

# MANEL LOPEZ

## SOUND RECORDIST

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## PROFILE

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Manel has worked in sound for Feature Films, TV Dramas & TVC productions for over 20 years. Formally trained, Manel graduated with a Bachelor of Film, Majoring in Sound from Barcelona University (ESCAC), Spain in 1999. Throughout his career Manel has worked across Production sound mixing and booming as well as postproduction cutting dialogue, atmos and effects plus dubbing and ADR recording. As a result, Manel has excellent knowledge, experience and understanding of the end to end needs for screen sound. Manel is a highly talented, professional and respected member of the sound industry.

Manel has been twice nominated for an AACTA (Australian Academy Cinema and Television Arts) award - in 2022 for Best sound for TV Drama Series and in 2025 for Best Sound on a Feature Film.

## OVERVIEW

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- / Solid knowledge of the sound process for film & TV, supported by 20 years of practical, hands on experience
- / Credits include a range of feature films, TV Dramas & TVC productions
- / Formally trained - Bachelor of Film, Major in Sound at Barcelona University (ESCAC), Spain
- / Dual Australian & Spanish citizenship
- / Lectured in sound recording & sound post-production in Singapore
- / Member of the Australian Screen Sound Guild ASSG
- / Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Catalan, Italian (entry-level)
- / Selected Feature Films & Drama Series worked on are listed on the final pages

## EXPERIENCE

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- / **2011 - Current**  
Freelance sound recordist on feature films, TV Dramas & TVC productions in Australia
- / **2003 - 2011**  
Freelance sound post-production & boom operator for feature films, TV Dramas, TVC productions in Australia, Spain & Africa (South Africa & Namibia), as well as sound recordist for news & current affairs programs for the ABC, Australia
- / **2002**  
Lecturer in sound recording & sound post-production at Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore
- / **1999 - 2002**  
Dubbing, ADR recording, sound editing, sound recording & booming on location in Europe (Spain, France & Hungary)

## REFERENCES

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## AWARDS

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- / **2025 AACTA Awards**  
Nomination for Best Sound Feature Film  
Late Night with the Devil - Sound Recordist
- / **2022 AACTA Awards**  
Nomination for Best Sound TV Drama  
Savage River - Sound Recordist
- / **2019 Australian Sound Guild Awards**  
Nomination for Best Sound in a Children's Program  
The InBestigators - Sound Recordist for Netflix/ABC
- / **2016 Australian Sound Guild Awards**  
Nomination for Feature Film soundtrack of the year  
Scare Campaign - Sound Recordist
- / **2011 Australian Sound Guild Awards**  
Winner Best Location Sound  
My Place Season 2 - Boom Op with Mark Blackwell
- / **2010 Australian Sound Guild Awards**  
Winner Best Location Sound  
My Place Season 1 - Boom Op with Mark Blackwell
- / **2008 AFI**  
Winner of Best Sound  
Unfinished Sky - Sound Editor for Huzzah Sound with Andrew Plain
- / **2008 IF Awards**  
Winner of Best Sound  
The Square - Boom Op with Peter Grace
- / **2007 Spanish Film Academy Awards**  
Winner of Best Sound  
The Orphanage - Boom Op with Xavier Mas
- / **2002 Spanish National Film Academy Goya Awards**  
Nomination for Best Sound  
Darkness - Sound Editor

## SKILLS & SOFTWARE

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- / Location sound recording
- Multi-track recording & mixing
- Location microphone techniques
- Sound devices
- Zaxcom
- / ADR recording
- / Post production
  - Pro Tools editing
  - Session layering
  - Final mix assisting for 7.1, 5.1 film productions
  - Dolby Atmos
- / Dubbing

## QUALIFICATIONS

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- / **1995 - 1999**  
Bachelor of Film, Majoring in Sound from  
Barcelona University (ESCAC), Spain
- / **2021**  
AWARD School graduate  
The Australasian Writers and Art  
Directors Association

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### SELECTION OF FEATURE FILM & DRAMA CREDITS

YEAR /	TITLE /	PRODUCTION CO. /	TYPE /
2024	War Machine	Huge Films/ Lionsgate / Netflix	Feature Film
	The Newsreader Season 3	Werner Films / ABC	Drama 6 Ep
2023	Scrublands	Easy Tiger / Stan	Drama
	High Country	Curio Pictures / Binge	Drama 2nd Unit
2022	Love Me Season 2	Warner Brothers / Binge	Drama
	Riptide	Fremantle media	Drama
	Late Night with the Devil	Future Films / Derek Dauchy / Roy Lee / Steven Schneider	Feature Film
	Savage River	Aquarius fims/ABC	Drama
2021	Lie With Me	Freemantle	Drama
	Darklands	Small Cow Productions	Feature Film
	Frontier Wars	Blackfella Fims	Documentary Add Days
	Love Me	Aquarius Films/ Binge	Drama
2020	Bloom	Playmaker Media	Drama Add days
	New Gold Mountain	Goalpost	Drama Add days
	The Shaddow Whose Prey	Back to Back Theatre	Film
	The Hunter Becomes		
2019	The Record	Her Films	Documentary
	Lone Wolf	Future pictures/ MIFF	Feature Film
	The InBestigators	Gritsmill/Netflix	40 Episodes ABC/Netflix
	Blood Vessel	Wicked of Oz	Feature Film
2018	Back in Very Small Business	Gritsmill	8 Episodes ABC
	Mustangs FC	Matchbox	13 Episodes ABC
	Picnic at hanging rock	Freemantle	Second unit Foxtel Prime
	Wentworth S6	Freemantle	Block 1 Series 6 Foxtel
2017	Heroes / AFLW	Her Films	Documentary
	The Sisters	Endemol	Pilot series Network Ten
	Fancy Boy	December Media	6 Episodes ABC
	Upper Middle Bogan 3	Gristmill	8 Ep Series ABC / Netflix
2015	Hunters EPK	NBC / Matchbox	Making Of
	The Beautiful Lie	Endemol	2nd unit & add wk ABC
	Scare Campaign	Cyan Films	Feature Film

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2014	Little Lunch	Gritsmill	26 Episodes ABC3 / Netflix
	Upper Middle Bogan 2	Gritsmill	8 Episodes ABC / Netflix
	The Times of Our Lives	ABC	Second Unit
	Nowhere Boys	ABC / Matchbox	Second Unit
2013	Offspring 4	Southern Star	2nd Unit & Last Block Main Network Ten / Netflix
	Mr & Mrs Murder	Freemantle Media	13 Episodes Network Ten
2012	Howzat, Kerry Packer's War	Southern Star	2 Part TV Movie Nine Network
	Offspring 3	Southern Star	13 Episodes Network Ten / Netflix
	Tangle	Freemantle Media	6 Episodes Foxtel
2011	Thirst	Robert Carter	Feature Film
	Offspring 2	Southern Star	13 Episodes Network Ten / Netflix
2010	Griff the Invisible	Green Park Pictures	Feature Film
	My Place 2	Matchbox Entertainment	13 episodes ABC
	Offspring 1	Southern Star	13 Episodes Network Ten / Netflix
2009	Accidents Happen	Red Carpet Productions	Feature Film
	My Place 1	Matchbox	13 episodes ABC
2008	The Square	Blue Tongue Films	Feature Film
	Cactus	Open Space Films	Feature Film
	Tea with Madame Clos (Post Production)	Ronin Films	Feature Doc SBS
2007	Unfinished Sky (Post Production)	New Holland Pictures	Feature Film
2006	The Orphanage	Telecinco	Feature Film
	Lo Mejor De Mi	Escandalo Films	Feature Film
2005	Steath	Columbia Pictures	Feature Film
2003	I Dream (Post Production)	19 Television / BBC	19 Episodes BBC
2001	Nowhere (Post Production)	Surf Films	Feature Film
	Darkness (Post Production)	Miramax & Filmax	Feature Film
2000	The Devil's Backbone (Post Production)	El Deseo	Feature Film