Aaron McLisky. Agency TCO.

LE Snack Uncle Tobies. 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

VegaFM "Vega Man" Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros

Classic Hits "Pool" directed by Myles Conti. Steam Motion and Sound.

Lowan "Honey O's" directed by Adam Marks Deepend

Mizone "Sports Water" Directed by Myles Conti. Conti Bros Films. Agency Clemenger

OPSM Directed by Myles Conti Clemenger

Nat Geo "Terrorism week" Directed by Richard Mayer. National Geographic Channel

## TV

2014 "Soul Mates" ABC. Comedy with The Bondi Hipsters. DOP  
2014 "Hanging With" Walt Disney. TV DOP  
2013 "Guide To School Dance" Walt Disney. DOP  
2013 "Toy Talk" Walt Disney. DOP  
2013 "The Elegant Gents Guide to Knife Fighting. ABC. Melbourne Unit DOP.  
2011 "My Great Big Adventure" Series One. DOP ABC3 - Produced by Mark Bellamy  
2010 "Inside Nature's Giants," DOP Australian Unit - National Geographic Channel 4 UK

## Music Videos

2014 Chet Faker "Talk is Cheap" Created by Toby and Pete.  
2013 Flume "Insane" Produced by Toby & Pete. Directed by Angus Forbes.  
2012 360. 'I was Just a Child.' - Directed by Andrew Cameron.  
2012 The McClymonts 'How Long' - Directed by Myles Conti  
2011 Morgan Evans 'Live Each Day' - Directed by Myles Conti  
2010 The McClymonts 'Woman is a Flame' - Directed by Myles Conti  
2010 The McClymonts 'Save Yourself' - Directed by Myles Conti  
2010 The McClymonts 'Hearts on Fire' - Directed by Myles Conti  
2009 Damien Leith 'Forgive Forget' - Produced by Plump Films. Directed by Gary Suncliff.  
2009 Lee Kernagan 'Planet Country' - Produced by Conti Bros Films. Directed by Myles Conti  
2009 The McClymonts 'Wrapped Up Good' - Produced by Conti Bros Films. Directed by Myles Conti  
2009 Renae Casar 'It's Not You' - Produced by Conti Bros Films. Directed by Michelle Lehman  
2009 The McClymonts 'Kick it Up' - Produced by Conti Bros Films. Directed by Myles Conti  
2008 Jasmin Rae 'Pink Guitar' - Produced by Conti Bros Films. Directed by Myles Conti  
2008 Steve Ford 'Life's Got Something Good For Me' - Conti Bros Films. Directed by Myles Conti  
2007 Morgan Evans 'Big Skies' - Directed by Myles Conti

## Awards

2013 "Shelter" ACS NSW Gold Award Short Film.  
2012 "Rebel" ACS NSW Silver Award. TVC  
2011 "ACS" Accreditation. Australian Cinematographers Society.  
2011 "Gruen Planet." ACS Silver Award Winner. SFX Category.  
2011 "Paspaley" ACS Silver Award Winner. Corporate Films Category.  
2010 "Wasted on the Young." ACS Silver Award Winner. Features Category.  
2010 "All the Kings Horses." ACS Silver Award Winner. Corporate Films Category.  
2009 'Pink Guitar' Jasmin Ray ACS NSW Silver Award Winner  
2009 'Wrapped up Good' The McClymonts ACS NSW Bronze Award Winner  
2008 'Marry Me' DOP Dan Freene Best Film Tropfest  
2008 'Vega Man' ACS Bronze Award Winner - Special FX  
2007 National Geographic 'Terrorism' Promo ACS NSW Bronze Award Winner  
2007 'Big Skies' Morgan Evans Vidio Clip ACS NSW Bronze Award Winner  
2007 'Barbara Calabro' TVC ACS NSW Silver Award Winner  
2004 The Date Winner Best film Adelaide Fringe Film Festival - directed and shot in Adelaide by Dan Freene

## References

Ben Lucas - Writer/Director  
Myles Conti - Director  
Michelle Lehman - Director  
Karl Conti - Producer  
Iain Crossing - Producer  
Janelle Landers - Producer 'Wasted on The Young'  
Peter James ACS ASC - Director of Photography

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