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## CRAIG LUCAS

Cinematographer / Producer

### PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

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Director of Photography and/or Camera Operator

HDCAM, Digital Betacam, DVCAM

Documentary Producer since 2001

Freelance Cameraman since 1988

Associate Diploma of the Arts (Film and TV), QUT 1985

### MAJOR CREDITS

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#### DOCUMENTARIES

|      |                                    |                   |              |           |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 2007 | Brisbane Fashion Week              | Network Ten       | DOP          | Digi      |
|      | In Steve's Footsteps               | Best Picture Show | DOP          | HDCAM     |
|      | The Secret Life of Crocodiles      | Best Picture Show | DOP          | Digi      |
|      | My Daddy, The Crocodile Hunter     | Best Picture Show | Location DOP | Digi      |
| 2006 | Crikey! What an Adventure          | Best Picture Show | DOP          | Digi      |
|      | Ocean's Deadliest (90 minutes)     | Best Picture Show | DOP          | Digi      |
|      | Down Under Grads (4 Part Series)   | Big Island Films  | DOP          | Digi      |
| 2005 | Steve Irwin's Great Escapes (US)   | Best Picture Show | DOP          | Digi      |
|      | Steve Irwin's Great Escapes (Aust) | Best Picture Show | DOP          | Digi      |
|      | Black Soldier Blues                | Big Island Films  | DOP          | HD & Digi |
|      | Murder in the Outback              | IWC (UK)          | DOP          | Digi      |
|      | Gone to a Good Home                | Big Island Films  | DOP          | Digi      |
| 2004 | Gladiatrix                         | Chapman Films     | DOP          | DVCAM     |
|      | Confessions of a Croc Hunter       | Best Picture Show | DOP          | Digi      |
|      | Ice Breaker (Antarctica)           | Best Picture Show | DOP          | HD (25p)  |

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| 2003 | Undersea Outbreak                 | Gulliver Media    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit DOP | HD (60i)  |
|      | Search for Super Croc             | Best Picture Show | DOP                      | HD (25p)  |
|      | Crocs in the City (Mexico)        | Best Picture Show | DOP                      | SX        |
|      | Blood Bath and Beauty Queens      | IWC (UK)          | DOP (Aus.)               | Digi      |
|      | Island of Snakes (Sri Lanka)      | Best Picture Show | DOP                      | SX        |
|      | Tigers of Shark Bay               | Best Picture Show | DOP                      | SX        |
|      | River of the Damned (Belize)      | Best Picture Show | DOP                      | SX        |
|      | The Trouble with George           | Chapman Films     | DOP                      | Digi / DV |
| 2002 | Outback to Hollywood (Host Links) | Best Picture Show | DOP                      | HD (24p)  |
|      | Inside Warner Bros. Gold Coast    | Beyond            | DOP                      | HD (25p)  |
|      | Casper The White Crocodile        | Best Picture Show | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Camera   | HD (24p)  |
| 2001 | Heart of Gold                     | ABC               | Producer, DOP            | DV        |
|      | Tug of War                        | ABC               | DOP                      | Digi      |
|      | Bilby Brothers                    | Gulliver Media    | DOP                      | HD (50i)  |
|      | Hey Rain                          | Dolphin Creative  | DOP                      | SP        |
| 2000 | Bundy's Last Great Adventure      | Gulliver Media    | DOP                      | HD (50i)  |
|      | Ignite the Dream                  | Active TV         | DOP                      | SP        |
|      | The Truckies                      | Chapman Films     | DOP                      | HD (50i)  |
| 1999 | The Fighting Thornberrys          | Chapman Films     | DOP                      | SP        |
| 1998 | Danny and the Cougars             | Chapman Films     | DOP                      | DV        |
| 1996 | Another Way                       | SBS               | DOP                      | SP        |
| 1995 | Chinchilla Dry                    | SBS               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit DOP | SP        |

## TELEVISION

|         |  |                   |                 |          |
|---------|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 2007    | I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here (Series 7)   | Granada           | Cameraman (PSC) | Digi     |
|         | Bindi the Jungle Girl (13 episodes)              | Best Picture Show | DOP (Studio)    | Digi     |
|         | Planet's Best (Special Hostings)                 | Best Picture Show | DOP             | HD (60i) |
| 2006/07 | Surf Patrol (13 episodes)                        | Cornerbox         | Water Camera    | HDV      |
| 2006    | Bindi the Jungle Girl (13 episodes)              | Best Picture Show | DOP (Studio)    | Digi     |
|         | He Changed Our World<br>The Steve Irwin Memorial | Best Picture Show | DOP (Backstage) | Digi     |

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|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 2005/06 | Toasted TV! (160 x 8 min eps.)  | Network Ten               | DOP       | Digi    |
| 2004    | Location Location               | Nine                      | Cameraman | Digi    |
|         | Croc Diaries (Series 3)         | Best Picture Show         | DOP       | Digi    |
| 2003    | Croc Diaries (Series 2)         | Best Picture Show         | DOP       | Digi    |
|         | Hot Property (and Hot Auctions) | Beyond                    | Cameraman | Digi    |
|         | Crocodile Hunter Live!          | Best Picture Show         | DOP       | Live OB |
|         | Dimensions (Health)             | ABC                       | DOP       | Digi    |
|         | Welt der Wunder (Spiders)       | Welt der Wunder (Germany) | Cameraman | Digi    |
| 2002    | Ground Force                    | Seven                     | Cameraman | Digi    |
|         | Marry Me                        | Prime Time                | Cameraman | SP      |
|         | The Mole                        | Seven                     | Cameraman | Digi    |
| 2001    | 60 Minutes                      | Nine                      | Cameraman | Digi    |
| 2000    | Gone Fishin'                    | Beyond                    | Cameraman | Digi    |
|         | Waku Waku                       | KRO (Holland)             | Cameraman | Digi    |
| 1999    | Insight                         | SBS                       | Cameraman | SP      |
|         | Entertainment Tonight           | Nine                      | Cameraman | SP      |
| 1997    | Witness                         | Seven                     | Cameraman | Digi    |
| 1996    | Sunday                          | Nine                      | Cameraman | SP      |
| 1995    | The Investigators               | ABC                       | Cameraman | SP      |

## TELEVISION DRAMA SERIES

|         |                          |                      |         |      |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|------|
| 2002    | Jeopardy 2 (13 Eps.)     | IWC (UK)             | Cam Op. | Digi |
|         | (s)truth "A Good Death"  | SBS                  | DOP     | Digi |
| 1998    | Fast Tracks (26 Eps.)    | Barron Entertainment | Cam Op. | Digi |
|         | Minty (13 Eps.)          | STV (UK)             | Cam Op. | Digi |
| 1996/97 | Pacific Drive (180 Eps.) | Village Roadshow     | Cam Op. | Digi |

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

|      |   |                   |     |      |
|------|---|-------------------|-----|------|
| 2007 | Courier Mail "Animal Lift-Out"<br>5 x 30 secs | Best Picture Show | DOP | Digi |
|      | Motorama "Used Cars"<br>3 x 30 secs           | Radium            | DOP | Digi |

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|      | Toyota "Tougher than the Broncos"                                 | Radium            | DOP                    | Digi     |
| 2006 | Australia Zoo   | Best Picture Show | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Made in Australia "Steve Irwin"<br>1 x 30 and 6 x 15 sec for Asia | Best Picture Show | DOP                    | Digi     |
| 2005 | Yamaha Marine   | Radium            | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Toyota "You Want It"  | Radium            | DOP                    | Digi     |
| 2004 | AMF/Goldpin   | Dolphin Creative  | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Salt "Invest Beachside"   | Synergy Films     | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Animal Planet "Macy Day Parade"                                   | Best Picture Show | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Capilano "Don and Suzy"   | Synergy Films     | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Australia Zoo   | Best Picture Show | DOP                    | Digi     |
| 2003 | Suzuki "The Range"  | Synergy Films     | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Ghan Railway "Steve Irwin"  | Best Picture Show | DOP                    | HD (24p) |
| 2002 | Quintrex "Rex Hunt"   | Dolphin Creative  | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Suncorp "Business Banking"  | Mojo              | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Toyota "The Coach"  | Dolphin Creative  | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Motorama "Used Cars Online"                                       | Dolphin Creative  | DOP                    | SP       |
| 2001 | AMF/Goldpin   | Dolphin Creative  | DOP                    | Digi     |
|      | Brisbane Lions  | Ten               | DOP                    | Digi     |
| 2000 | AMF/Goldpin   | Dolphin Creative  | DOP                    | Digi     |
| 1999 | Dept. of Environment "RM Williams"                                | Chapman Films     | DOP                    | 16 mm    |
|      | bun.com (UK) "Surf Safety"  | Best Picture Show | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Camera | Digi     |
|      | Courier Mail "Sleeping with the Enemy"                            | DDB               | DOP                    | Digi     |
| 1997 | MS Society "John Elles"   | Cutting Edge      | DOP                    | Digi     |
| 1995 | Brisbane Weekly Times "Breakfast"                                 | Big Bridge        | DOP                    | SP       |

## SHORT FILMS

*Director*

|      |                       |                |     |          |
|------|-----------------------|----------------|-----|----------|
| 2001 | Swept Away            | Nicole McCuaig | DOP | HD (24p) |
| 1996 | Red Letter Day        | Chris Clarke   | DOP | Super 16 |
|      | Fugal Binder          | Michele Warner | DOP | Super 16 |
| 1989 | Packing for Australia | Vera Biffone   | DOP | SP       |

## OTHER

|      |                              |              |     |      |
|------|------------------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 2002 | George of the Jungle 2 (EPK) | Disney (USA) | DOP | SX   |
|      | Inspector Gadget II (EPK)    | Disney (USA) | DOP | SX   |
| 1999 | Rip Girls (EPK)              | Disney (USA) | DOP | Digi |

## AWARDS

|      |                              |   |
|------|------------------------------|---|
| 2006 | Ice Breaker                  | Silver Award, Dramatised Documentaries, ACS Qld.          |
| 2005 | Gone to a Good Home          | Gold Award, Dramatised Documentaries, ACS Qld.            |
| 2003 | Bilby Brothers               | The film received eight awards at international festivals |
| 2001 | Bundy's Last Great Adventure | Gold Award, Documentaries, ACS Qld.                       |
| 1999 | The Fighting Thornberrys     | Highly Commended Award, Documentaries, ACS Qld.           |
| 1997 | Fugal Binder                 | Best Film, Qld. New Film Makers Awards                    |
| 1996 | Red Letter Day               | Highly Commended Award, Short Film, ACS Qld.              |
| 1989 | Packing for Australia        | Best Documentary, Qld. New Film Makers Awards             |

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