



TONY WALSH

WRITER | DIRECTOR

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10+ years experience in directing commercial, narrative and documentary
Co-Founder of Stranger Films, one of Brisbane's premier video content agencies
Selected for multiple SQ initiatives, mentored by industry professionals
A highly motivated, technically proficient director with a passion for upskilling

SUMMARY

Tony has written and directed several award-winning short films, pilots, and short documentaries, while working as a freelance creator in the Australian screen industry for the last decade.

His last project, the comedy series For A Good Cause, was selected by Screen Queensland for pilot funding. Following a successful online release the pilot was screened at SXSW. The first season is part of Stranger Films' development slate, with interest in a US adaptation conveyed by a major company.

Tony was selected to direct an episode of the digital comedy series Nice Shorts collaborating with showrunners Nick Boshier and Jazz Twemlow. His previous short film, The Bus Knight won several awards, screened at over a dozen festivals, and had a broadcast release on the ABC.

To provide a platform for ongoing creative and commercial projects, Tony and his business partner Genevieve Larin founded the production company Stranger Films, through which he has written, pitched, produced and directed a huge gamut of creative work. He has worked with internationally known brands, created nationally played TVCs and directed two winning entries for The Pitch segment of ABC's Gruen. Tony works regularly with local organisations including Screen Queensland and Trade & Investment Queensland in the creation of content to promote the local industry, and collaborates with domestic production companies in the creation of EPK and ancillary content.

A highly proficient technical director with a fondness for efficient coverage that empowers his actors to improvise and experiment, Tony's strengths lie in creating strange, comedic content with cathartic social commentary.

EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (First Class Honours): Film & Screen Production - QUT
- Screen Queensland SQ Shorts - Worked with Samantha Laidlaw, Katherine Slattery and industry mentors in the development and production of a comedy pilot to be pitched to broadcasters.
- Narrative Comedy Fundamentals - AFTRS short course with Tim Ferguson.
- Raw Nerve Screen Development Program - Worked closely with writer Stephen Irwin in the development of a short film script The Bus Knight funded by Screen Queensland.
- Acting for Directors & Producers - AFTRS short course with dramaturge Nadia Townsend.
- Running Your Own Creative Business -AFTRS workshop with Monica Davidson.
- Mythic Structure for Writers -Screenwriting seminar with Christopher Vogler.

REFERENCES

Julie Eckersley
Head of Content
SBS
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Sam Laidlaw
Founder, CEO
Femflix
0414 109 509

Jazz Twemlow
Showrunner, Writer
Paper Moose
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RELEVANT PRODUCTION CREDITS

Moving On (In development)	Stranger Films	TV Series	Writer
Life After Sport	Int'l. Olympics Committee	Doco Series	Director (Ep)
2022 Queensland Campaign	Australian Greens / Stranger	TVCs	Director
Survival of the Fittest	Gruen / Youngbloods QLD	TV Segment	Writer, Director
BMW Design Academy	Stranger Films	Web Commercial	Director
Castle	Stranger Films	Concept Short	Writer, Director
Gruen - Pick Up Australia	Gruen / Youngbloods QLD	TV Segment	Writer, Director
What Is A Goal? - Carers Qld	Stranger Films	TVC	Writer, Director
If You Knew You Could Win	Australian Greens / Stranger	TVC	Director
Homely	Visual Domain	TVC	Director
Nice Shorts	Bunya Entertainment	Web Series	Director (Ep)
For A Good Cause	Stranger Films	TV Pilot	Writer, Director
The Family Law (season 3)	Matchbox Pictures	TV Series	EPK Director
Sodium Squad	Stranger Films	Web Series	Writer, Director
Grace Beside Me (season 1)	Magpie Pictures	TV Series	EPK Director
Buzzing Around	Stranger Films	Doco Series	Director
The Family Law (season 2)	Matchbox Pictures	TV Series	EPK Director
Game Day	Sway Pictures	Short Film	Writer
Play-Doh 50th Anniversary	Stranger Films	TVC	Director
Wanted (season 1)	Matchbox Pictures	TV Series	EPK Director
Unboxing Series	Hasbro / Stranger Films	Web Content	Director
The Observers	Stranger Films	Short Doco	Director
The Bus Knight	Stranger Films	Short Film	Writer, Director
Strange Aeons	Forty Dollar Films / QUT	Web Series	Screenwriter
The Family Law (season 1)	Matchbox Films	TV Series	EPK Director
Secrets & Lies	Hoodlum	TV Series	EPK / Prod Assist
Don't Fear the Reaper	QUT	Short Film	Writer, Director
Fire & Ice	QUT	Short Doco	Writer, Director

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