

# Rhys Shepherd

## RESUME 2020

### Education Details

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**1983:** Completed Year 12 HSC (Prince Alfred College).

**1984 – 87:** Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts (University of South Australia).

Major Studies: Film and Video Production / Black and White Photography.

Minor Studies: Colour Photography / Astronomy / Energy Studies / Australian Cinema.

### Employment Details

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#### **"MONSIEUR NEIF OEIL"**

Clay Animation. 1984 (Winner 'Best Animation' S.A. Young Film Makers Award).

**DOP, Cinematographer, Picture/ Sound Editor.**

#### **"SWOT CRAZY" - Amari productions – South Australian Film Corporation**

Science fiction film. Designed and built professional camera dollies/ cranes, Lighting for Blue Screen. 1990 (High commendation: Visual Effects/38<sup>th</sup> Sydney Film Festival Dendy Awards). Adelaide South Australia cinema screenings at the Mercury Cinema.

**D.O.P. Cinematographer, Visual Effects Cinematography, Film/ Sound Editor.**

#### **"ESCAPE WORLD SAFARI III" - Adventure Bound Productions.**

Feature film. 35 mm Dolby Stereo.

Travel documentary from Australia to New Zealand then Africa. Australian, N.Z. & International Theatrical Release 1987-88.

**Cinematographer, Assistant Film and Dialogue Editor.**

#### **"ADVENTURE BOUND" – Adventure Bound Productions. For OUR WORLD - National Nine Network.**

Adventure travel documentary series around the world of people and places. 1989.

Nine Network Australia, Discovery/ Travel Channel, International television release.

**Cinematographer, Picture Editor for 11 episodes, Sound Editor for 4 episodes.**

**"RECKLESS MOMENTS - ONCE IN A BLUE MOON" - Look Films.**

Documentary following a canoe expedition from Birdsville to Lake Eyre in full flood, which happens only a few times a century.

Utilized portable solar power and mini equipment to shoot within the confines of a canoe unaided for months at a time.

ABC, BBC, Canal + International television release. 1989.

**Location Sound Recordist, Cinematographer, Assistant Editor.**

**"BRUMBY-HORSE RUN WILD" - Sky Visuals.**

Documentaries about the impact wild horses have on the Australian landscape.

A.B.C. (True Stories Series), B.B.C. Discovery Channel U.S.A. 1990.

**Cinematographer, Location Sound Recordist.**

**ACS Award for Cinematography.**

**"BETTY'S BUNCH" - SOUTH PACIFIC PICTURES New Zealand Television co-production Look Films Children's drama series.**

Australian, New Zealand, UK Channel 4, International television release. 1989.

**Art department, Gaffers Assistant. (Best boy), Extra.**

**"AFRICA" - Environmental films.**

4 x one-hour television documentaries on Africa.

**Crossing the Kalahari.**

**The Okavango Swamps.**

**Saving the Flamingos.**

**Lake Kariba.**

Responsible for transition from transferring negative instead of to analogue video tape but to digital video tape, providing better image quality and stereo digital sound. This resulted in the programs having a wider release, generating greater financial return for the production company.

Nine Network Australia, Discovery Channel, T.V.-Munchen, T.V.-Berlin. Travel Channel U.S.A. 1992-93.

**Production supervisor, Picture Editor, Sound Editor.**

**"JOURNEY TO THE VANISHING GORILLA'S" - Environmental Films.**

A 90-minute Documentary Telefeature film tracing the endangered gorillas through Uganda.

Nine Network Australia - International television release. 1994.

**Picture Editor.**

**"THE NEW ADVENTURES OF BLACK BEAUTY". - South Australian Film Corporation.**

Drama television series.

International television release.

**Camera Assistant.**

**"THE HUMAN DEVICE" - Blue Sky Films.**

South Australian Film Corporation Funded. A Science fiction film.

Responsible for devising a way to visually "Mod Match" Post Sync, utilizing computer track laying resulting in superior quality sound.

**Film Editor, Post Sync Supervisor, and camera rental services.**

**SUBMARINES SHARKS OF STEEL –**

**Beyond International Group, Discovery Channel.**

A documentary film about the Collins Class Submarines built at Osborne South Australia 1992.

**Visual Effect Consultant to Malcolm Ludgate ACS Director of Photography.**

**"KITCHEN WISDOM"**

Documentary of a presentation given about former South Australian premier Don Dunstan QC and the dinner parties, which incorporated music and poetry he used to hold for his guests at his home.

The Don Dunstan Foundation. November 2002/ 2003.

**Producer, Cinematographer, Editor.**

**SEA SHEPHERD 'The Timbers' Music Video "SHEPHERD OF THE SEAS"**

YouTube promotion for awareness of Southern Ocean endangered whales being slaughtered by Japanese whalers for human food.

**Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor, Compact Disc Manufacturing and Distribution Supervisor. 2013**

**SEA SHEPHERD EXHIBIT, WHALE CENTRE VICTOR HARBOUR – S.A.**

A Three Screen 3D display educating the public about the environmental work Sea Shepherd does in protecting our oceans set up in a mock ship replica of the Steve Irwin Picture/ Sound Editor, sourced equipment for display. 2014

**"TARKINE TOGETHER" - Tarkine Productions.** A 90-minute Feature Documentary about the polarization of Eco-Tourism against the impact Logging, Mining and Four Wheel Drivers have upon the Tarkine landscape (North Western Tasmanian wilderness) and it's Ecological value.

**Producer/ Director, Director of Photography, Picture/ Sound Editor.**

Tasmanian and South Australian theatrical release. 2017

**"TARKINE TOGETHER" 8 – minute short version. Tarkine Productions  
Producer/ Director, Director of Photography, Picture/ Sound Editor.**

Docs Without Borders International Film Festival Qualifying Selection 2021.

Montreal Independent Film Festival Official selection March 2021.

## **Awards**

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**1983: Best print / South Australian Photographic Awards.**

**1983: Public schools' club prize.**

**1985: Best Animation / South Australian Young Film Makers Awards.**

**1987: Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts). University of South Australia.**

**1991: High commendation / Visual Effects/38<sup>th</sup> Sydney Film Festival Dendy Awards.**

**1991: ACS Award for Cinematography (Sydney) "BRUMBY-HORSE RUN WILD"**