


## MASON HOFFMAN

FILM/VIDEO PRODUCTION EDITOR  
& PRODUCTION CREATIVE

MULTIMEDIA                      DIGITAL VIDEO  
PHOTOGRAPHY    EDITING            DIRECTING

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## B I O

My name is Mason Hoffman, a Bond University graduate with a Bachelor of Film, Television and Screen-based Media.

Throughout my degree I produced multiple Short Films, utilising my talent as Director and later as Editor. When finishing my degree, I was Production Designer and Editor on the short film 'Rain Dance' which won the award for 'Best Film' and 'Best Cinematography' at Centre Screen Premiere Awards Presentation. With almost 10 years experience, I have been involved in all areas on Multimedia, Corporate, Marketing, Film and Television productions.

I have worked with Corporate and Marketing Video companies "VMBIZ" and "VideoLabs", producing advertising for National and International businesses. Worked Gaffer and Camera Assistant areas of feature films "The Dark Lurking" and "10 Days To Die", and recently as the Editor for Australian Drama Film "Talking Back At Thunder" which Won a 'Special Jury Prize' at the Colorado Film Festival. Working with Valilio Film Productions, I have had the rolls of Editor and Director on many Music Videos and Filmed Performance Video Productions.

I've written and directed several genre-based short films, music videos, and documentaries - one notably winning awards for 'Best Documentary' and the 'Gold Coast Film-Making Award' for Exploring the Myth of the Mummy's Tomb at the BUFTA (Bond University Film and Television Awards) in 2007.

I have experience in After Effects and Photoshop, creating Visual Effects for many productions, and also producing Posters, DVD Covers, Business Cards and multiple other Print Media for Productions and Clients.

## E D U C A T I O N

**2008 to 2010**

Bachelor of Film, Television, and Screen-based Media  
Bond University, Gold Coast

**2008**

Bond Collage Foundation Program  
Bond University, Gold Coast

**2007**

Certificate in Business Arts  
Youth Arts Queensland, Gold Coast

## E M P L O Y M E N T

**CURRENT**

~ 2011 to PRESENT — VMBiz

Designing, Camera Assisting and Editing online marketing videos for commercial business websites, both Nationally and Internationally

~ 2012 to PRESENT — Valilio Film Productions

Editing and Directing Music Videos, Filmed Music Performances, and Short Films, and assisting and Colour Grading on 'Talking Back At Thunder'

~ 2014 to PRESENT — Gold Coast TV Advertising Network

Editing and Directing Television Commercials for Small to Medium Gold Coast Businesses

**PREVIOUS**

~ 2013 through 2014 — HEAD PRODUCTIONS

Working on the Australian Drama Film "Talking Back at Thunder" as the Film's Editor

~ 2012 - VIDEOLABS

Short-term experience with VideoLabs with Designing and Editing online marketing videos for national businesses

~ 2011 to 2012 — SHOWBIZ VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

12-Month Contract with Showbiz, experience in Store Operations, Customer Service and Sales. Media transfers (VHS, Hi8, VIDEO 8, BETA, 8MM, SUPER 8, 16 MM film, Photo and Slide Scans) to Digital or DVD formats. Editing Wedding and Family videos and performed NTSC Conversions

## ACHIEVEMENTS



ADOBE Premiere Pro



ADOBE After Effects



ADOBE Photoshop



Final Cut Pro 7 & X Studio



AVID Media Composer



Mac & PC Trained

**2013 to 2014 — EDITOR**

### **“TALKING BACK AT THUNDER” INDEPENDENT FEATURE FILM**

Started editing through the shooting process, worked with both film's directors Este Heyns and Aaron Davison to produce the film's visual style and the best in performance from the actors creating an effective pace in story. Completed the film to Picture Lock, ready for Sound, Music Composing, Visual Effects and Colour Grading. As of 2015, the film has been screened at the Boston International Film Festival and has also Won the 'Special Jury Price' at the Colorado Film Festival.

**- 2013 — DIRECTOR / VISUAL EFFECTS / CREATIVE DIRECTOR**

### **“BUDGET PROPERTY VIDEO PRODUCTIONS” 15-SECOND TV COMMERCIAL**

Produced a short motion-graphic animated advertisement produced through Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro with the Voice Over Recorded professionally with ProTools. Advertisement was Broadcast on TEN Network, ELEVEN, and ONE HD

**2011 — EDITOR of SHORT FILM**

### **“NEON” – MTV/OPTUS ONE80 PROJECT 2-MIN TRAILER – 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE WINNER**

**2010 — PRODUCTION DESIGNER/EDITOR**

### **“RAIN DANCE” - UNIVERSITY GRADUATING SHORT FILM**

I designed the look of a Cottage House on farmland in a drought, created props, costumes after a month of intensive research. While onset I was responsible for taking photographs for Production Stills and Posters produced through Photoshop. I was also the Data Wrangler, transferring and editing the footage through Final Cut Pro. “Rain Dance” received many awards at the CentreScreen Premiere at Bond University, taking Best Cinematography, Best Performing Actor, and Best Film of 2010

**2008 — WRITER/DIRECTOR/EDITOR**

### **“RIDING THE TRAIN WITH MOTHER” SHORT FILM (COMEDY) FINALIST for BEST COMEDY - BOND UNIVERSITY FILM & TV AWARDS**

**2008 — WRITER/DIRECTOR/EDITOR**

### **“EXPLORING THE MYTH OF THE MUMMY'S TOMB” DOCUMENTARY WINNER of BEST DOCUMENTARY**

**WINNER of GOLD COAST FILM MAKING AWARD**

**PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP to BOND UNIVERSITY**

**at AGE 16**

Shot a short documentary on Location in Egypt while family was on Holiday. Scripting and Pre-production began before leaving, Shot in various locations including the Valley of the Kings and Tutankamen's tomb. Completed the film a month later and submitted and became a finalist in the BUFTA, winning Best Documentary, the Gold Coast Film Making Award and Gaining a Partial Scholarship to Bond University's Film and Television Bachelor Degree.

## SKILLS

I am honest, hardworking and reliable person, and with my range of experience I can work effectively both independently and as part of a team.

I enjoy collaborating and solving problems when they arise.

I have experience in Word Processing, Powerpoint and Excel for Business Documents, and also using Adobe Photoshop for touching up photographs, also creating Posters, DVD Covers, Business Cards and other Print Media.

My varied experience for Film and Video Production enables me to assist in any department from gaff in lighting, camera assistant and grip - to Shooting and Directing. With Post Production, I have extensive experience has been in editing using ADOBE Premiere Pro, APPLE Final Cut Pro 7 & X, and AVID Media Composer - utilising other software in the Apple studio package such as Compressor, CinemaTools and DVD Studio Pro, and with Adobe using After Effects, Photoshop, Encore and Media Encoder. I use these programs on a regular basis to grow my skills to the best level possible.

## **REFERENCES**

### **EMPLOYERS & CO-WORKERS**

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