

Matthew Goddard

Assistant Director

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Melbourne born & raised, Matt is an AD with a calm, positive presence on set. After starting out as a floor runner in the UK in 2010 he has enjoyed work on a multitude of projects, from low-budget drama to big-budget action.

Since 2021 Matt has stepped up into the 2nd AD role, enjoying the problem solving and logistics aspects of this 'back of house' position while also continuing to contribute on set as an On Set 2nd 2nd & Additional AD in between.

During 2025 Matt worked full-time as 2nd AD on *Neighbours*, seeing out the end of production on Australia's longest running drama. Matt followed that with *Imposter*, Fremantle's next drama.

- References available on request
- Current Victorian Working with Children Check
- AD Kit (MacBook Pro, Laser Printer, Movie Magic Scheduling)

CREDITS | 1st Assistant Director

Husqvarna Automowers	Sense 6	Commercial
Director: David Finnegan		2024 July
Buried	Frantales	Web Series (5 x 7min)
Director: Charlotte George	Producer: Fran Derham	2024 May
Caravan & Camping Supershows	Sense 6	Commercial
Director: David Finnegan	Production Manager: Martine McMahon	2023 January
Metro Sexual (Series 2)	Hum Drum	TV Comedy (6 x 30min)
Director: Henry Boffin	Line Producer: Rachel Forbes	2021 June/July
Superhero, The Floor Is Yours	Sherpa	Commercial
Director: Josh Logue	Producer: Darren McFarlane	2021 May
Dennis Family Homes	Mr Fox Productions	Commercial
Director: Lukas Schrank	Production Manager: Jaime Gillespie	2018 December
Zero Latency, Riff Raiders	Sequence Group	Commercial
Director: Lukas Schrank	Production Manager: Melissa Benavides	2018 November
ESV, Gas Bottle Safety	Sense 6	Commercial
Director: David Finnegan	Production Manager: Martine McMahon	2018 October
UltraTune, Charlie Sheen	500 Digital	Commercial
Director: Shannon Young	Production Manager: Doreen Du	2018 October

CREDITS | 2nd Assistant Director | 2021 - 2025

Imposter	Fremantle	Feature Film	On Set 2nd 2nd AD
Directors: Kate Kendall	Line Producer: Lisa Embleton	2025 July - August	1 st AD: Brett Davis 2nd AD: Kim Pereyra
Neighbours	Fremantle	Feature Film	2nd AD
Directors: Harry Lloyd Chris Adshead Ash Hamilton Scott Major	Line Producer: Lisa Embleton	2025 January - July	1 st AD: Mikey Mclean Brett Davis Kim Pereyra Jason Faulkner
Saccharine	Carver Films	Feature Film	2nd 2nd AD
Director: Natalie Erika James	Line Producer: Antje Kulpe	2024 November - December	1 st AD: Alex Reid 2nd AD: Scooter Welbourn
Writers In Love	Writers In Love Pty Ltd	Short Film	
Director: Sarah Giles	Line Producer: Voula Varsamakis	2024 October	1 st AD: Nathan Croft
Neighbours	Fremantle	TV Drama	
Directors: Harry Lloyd Iain Pirret Kate Kendall Scott Major	Line Producer: Lisa Embleton	2024 August - September	1 st AD: Mikey Mclean Brett Davis Andrew Pante
		See also: Addl/Repl AD 2017 - 2022	
Spooky Files 2	Matchbox / MegaBoom	Kids Drama (10 x 30min)	
Directors: Leticia Càceres Guy Edmonds Sarah Hickey	Line Producer: Kate Breen	2024 January - April	1 st ADs: Ian Kenny Alex Reid Renata Blaich
Swift Street	Magpie Pictures	TV Drama (8 x 45min)	Block 2 - (2 weeks)
Director: Nicholas Verso	Line Producer: Anna Campbell	2023 August	1 st AD: Jason Faulkner
Planet Lulin (Galaxy Girl)	Princess Pics/Moody St Kids	Kids Drama (10 x 30min)	
Director: Craig Irvin Nina Buxton	Line Producer: Antje Kulpe	2023 June - August	1 st AD: Jason Faulkner Alex Reid
Surviving Summer - S2 Surf Unit	Werner Film / Netflix	TV Drama (8 x 60min)	Surf Unit
Director: Fran Derham Sian Davies	Line Producer: Jenni Tosi / Annalisa Brown	2023 February - March	1 st AD: Karen Mahood
Summer Love	Gristmill	TV Comedy (8 x 30min)	
Directors: Robyn Butler Wayne Hope	Line Producer: Rachel Forbes	2022 February - April	1 st AD: James Short
AFLW - Season Launch	Hooves	Commercial	2nd Assistant Director
Director: Josie Mackerras	Producer: Jane Linscombe	2021 December	1 st AD: Karen Mahood
Rock Island Mysteries - S1	Fremantle	Teen Drama	Block 4
Director: Tenika Smith	Line Producer: Annie Venables	2021 - Gold Coast October	1 st AD: Nick McKinnon
Troppop	Troppop Prod/EQ Media	TV Drama (8 x 60min)	Block 1 & 2
Director: Jocelyn Moorhouse Catherine Millar	Line Producer: Pam Collis	2021 - Gold Coast August/September	1st ADs: Karen Mahood Chris Lynch

Moja Vesna	SweetShop & Green	Feature Film	
Director: Sara Kern	Line Producer: Rachel Forbes	2021 April - May	1 st AD: Andrew Pante

CREDITS | Additional Assistant Director | 2013 - 2023

La Brea - Season 2	Matchbox / NBCUniversal	TV Drama (14 x 60min)	60 + Days
Directors: Adam Davidson David Barrett Ron Underwood Greg Mclean	UPM: Peter Muston Production Supervisor: Jane Lindsay	2022 May - November 60+ days	1 st AD: Sean Barnacle John Magee 2 nd AD: Dean Fay Wendy Gregory
Neighbours	Fremantle Media	TV Drama	Replacement 3rd AD / Additional AD
Director: Various	Line Producer: Chris Donis	2017 - 2022 Addl & replacement days across six years.	1 st AD: Adam Noel Brett Davis 2 nd AD: Matthew Rooke Paul O'Halloran
Warnie	Endemol Shine Australia	TV Drama (2 x 60min)	
Director: Geoff Bennett	Line Producer: Naomi Mulholland	2022 November	1 st AD: Iain Pirret 2 nd AD: Wendy Gregory
Five Bedrooms - Series 4	Hoodlum	TV Drama (8 x 60min)	
Director: Adrian Chiarella	Line Producer: Juanita Stroh	2022 October	1 st AD: Alex Reid 2 nd AD: Oliver Tummel
The Clearing	Wooden Horse / Disney +	TV Drama (8 x 60min)	
Director: Jeffrey Walker	Line Producer: Anna Molyneaux	2022 July - September	1 st AD: Chris Webb 2 nd AD: Erin Lander
Shayda	Shayda Productions	Feature	
Director: Noora Niasari	Line Producer: Laura Faulkner	2022 August	1 st AD: James Short 2 nd AD: Matthew Rooke
Better Man	Better Man Productions	Feature	
Director: Michael Gracey	Line Producer: Georgie Marquis	2022 May - June	1 st AD: Lee Cleary 2 nd AD: Erin Lander
Woody Woodpecker 2	WWP Productions	Feature	
Director: Jon Rosenbaum	Line Producer: Janine van Assen	2021 December	1 st AD: Andy Power 2 nd AD: Dean Fay
Shantaram	Paramount / Apple TV+	TV Drama	Blue/Purple Unit
Director: Iain B. McDonald	Production Manager: Paul Sullivan	2021 November - December	1 st AD: Tom Read 2 nd AD: Michael McLean
Joe vs Carole	Matchbox / NBCUniversal	TV Drama	
Director: Justin Tipping Natalie Bailey	Line Producer: Peta Ross	2021 - Gold Coast September	1 st ADs: Sean Barnacle Ian Kenny 2 nd AD: Erin Lander
Darby & Joan	CJZ	TV Drama	
Director: David Caesar Ben Lucas	Production Manager: Nicki Ellis	2021 - Gold Coast September	1 st ADs: Jason Faulkner 2 nd AD: Andrew Pante
Darklands	Shame Movie P/L	Feature Film	
Director: Scott Major	Production Manager: Alice Chaston	2021 March	1 st AD: Karen Mahood 2 nd AD: Charmaine Kuhn

Slant	Exile Entertainment	Feature Film	
Director: James Vinson	Producer: Monique Fisher	2021 March	1 st AD: James Short 2 nd AD: James Rush
Preacher (Season 4)	Frontier Productions	TV Drama	
	Line Producer: Dean Hood	2019 February-June	1 st AD: Damien M. Grant 2 nd AD: Michael Mclean
Secret Bridesmaid's Business	Seven Studios	TV Drama	
Directors: Tori Garrett Jennifer Perrott	Line Producer: Juanita Stroh		1 st AD: John Magee 2 nd AD: James Short
InBestigators	Gristmill	TV Comedy	
Directors: Wayne Hope Robyn Butler	Line Producer: Jane Lindsay		1 st AD: Pauline Walker 2 nd AD: Ed Evenett
Playing For Keeps (Series 1)	Screentime	TV Drama	
Director: Sian Davies	Line Producer: Naomi Mullholland		1 st AD: Greg Spiller 2 nd AD: Wendy Gregory
Wrong Girl (Series 2)	Playmaker	TV Drama	
Director: Mat King	Line Producer: Michelle Russell		1 st AD: Todd Embling 2 nd AD: Cam Stewart
Picnic At Hanging Rock	Fremantle Media	TV Drama	Second Unit
2 nd ADs: Kristan Dowsing Cam Stewart	Production Manager: Helen Boicovitis		1 st AD: Todd Embling Greg Spiller
Undertow	Undertow P/L	Feature	
Director: Miranda Nation	Production Manager: Antje Kulpe		1 st AD: Jason Faulkner 2 nd AD: Aedie Dickinson
True Story (Series 1)	Radio Karate	TV Comedy	
Director: Wayne Hope	Line Producer: Fiona McConaghy	Melbourne	1 st AD: Andy Campbell 2 nd AD: James Short
Olivia Newton-John	Fremantle Media	TV Drama	
Director: Shawn Seet	Production Manager: Sam Thompson	Melbourne	1 st AD: Marshall Crosby 2 nd AD: Neil Sharma
Jack Irish 4	Jack Irish Series	TV Drama	VFX Unit
Director: Daniel Nettheim	Production Manager: Jane Sullivan	Melbourne	1 st AD: Greg Spiller 2 nd AD: Mark Ingram
Winners & Losers (Series 5)	Channel 7 Productions	TV Drama	
Director: Jean-Pierre Mignon	Line Producer: Naomi Mulholland	Melbourne	1 st AD: Chris Odgers 2 nd AD: Alex Reid
Winners & Losers (Series 4)	Channel 7 Productions	TV Drama	
Director: Jean-Pierre Mignon	Production Manager: Jane Sullivan	Melbourne	1 st AD: Iain Pirret 2 nd AD: Ed Evenett
Gallipoli	Endemol Australia	TV Drama	
Director: Glendyn Ivin	Production Manager: Deb Glover	Melbourne	1 st AD: Jamie Leslie 2 nd AD: Mark Ingram
Offspring (Series 5)	Southern Star	TV Drama	
Director: Peter Salmon	Prod Co-Ordinator: Jane Lindsay	Melbourne	1 st AD: Andy Power 2 nd AD: Kara Masters
Son Of A Gun	Altitude Film Ent.	Feature	

Director: Julius Avery

Production Manager:
Naomi Mulholland

Melbourne

1st AD: Chris Webb
2nd AD: Scott Lovelock

CREDITS | 3rd Assistant Director | 2013 - 2021

Lie With Me	Fremantle Media	TV Drama (4 x 60min)	
Director: Scott Major	Line Producer: Jaime Gillespie	2021 January	1 st AD: Karen Mahood 2 nd AD: Charmaine Kuhn
Blacklight	Blacklight PSC	Feature	
Director: Mark Williams	UPM: Sandy Stevens	2020 November - December	1 st AD: Matt Enfield 2 nd AD: Dean Fay
Mustangs FC (Series 3)	Matchbox Pictures	TV Drama	Block 1
Directors: Ana Kokkinos	Line Producer: Amanda Wray	2019 July	1 st AD: John Magee 2 nd AD: James Short
Preacher (Season 4)	Frontier Productions	TV Drama	Second Unit
	Line Producer: Dean Hood	2019 February - June	1 st AD: Greg Spiller 2 nd AD: Kara Masters
The Whistleblower	Whistle Movie	Feature	
Director: Xiaolu Xua	Line Producer: Dean Hood	2018 July - October	1 st AD: Damien M Grant 2 nd AD: Michael Mclean
Toyota, Toyotathon 2018	Rotor Studios	Commercial	
Director: Eden Diebel	Production Manager: Linda Bachmann	2018 July	1 st AD: Greg Cobain
That's Not My Dog	That's Not My Dog P/L	Feature	
Director: Dean Murphy	Line Producer: David Redman	2017 May	1 st AD: Andy Campbell
NAB, Made for Human	Robber's Dog	Commercial	
Director: Adam Stevens	Line Producer: Juliet Smith	2017 March	1 st AD: Euan Keddie 2 nd AD: Kham Soukseun
The Leftovers (Season 3)	Warner Bros/HBO	TV Drama	On Set PA
	UPM: Tim Lyall	2016 July - September	1 st ADs: Margie Beattie Greg Cobain 2 nd ADs: Renata Blaich Jo Pearce
Legacy/CUB, Raise A Glass	Finch	Commercial	
Director: Derin Seale	Production Manager: Elizabeth Rocka	2015 March	1 st AD: Euan Keddie 2 nd AD: Kham Soukseun
Utopia (Series 1)	Working Dog	TV Comedy	
Director: Rob Sitch	Production Manager: Amanda Wray	2013 June - October	1 st AD: Annie Maver

CREDITS | Other

I, Frankenstein	Lakeshore / Hopscotch	Feature	Dailies Assistant (Camera Department)
Director: Stuart Beattie	UPM: Anne Bruning	2012 February - April	Dailies Supervisor: James Notari

Credits available on request

Trained as a Floor Runner in London on commercials & music videos in 2010 & 2011