

BRENT J TURNER (BJ)

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CAREER SUMMARY

A dynamic Relationship Manager with a solid career, managing logistics and major operations in the entertainment and hospitality sectors. A creative thinker, planner and communicator with a key focus on building and strengthening relationships with people at all levels. Uses sound judgement to find solutions promptly in environments that are challenging and with constant change.

With business and project outcomes in mind, uses effective interpersonal skills to negotiate and influence key stakeholders and lead teams with trust and respect. Discreet, empathic and insightful when managing complaints, by actively and constructively listening, assessing and placating people and resolving situations quickly and with integrity.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Location Manager/ Scout/ Assistant, Art & Stand By Assist, Cast Assistant 2008 – Current Driver, Runner and General All Rounder/ People's Champion- Film and Television (Australia)

Reporting to the Producer/Creative Director, represents each film/TV production when scouting, securing and contracting filming locations. A key focus is on logistics coordination, stakeholder management and creative problem solving in a fast paced, high pressure environment.

- Gain detailed understanding of film shoot by reading the script, translating visual information and consulting with the Producer and Director(s), to clearly identify scope of film locations and general aesthetics.
- Provide leadership to the location staff and oversee planning and project through providing the right level of guidance and challenge for the team to meet objectives.
- Manage resources including the recruitment of pre-production staff.
- Establish and maintain relationships with Location Owners, Crew, Council, Traffic Management and general public using effective interpersonal skills throughout pre-production, filming and post production.
- Liaise with local council staff to address potential issues or conflicts and arrange relevant licences and permits.
- Build networks and connections across the film industry through reputation, word of mouth and scouting.
- Sound commercial acumen, when working to production budgets, negotiating with Location Owners on fees and terms and providing accurate details to finance team to process payments.
- Manage and maintain safe work practices at all times in accordance with OH&S policy.
- Contribute to production meetings by providing updates across departments.
- Adapt quickly to changes in location film dates and manage logistics and communications accordingly.

Recent Film and TV Credits Summary

Location Scout- NITRAM | Location Scout- The Dry, Feature Film | On Set Locations -The Whistleblower, Feature Film (INT) | Driver/Cast Assistant- The Eye of the Storm | Location Scout- The Leftovers, Series 6 (INT) | On Set Locations- Glitch, Series 1 | On Set LocationsUpper Middle Bogan, Series 3 | On Set Locations- Lion, Feature Film (INT) | Locations- Please Like Me, Series 4 | Location Manager- You're Skitting Me, Series 2 | On Set Locations- Underbelly Files – Chopper | Location Manager- Division Films- Kayo | Yah Yah; Shell | Good Oil; Department of Transport | Fiction Films; ESTA | Sportsbet I The Hooligan Collective; Naked Wines & Various other television shows, films and commercials.

Other Film and Television roles:

Production Assistant I Cast PA I Runner I 2nd Assistant Director I Production Coordinator I Production Manager I Cast Driver I Art Assistant I Stand By Props I Script Supervisor

PREVIOUS ROLES

Preparators Department (Pompeii, Wild), Museum Victoria, Melbourne

2008 - 2010

- Contracted to Melbourne Museum across Staging and Construction as an integral part of the Pompeii exhibition installation.
 - Promoted to the Preparators team, assisting with the installation and handling of the Wild Exhibition which involved handling and installing artefacts and preserved wildlife over an eight month period.

Hospitality

1995-2008

- Operations Consultant (Bars, Cafes, Restaurants) | Wholesale Wine Representative | Store Manager | Cocktail Bar Manager | Elite Service Team Manager (5 Star hotels)

REGISTRATIONS

Full Victorian Heavy Rigid driving licence

Working with Children Check (current-exp 04 May, 2026)

VEHICLE

Skoda Karoq 2020 Medium SUV

Roofbox, Roofracks

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS Office Suite | Word, Excel, Outlook

Apple MAC/IOS | Pages, Numbers, Keynote

REFEREES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST