

# Brendan Searle

Production Manager (Drama & Studio) / Production Coordinator (Drama & Studio) / Art Department Coordinator

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Production Manager	<b>The Yearly 2023</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Co-EP:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Special</b> <b>Nov 2023 – Dec 2023</b>
Production Manager	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 9)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Co-EP:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Feb 2023 – Nov 2023</b>
Production Manager	<b>Chappell v Botham: The Longest Feud</b> JamTV	<b>EPs:</b> Dan Jones, Graham Watson <b>GM:</b> Elspeth Iredale	<b>TV Special</b> <b>Jan 2023 – Feb 2023</b>
Production Manager	<b>Who Wants to Be A Millionaire: Hot Seat</b> JamTV	<b>SP:</b> Rebecca Lumb <b>GM:</b> Elspeth Iredale	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Nov 2022 – Feb 2023</b>
Production Manager	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 8)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Co-EP:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>May 2022 – Nov 2022</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Magda's Big National Health Check</b> Southern Pictures	<b>EP:</b> Laurie Critchley <b>PM:</b> Caitlan Finch <b>Series Prod:</b> Mish Armstrong	<b>Documentary Series</b> <b>Feb 2022 – May 2022</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Tomorrow Tonight</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Series Prod:</b> Michiko Smith	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Jan 2022 – Feb 2022</b>
Pre-Production Manager Production Coordinator	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 7)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Co-EP:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>May 2021 – Dec 2021</b>
Studio Production Manager	<b>Come Dance With Me (US)</b> JamTV / 3 Ball Entertainment Group	<b>EP:</b> Jeff Thacker, RJ Durell, Nick Florez <b>Studio Line Producer:</b> Elspeth Iredale	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Apr 2021 – July 2021</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 6)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Co-EP:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Sep 2020 – Apr 2021</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>The Weekly with Charlie Pickering (Series 6)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Co-EP:</b> Jo Long	<b>TV Series</b> <b>April 2020 – Aug 2020</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Dancing With The Stars 2020</b> Warner Bros	<b>EP:</b> Karen Greene <b>PM:</b> Louisa Clark <b>LP:</b> Margaret Chong	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Nov 2019 – April 2020</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Australian Survivor: All Stars</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Amelia Fisk <b>PM:</b> Sarah Chang, Kristy Wicks	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Oct 2019 – Nov 2019</b>
Production Manager	<b>Faboriginal</b> Noble Savage Pictures	<b>Producers:</b> Majhid Heath & Hayley Johnson Based/filmed in Sydney	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Aug 2019 – Sep 2019</b>
Production Manager	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 5)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Series Producer:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>May 2019 – Aug 2019</b>
Offsite Prod Coordinator	<b>MasterChef (Series 11)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Marty Benson <b>PM:</b> Karen Bunting <b>Offsite PM:</b> Kate Breen	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Dec 2018 – May 2019</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Tomorrow Tonight</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Sept 2018 – Dec 2018</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Get Krack!n (Series 2)</b> Guesswork Television	<b>Producer:</b> Tamzin Simpkin <b>Co-Producer:</b> Antje Kulpe	<b>TV Series</b> <b>June 2018 – Sept 2018</b>
Offsite Prod Coordinator	<b>MasterChef (Series 10)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Marty Benson <b>PM:</b> Karen Bunting <b>Offsite PM:</b> Kate Breen	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Nov 2017 – May 2018</b>
Production Manager	<b>A Chance Affair</b> Noble Savage Pictures	<b>Producer:</b> Majhid Heath Based/filmed in Sydney	<b>Web Series</b> <b>Oct 2017 – Nov 2017</b>

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Art Department Coordinator	<b>Married at First Sight (Series 5 - Melbourne)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Tara McWilliams <b>Art Director:</b> Sarah Hanisch	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Sep 2017 – Oct 2017</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 2)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Series Producer:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>May 2017 – Aug 2017</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Family Food Fight – Audition Tour</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>Exec Producer:</b> Tara McWilliams <b>JPM:</b> Lyndal Murray	<b>TV Series</b> <b>April 2017 – May 2017</b>
Production Manager	<b>Ronny Chieng: International Student</b> Sticky Pictures	<b>Exec Producers:</b> Donna Andrews & Stu Connolly <b>Co-Producer:</b> Naomi Just	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Jan 2017 – Mar 2017</b>
Art Department Coordinator	<b>MasterChef (Series 9)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>EP:</b> Marty Benson <b>Art Director:</b> Johnny Hawkins	<b>PM:</b> Karen Bunting <b>TV Series</b> <b>Sept 2016 – Dec 2016</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Hard Quiz (Series 1)</b> Thinkative Television	<b>EP:</b> Chris Walker, Kevin Whyte <b>PM:</b> Lizzie McKenzie <b>Series Producer:</b> John Tabbagh	<b>TV Series</b> <b>June 2016 – Sept 2016</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Fancy Boy</b> December Media/Checkpoint Media	<b>Exec Producer:</b> Stuart Menzies <b>Producer:</b> Nicole Minchin	<b>PM:</b> Shannon Phelps <b>TV Series</b> <b>May 2016 – June 2016</b>
Production Coordinator	<b>Comedy Up Late / Stand &amp; Deliver</b> ABC TV	<b>Exec Producer:</b> Tarni James <b>Producers:</b> Christel Starkey/Andrew Garrick	<b>PM:</b> Kieran Bycroft <b>TV Series</b> <b>Mar 2016 – April 2016</b>
Art Department Coordinator	<b>MasterChef (Series 8)</b> Endemol Shine Australia	<b>Exec Producer:</b> Marty Benson <b>Art Directors:</b> Johnny Hawkins & Sarah Hanisch	<b>TV Series – 'Heston' Challenges</b> <b>Feb 2015 – Mar 2016</b>
Unit Production Coordinator	<b>Reno Rumble (Series 2)</b> Nine Entertainment Co.	<b>Exec Producers:</b> Julian Cress, David Barbour, Justin Sturzaker <b>Production Manager:</b> Fiona Lowe	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Dec 2015 – Feb 2016</b>
Location Manager & Asst Production Coordinator	<b>Ronny Chieng: International Student</b> Sticky Pictures	<b>Producers:</b> Donna Andrews & Stu Connolly <b>Line Producer:</b> Naomi Just	<b>TV Pilot</b> <b>Nov 2015</b>
Production Coordinator & Extras Casting	<b>Open Slather</b> Rick McKenna Entertainment/Princess Pictures	<b>Exec Producers:</b> Rick McKenna & Laura Waters <b>Line Producer:</b> Antje Kulpe	<b>TV Series</b> <b>Feb – Nov 2015</b>
Production Secretary	<b>Sammy J &amp; Randy in Ricketts Lane</b>	<b>Producers:</b> Donna Andrews & Chris McDonald	<b>TV Series – 2014</b>
Production Secretary	<b>House Husbands (Series 3)</b>	<b>Producers:</b> Sue Seeary & Drew Proffitt	<b>TV Series - 2013 - 2014</b>
Production Secretary/Coord	<b>The Menkoff Method</b>	<b>Producers:</b> Jan Bladier & David Lee	<b>Feature - 2013</b>
Producer's Assistant (Post)	<b>Fatal Honeymoon (2013 Feature Version)</b>	<b>Producers:</b> David Parker & Michael Collier	<b>Feature - 2012</b>
<b>Cascade Films</b>	<b>Aug 2012 – Aug 2013</b>		
	12-month contract as office manager (during House Husbands - Series 2), producer's assistant and director's assistant to David Parker and Nadia Tass. Long-form Drama (Runner/PA) / TVC's / Music Videos / Short-Form Drama / Dailies		<b>2008 - 2012</b>

#### Other Information

- Own MacBook Pro – proficient with wide range of IT and networking enquiries
- Extensive departmental budget management experience
- Own reliable car and hold current, full drivers license
- Professional personality for all production situations
- Proficient with casting, including child employment applications and requirements. Hold complete Working With Children check
- Expert professional experience with Microsoft Office suite, Final Cut Pro 7 & X, Final Draft, Pro Tools, Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, internal and external scheduling software, project management software, Quickbooks/Accounts and intermediate knowledge of mydaEs.
- Prior successful completion of multiple Producer's Offset Final Certificate (QAPE) applications

#### Referees – Contact details provided upon request:

**Lizzie McKenzie** – Production Manager, Thinkative Television  
**Elsbeth Iredale** – Line Producer, Jam TV  
**Majid Heath** – Producer, Noble Savage Pictures  
**Antje Kulpe** – Co-Producer, Get Krackin!  
**Jan Bladier & David Lee** – Producers, JDL Films

**Naomi Just** – Line Producer/Co-Producer, Sticky Pictures  
**Margaret Chong** – Line Producer, Freelance  
**Shannon Phelps** – Production Manager, Fancy Boy  
**David Parker & Nadia Tass** – Producer/Director, Cascade Films

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