

NATURESCAPE

australia - south pacific

wilderness : wildlife
natural : cultural history
eco-tour : travel
rod'n'reel adventure
[hi-definition vision]

PHIL LOMAS: DP//PRODUCER//DIRECTOR

HISTORY// PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

2009-1986: THE GOLD COAST: DP-producer-director-

- 2008: RED DIRT PELICANS [Naturescape/Marco Polo Germany]
AFC OUTDOORS (2004-08 [coda.TV]
GATEWAY UPGRADE PROJECT [Naturescape/Procam/LAJV]
- 2007: THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU DIE [Liberty Films, Ireland]
GOING VERTICAL [Blue Seas Films/Discovery]
THE TWEED NATURALLY [Naturescape/earth-sea-sky]
- 2006: TURTLE RESEARCH PILOT [Gulliver Media/QPWS-EPA]
MERCHANTS OF DESTINY [Gulliver Media/China Star /Discovery Asia]
- 2005: QUEENSLAND DREAMING [Naturescape]
OF DOGS & GODS [Gulliver Media/Anhui TV China]
- 2004: RARE & ENDANGERED [Naturescape]
- 2003-02: WINGS OF THE NIGHT [Gulliver Media/Marco Polo-ZDF TV Germany]
- 2001: JABIRU / SHADOWS IN THE DESERT [John Young Wildlife]
BREAMIN I & II [Naturescape]
- 2000: LAMINGTON [Naturescape]
OUTBACK ADVENTURE [RTL TV Germany]
SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS [Cappy USA-IOC]
- 1999: KINGFISHER [Naturescape RNR]
- 1998: WILDLIFE RESCUE INTERNATIONAL [Imago-National Geographic UK]
BEYOND 2000 [Discovery USA-Europe]
CROCODILES & SNAKES [Partridge-Granada UK]
REALLY WILD SHOW [BBC NatHist UK]
- 1996-94: OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN's WILD LIFE [Discovery USA]
- 1989: BIG RIVER COUNTRY [Naturescape]

1986-1981: SYDNEY: freelance DP-director

- 1984: EXPEDITION JAMES COOK, Hinchinbrook Is. [ANZSES photographer]
- 1981: Enterprise Colour Video [producer-director]
Videopak [cameraman-director]

1981-1980: GREAT BARRIER REEF YACHT TRIP

Six-month working adventure through the Great Barrier Reef aboard twenty-five metre schooner 'Tiki'.

1980-1978: NEWCASTLE

BEATING AROUND THE BUSH [NBN-TV producer-director]
Paton Advertising [producer-writer]

1978-1974: SYDNEY

Freelance television cameraman
Network Ten, Australia [senior cameraman]
ABC-TV, Sydney, Australia [studio cameraman]

1974-1970: NEWCASTLE

NBN-TV, Newcastle Australia [TV-film cameraman-editor]
Television Operational Techniques I & II [North Sydney]

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COMMISSIONED DOCUMENTARY / NATURAL HISTORY PRODUCTION	
2004-2009: GATEWAY PROJECT [Procam / LAJV Joint Venture]	A five year project to capture the Leighton-Abi Joint Venture Group's construction of the new Gateway Bridge Upgrade Project: series & historical documentary production.
2004-08: AFC OUTDOORS [coda.TV / AFC / Network Ten]	'Berkly' boat cameraman during the Australian Fishing Championships series where the cream of professional anglers chase bream, bass & barramundi along Australia's east coast.
2006: MERCHANTS OF DESTINY [Gulliver Media / China Star TV / Discovery Asia]	In Hui Province of China's South Anhui, businessman Xu Pilau is on a mission to develop local employment by restoring Hui culture and promoting international tourism: 1-hr HD doco
2004: OF DOGS & GODS [Gulliver Media / Anhui TV China]	The history of dogs from cave days to their re-emergence as pets in China: location scenes in China integrated with Australia-shot historical re-enactments: 1-hr HD doco
2003-04: WINGS OF THE NIGHT [Gulliver / Marco Polo / ZDF TV Germany]	15-month shoot in south-east Queensland captured the life of the flying fox through the painting, dance & Dreaming of Aboriginal elder Wiruungga Dungguir: German, Australian & International release: 1-hr HD doco
2003: KINGDOM OF THE JABIRU [John Young Wildlife / Seven Network]	In north Australian wetlands bird cinematographer John Young & apprentice Melissa Chiesa study the 'storm bird', the Jabiru, as it heralds the arrival of wet season: time to breed. 1-hr HD
2002: SHADOWS IN THE DESERT [John Young Wildlife / Seven Network]	7,000 kilometre journey along the Birdsville & Strezlecki Tracks through the Simpson Desert & Red Centre, John & Melissa chase the 'Grey Falcon', the world's rarest falcon: 1-hr HD doco
2001: OUTBACK ADVENTURE [Village Roadshow / RTL TV Germany]	One of eight camera units employed to capture the adventures of German survivors during their six-week 'reality quest' in the North Queensland outback.
2000: SYDNEY OLYMPICS [Cappy Productions, U.S.A. & I.O.C.]	DP on legendary Olympic director Bud Greenspan's team to shoot the IOC's 'Official Olympic Film': three-&a-half hour documentary for worldwide release: the highlight of my life.
2000: CROCODILES & SNAKES [Partridge Films, U.K.]	Crocodiles in the Northern Territory & snakes in south-east Queensland for two one-hour documentaries released in the U.K. & U.S.A.
1999-2001: MUSIC FESTIVALS [CMT Nashville U.S.A.]	Australia's major Country & Blues Music Festivals for international television release - Byron Bay Bluesfest, Tamworth Country Music Festival & Gympie Muster.
1999: BEYOND 2000 [Beyond / Discovery Europe]	7-week assignment throughout the U.K. & U.S.A. to capture techno-science stories including: dripless teapots, biscuit dunking, laser medicine, landmine detection by 'flouro-fed' insects.
1998: WILDLIFE RESCUE INT. [Imago / National Geographic UK]	National Geographic production on Australia's flying foxes: in a day-for-night workshop of native blossoms and fruit trees behavioural close-ups captured for integration into wild footage.
1998: THE REALLY WILD SHOW [BBC Natural History Unit U.K.]	Five x half-hour Australia wildlife programmes for award-winning British children's programme: Port Douglas & Great Barrier Reef FNQ to Tasmania.
1998: WALLABY RESCUE [Frontline Films / ABC]	A mission to Central Queensland to capture endangered Nail-tailed wallabies for captive breeding at John Walmsley's Earth Sanctuary at Scotia, South Australia.
1998: SURF THE HEALING WAVE [Double Helix Films / SBS TV]	Aboriginals from all over Australia compete in the indigenous surfing titles at Fingal Beach in northern NSW: a modern-day corroboree to renew lost culture & connections.
1996-94: WILD LIFE [Beyond /Nine Network/ Discovery U.S./Europe]	Olivia Newton-John's international series studies the inter-relationship between man and nature: forty-two stories from Australia and around the world included polar bears and beluga whales in the Artic, cheetah and rhino in Africa, cobra and rats in India and orangutan in Sumatra.
1992: A TRIP DOWN UNDER [Tourism Qld / Kanal-2 TV, Denmark]	Sixty-minute travel documentary for Danish television featuring scenic and cultural attractions along the Queensland coast: Port Douglas to the Gold Coast.
1989: AGONY & ECSTASY [Network Ten]	The Westfield Sydney to Melbourne ultra-marathon: aptly titled, the twelve-day assignment required twenty-four hour call through snowfields and heatwave for extremely rewarding results.
1989: ULTIMATE CHALLENGE [Network Ten]	Cameraman on board Iain Murray's Kookaburra III during live telecast of the 12-metre yacht race with Denis Connor from U.S.A: manned on-board pictures made television history.
1980: BEATING AROUND THE BUSH [NBN-TV, Newcastle, 1980]	Producer/director of a six-part wildlife series in the Wattagan Mountains, Hunter Valley, NSW: Logie Award 1981.

NATURESCAPE / PROCAM HDQ PRODUCTIONS (* Soundtracks by Phil Emmanuel)	
2008: RED DIRT PELICANS [Naturescape / Marco Polo]	In 2008 Cyclone Helen flooded the outback, filling ephemeral lakes, and prompting 60,000 Australian Pelicans to converge on Currawinya NP's Lake Wyara to breed: footage of baby pelicans captured on HD for the first time.
2007: THE TWEED NATURALLY* [earth-sea-sky / Tweed Tourism]	Naturescape's first DVD-postcard, the postcard you can play post & e-mail: 5-min video clip & special features on the eco-attractions of The Tweed, Northern Rivers, NSW Australia
2006: QUEENSLAND DREAMING [earth-sea-sky]	Eco-portrait of Queensland environments from the sand dunes of Birdsville to tropical rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef: model & test pilot for earth-sea-sky DVD-postcards.
2005: RARE & ENDANGERED [w. EPA/QPWS]	'Captive-for-wild' footage of the 'Rare & Endangered' collection of animals at Fleay's Wildlife Park, Gold Coast.
2002: BREAMIN' I & II [w. ABT Tournaments]	Two x two-hour DVD videos follow anglers competing in the 2001 ABT B.R.E.A.M. Tournament Series: B I - techniques & tactics during events on Qld's Gold & Sunshine Coasts & NSW's Forster & Shoalhaven: B II, a spectacular Grand Final event back on the Gold Coast.
2001: LAMINGTON [O'Reilly's Guesthouse]	Hi-definition corporate production features the natural beauty of Lamington National Park's rainforest, waterfalls & Antarctic Beech trees: the first hi-definition production in Australia.
2000: KINGFISHER * [Naturescape, 2000]	Seventy-two minute sportfishing adventure, featuring the Australian bass and greenfish of the mighty Clarence River system: mission to promote protection of native fish through catch & release sportfishing, education and eco-tourism.
1989: BIG RIVER COUNTRY * [Naturescape / Pro Image Productions]	Sixty-minute sportfishing adventure doco, pilot & forerunner to 'Kingfisher': studies the anglers & the native fish of the Clarence River from stream to the sea, highlights their need for protection.
1984: EXPEDITION JAMES COOK [ANZ Scientific Exploration Society]	Photographer and coordinator for an audio-visual record of a six week scientific expedition during the wet season on Hinchinbrook Island, far-North Queensland.
1981: GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE	<i>Mandatory</i> 'overseas working holiday' aboard 25-metre schooner 'Tiki', the six-month sailing adventure satisfied a life-long dream to explore the magnificence of the Great Barrier Reef.

AWARDS (ASC: Australian Cinematographers Society)			
2005	Of Dogs & Gods	Screening Award	Montana Cine Festival, USA
2003	Breamin' I & II	Silver	ACS Documentary
	Lamington Rainforest	Distinction	ACS Wildlife & Nature
	Shadows In The Desert	Silver	ACS Wildlife & Nature
1999	Kingfisher	Silver	ACS Wildlife & Nature
1997	Bristol Snails (Wild Life)	Silver	ACS Wildlife & Nature
	'Ksan Woodcarvers' (Wild Life)	Silver	ACS TV Magazine
	Who's In Charge Here ? (Qld Ed. Dept)	Silver	ACS Educational
	Bristol Snails (Wild Life)	Distinction	ACS Specialised Cinematography
	New Forest Ponies (Wild Life)	Distinction	ACS TV Magazine
1995	Cockroaches (Wild Life)	Gold	ACS Wildlife & Nature
	Cobra Charmers (Wild Life)	Silver	ACS Wildlife & Nature
	Rat Temple' (Wild Life)	Silver	ACS TV Magazine
1994	Baseballer: Trent Durringham	Best Sports Coverage	Gold Coast Media Awards
1993	Queensland Parliament: For The People	Distinction	ACS Documentary
	Queensland Parliament: For The People	Distinction	ACS Educational
1992	Three Galleries Queensland (Qld Ed. Dept)	Silver (2)	ACS Documentary / Educational
1980	Beating Around The Bush (Co-producer / Director)	Best Regional Contribution	Logie Award

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