

# Adam Howden ACS

## Cinematographer



Adam Howden ACS is a Commercial and Narrative Cinematographer with over 20 years experience in the Australian Film & Television Industry. He has shot many drama projects, over 100 television commercials and content pieces of all kinds and is an 'Accredited' with the Australian Cinematographers Society allowing him to use the initial ACS.

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### EDUCATION

2009	<b>Graduate Diploma - Cinematography</b> Australian Film Television & Radio School
1996 - 1998	<b>Bachelor of Arts – Photography</b> Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
1998	<b>Camera Assistants Course</b> Australian Film, Television & Radio School
1995	<b>Applied Photography Certificate</b> Northern Metropolitan College of TAFE

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### AWARDS

Adam has won 30+ Awards from the Australian Cinematographers Society, including a Golden Tripod, an Award of Distinction and numerous Gold, Silver and Bronzes.

2024	Gold	The Execution
2023	Gold	Cold Water
2019	Award of distinction	LG - The Darkest Light
2018	Gold	LG - The Darkest Light
2017	Gold	National Theatre
2016	Gold	Fidget & Foil
2015	Gold	RACV – Play of the Day
2014	Golden Tripod	Lynx – Red Cross
2014	Gold	Lynx – Red Cross
2014	Gold	South Australian Tourism
2013	Gold	Ngurrumbang
2011	Gold	Omission

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### FEATURE FILMS

Title	<b>US</b>	<b>CHASING COMETS</b>
Director	Damian McLindon	Jason Perini
Prod Comp	Peninsula Films	Off The Grounds Productions
Producer	Damian McLindon, Kezia Brett	Jason Stevens
Year	2025	2018
Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 Days Pre Production</li><li>• 25 Days Principal Photography</li><li>• &lt;Budget \$1,000,000 AUD</li><li>• Shoot Year 2022-2024</li><li>• Alexa Mini LF + Canon FD Vintage</li><li>• Release Date - 2025 TBA</li><li>• <a href="#">IMDB LINK</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 Days Pre Production</li><li>• 21 Day Principal Photography</li><li>• Budget \$1,000,000 AUD</li><li>• Shoot Year 2017</li><li>• Alexa Mini + Cooke i/Anamorphic</li><li>• National Release 100+ Screens</li><li>• Sold to Channel 10 and STAN.</li><li>• <a href="#">IMDB LINK</a></li></ul>
Title	<b>CRAZY RICHARD</b>	<b>BEFORE THE RAIN – VIOLET</b>
Director	Dean Francis	Craig Boreham
Prod Comp	JJ Splice	AFTRS & NIDA Co-Production
Producer	Katrina Mathers	2009
Year	2004	
Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple Shoot Days over 18 months</li><li>• Shoot Year 2001 - 2002</li><li>• Budget \$500,000</li><li>• Sony Handycam</li><li>• USA Release 2004</li><li>• <a href="#">IMDB LINK</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 Days Pre Production</li><li>• 6 Days Shooting per segment (24 days total)</li><li>• Budget \$200,000 AUD</li><li>• Shoot Year 2009</li><li>• Red One MX 4K</li><li>• <a href="#">IMDB LINK</a></li></ul>

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## FILM & TELEVISION

### 2nd UNIT & CAMERA OPERATING

Title	<b>BETTER MAN</b>	<b>SHANTARAM</b>
Director	Michael Gracey	Bharat Narulli
Prod Comp	Footloose Productions	Anonymous Content, Apple TV+
Year	2022	2021
DOP	Erik Wilson BSC	Stefan Duscio
Role/Credit	<i>Additional Camera Operator</i> <i>Additional Photography</i>	<b><i>Episode 1 &amp; Episode 9</i></b> <i>Additional Camera Operator</i> <i>Additional Photography</i> <i>Additional Camera Operator</i>
Title	<b>WATCHING YOU</b>	
Director	Peter Salmon and Sian Davies	
Prod Comp	Lingo Platinum Productions	
Year	2024	
DOP	Shelley Farthing-Dawe & Emma Paine ASC	
Role/Credit	<i>2nd Unit DP</i> <i>Additional Photography</i>	

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## NEW MEDIA

Title	<b>CENTR</b>	<b>FRAGMENTS OF FRIDAY</b>
Info	Chris Hemsworth's Fitness App	Kacie Anning
Director & DOP	Adam Howden ACS	Endemol
Prod Comp	Loup	Courtney Wise
Producer	Matt Mitchell	2016
Year	2018	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 Days Pre Production</li><li>• 28 Days Principal Photography</li><li>• Budget Approx \$500,000+ AUD</li><li>• Shoot Year 2018-2019</li><li>• Arri Alexa Mini w/Cooke Anamorphics</li><li>• Sony FS7 with Canon Lenses</li><li>• International Fitness App shot across the UK, USA and Australia.</li><li>• Shot Brand and 'In-App' Content</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 Days Pre Production</li><li>• 15 Days Principal Photography</li><li>• Budget \$200,000 AUD</li><li>• Shoot Year 2015</li><li>• Red Epic-X w/Arri Ultra Primes</li><li>• Web Series</li><li>• <a href="#">IMDB LINK</a></li></ul>
Title	<b>GIFTED</b>	
Director	Craig Boreham	
Prod Comp	Azure Productions	
Producer	Annmaree J Bell	
Year	2010	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 Days Pre Production</li><li>• 4 Days Principal Photography</li><li>• Budget &lt; \$10,000 AUD</li><li>• Shoot Year 2010</li><li>• Canon 7D</li><li>• TV Pilot</li></ul>	

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## SHORT FILMS

Adam has shot 20+ short films that have played and been nominated at festivals like Clermont-Ferrand, Sydney International Film Festival, Valladolid International Film Festival, Flickerfest, Palm Beach Film Festival and the New York International Film Festival.

Title	<b>THE STRESS TESTER</b>	<b>UNSTOPPABLE</b>
Director	Harley Hamer	Jack Byrnes & Marcus Porcaro
Prod Comp	Independent	Independent
Producer	Will Stor, Harley Hamer	Tom Davies
Year	2024	2023
	<b>THE EXECUTION</b>	<b>COLD WATER</b>
	Luke Bouchier	Shaun & Jay Perry
	Finch Company	Howling Jack Films
	Corey Esse, Vivienne Jaspers, Darcey Taylor-Morrison	Brayden Alden
	2022	2022

Title  
Director  
Prod Comp  
Producer  
Year

**THE DRIVER**

Tim Russell  
Metroscreen  
Michael Wark  
2014

**TEST DRIVE**

Lynne Vincent McCarthy  
Second Sight  
Samantha Jennings (Causeway)  
2012

**YOU LIKE IT, I LOVE IT**

James Vaughan  
Independent  
Olivia Hantken  
2012

**MANMARES**

Sean Gaji  
Gingerbread Man  
Suzanna Malos  
2011

**TAKING STOCK**

Dale Menz  
Metroscreen  
Dale Menz  
2011

**BLUE MONDAY**

Craig Boreham  
Azure Productions  
Annmaree J Bell  
2010

**OSTIA - LA NOTTE FINALE**

Craig Boreham  
AFTRS Production  
Internal  
2009

**LOVELESS**

Maziar Lahooti  
AFTRS Production  
Internal  
2009

**MY GIRLFRIEND JIM**

Damian McLindon  
Independent  
Ariel Waymouth  
2008

**THE BASEMENT**

Simon Ford  
Independent  
Simon Ford  
1999

**PINK**

Lynne Vincent McCarthy  
Metroscreen  
Nicole Hewitt  
2013

**NGURRUMBANG**

Alex Ryan  
Staple Fiction  
Jiao Chen  
2012

**THE MARKER**

Jonathan Gilbert  
Burning House  
Tim Anderson  
2012

**TREADING WATER**

Melissa Anastasi  
Metroscreen  
Kathy Flannery  
2011

**POST APOCALYPTIC MAN**

Nathan Phillips  
Sons of Outlaws  
Ben Prendergast  
2010

**PUNCH DRUNK**

Samuel Wark  
Karate School Films  
Erica Raglus  
2009

**VALHALLA**

Alex Ryan  
AFTRS Production  
Internal  
2009

**MESSAGE FROM THE CEO**

Nathan Phillips  
Sons of Outlaws  
Ben Prendergast  
2008

**A FISTFUL OF HEART**

Bernie Clifford  
Independent  
Bernie Clifford  
2000

**FORMERLY KNOWN AS DEREK**

Adam Howden  
Independent  
Adam Howden  
1998

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**TVCs**

Adam has been shooting television commercial and advertising content since 2006. He has shot over 100 projects in this time for brands like Kia, Air BnB, Tinder, Nissan, Ford, Samsung, Galaxy, Taubmans, Audible, LG, Red Rock Deli, Just Jeans, Microsoft, Holden, Nissan, Toyota and many others. Here are some select highlights below.

Title  
Director  
Prod Comp  
Producer  
Year

**BAKERS DELIGHT**

Josh Logue  
The Producers  
Georgia Rankin  
2025

**INC PROTEIN**

Oliver Waghorn  
Stratosphere  
Nik Round  
2024

**TOYOTA**

Michael Corridore  
Photoplay  
Florence Tourbier  
2024

<b>KIA - SORENTO</b> Simon Thomas Elastic Studios Maxim Drygin 2023	<b>BUDGET - RENT A CAR</b> Edwin McGill Guilty Jason Byrne 2023	<b>FORD</b> Edwin McGill Guilty Elizabeth Reeder 2023
<b>CHROMEBOOK</b> Dom Meehan Betty Wants In Ally Curtis 2022	<b>NAKED WINES</b> Dylan Harrison Hooligan Melissa Weinman 2022	<b>COOPERS</b> Jason Perini Hooves John Pace 2022
<b>TOYOTA</b> Josh Logue Rotor Studios Hamish Roxburgh 2021	<b>FORD</b> Edwin McGill Guilty Content Jason Byrne 2020	<b>ANZ</b> Edwin McGill Guilty Content Jason Byrne 2020
<b>TANGO ENERGY</b> Edwin McGill Guilty Content Jason Byrne 2020	<b>KMART</b> Corrie Jones The Otto Empire Sheridan Wadelton 2020	<b>ORIGIN ENERGY</b> Brian Patto TBWA Darren McFarlane 2020
<b>BULLA ICE-CREAM</b> Zia Mandviwalla Finch Company Anna Tarra Clark-Sneddon 2019	<b>ZILLINGO</b> Tim Kindler Heckler Johnny Greally 2019	<b>AIR BNB</b> Jason Sukadana & Tanya Babic Versus Gemma Atkinson 2019
<b>NISSAN X-TRAIL</b> Edwin McGill Guilty Content Jason Byrne 2019	<b>RED ROCK DELI</b> Luke Bouchier Finch Company Marge McInnes 2019	<b>TAUBMANS</b> Dean Ginsburg Cub Film Hannah Cutting 2018
<b>RAY WHITE</b> Simon Harsent The Pool Collective Ian Ford 2018	<b>WORKSAFE</b> Christopher Nelius Finch Company Jackie Adler 2018	<b>VIRGIN ACTIVE</b> Tim Kindler Heckler Charu Menon 2018
<b>TCL ELECTRONICS</b> Brian Patto TBWA Darren McFarlane 2018	<b>AUDIBLE w.Michael Bolton</b> Zane Pearson Emotive Content Michael Perry 2018	<b>TINDER</b> Tim Kindler Heckler Charu Menon 2018
<b>FORD - RANGER</b> Alec McCloskey The Tropics Samantha Kelly 2018	<b>COLES MYER GIFTCARD</b> Edwin McGill Flinders Lane Vincent Zimbardi 2017	<b>COLES MYER GIFTCARD</b> Edwin McGill Flinders Lane Vincent Zimbardi 2017
<b>BANK WEST</b> Ariel Martin Film Graphics Anna Fawcett 2017	<b>HYUNDAI</b> Lester Jones Milk Money Cara Logue 2017	<b>HOLDEN - TRAX</b> Luke Bouchier Finch Company Jackie Adler 2017
<b>KMART</b> Wade Shotter Finch Company Jackie Adler 2017	<b>GREAT WALL</b> Matt Wilson About Bob Jules Tahan 2016	<b>DULUX</b> Josh Logue SO Productions 2016

## MUSIC VIDEOS

Adam has shot over 30 music videos for a diverse range of artists including The Avalanches, You Am I, Grinspoon, The Preatures and TKAY. Here is a small selection below.

Artist	<b>The Preatures</b>	<b>Tkay Maidza</b>	<b>The Holidays</b>
Title	<b>Manic Baby</b>	<b>U-Huh</b>	<b>Toungie Talk</b>
Director	Alex Ryan	Josh Logue	Roma D'arrietta
Year	2014	2014	2014
	<b>Stafford Bros</b>	<b>360 Feat. Daniel Johns</b>	<b>The Preatures</b>
	<b>This Girl</b>	<b>Impossible</b>	<b>Is This How You Feel</b>
	Johan Polhem	Patrick Filetti	Alex Ryan
	2014	2014	2013
	<b>The Cairos</b>	<b>Jebediah</b>	<b>You Am I</b>
	<b>Obsession</b>	<b>She's Like A Comet</b>	<b>Beau Geste</b>
	Alex Ryan	Alex Ryan	Toby Angwin
	2013	2013	2008

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## REFERENCES

<b>EDWIN McGILL</b>	<b>JACKIE ADLER</b>	<b>BRIAN PATTO</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Producer</b>	<b>Director</b>
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