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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ACS MILTON INGERSON AWARD FOR BEST OVERALL ENTRY SA & WA 2017 - "RELEASE"

Australian Cinematographers Society Gold Award	- "Release"
Australian Cinematographers Society Gold Award	- "BlackChrome"
Australian Cinematographers Society Gold Award	- "ISIS"
ACS Cliff Ellis award for most promising cinematographer 2013	- "ISIS"
Australian Cinematographers Society Silver Award	- "IO"
Australian Cinematographers Society Silver Award	- "WMN - Losing Breath"
Australian Cinematographers Society bronze Award	- "Stuck in Time"

BIO

Michael is an Australian born creative. Accomplished in creating all types of images, he has been working as a freelance cinematographer since he graduated university with honours in cinematography in 2012. Working on some of the biggest productions to hit South Australia such as Wolf Creek, The Babadook and Deadline Gallipoli, he prides himself on being able to bring the feel and quality of large scale productions to any work he is involved in. He has been cinematographer on some of the biggest corporate television commercials and dramatic short films to hit the state in recent years and relishes any cinematic challenge posed to him. In 2017 Michael had the honour of being awarded the Milton Ingerson award by the Australian Cinematographers Society for the best overall entry of the year for SA and WA. This has opened the door for many more exciting jobs including the feature film *Awoken* on which Michael was offered the role of Director of Photography. *Awoken* was shot on location in Adelaide in 2018 and is slated for release in 2019.

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS

- Highlights CV 2017 - mid 2019

FEATURE

Awoken - Dramatic Feature -2018
DIR: Daniel J. Phillips PROD: Anomaly Pictures - Alexa Mini

DRAMA

Wake - Short film -2019 - Alexa Mini
DIR: Steph Norman

Treasure - Short film -2019 -Alexa Mini
DIR: Robbie Greenwell

Candle Crush - Short film -2019 - Alexa Mini
DIR: Leela Varghese - Tropfest finalist 2019

Carries Doing Great - Short film -2019 - Alexa Mini
DIR: Bryce C & Alex S

WILD - Short Film -2018 - Alexa Mini
DIR: Kiara Milera

Polaris - Music Video -2018 - Alexa Mini
DIR: Michael Williamson

Losing Breath - Music Video -2018 - Alexa Mini
DIR: Michael Williamson

Release - Short Film -2017 - Alexa Mini
DIR: Dan Phillips

To Find Her - Music Video -2017 - Alexa Mini
DIR: Michael Williamson

The Spit - Short Doco - Flicker fest 2017 - SONY FS5
DIR: Michael Williamson

Stuck in Time - Short Doc -2018 - SONY FS5
DIR: Stephen De Villiers

CORPORATE

MOD - Museum of Design <i>DIR: Daniel J Phillips</i>	- 2019	- Alexa Mini
Adelaide Strikers- BBL <i>DIR: Phil Moule</i>	- 2019 <i>PROD: KOJO</i>	- Alexa Mini
City of Adelaide - Creative City <i>DIR: Michael Tessari</i>	-2019 <i>PROD: Michael Tessari</i>	- Alexa Mini
Dept Infrastructure and Transport <i>DIR: Stephen De Villiers</i>	- Web Campaign <i>PROD: Beyond Content</i>	- SONY
CNPC - Myanmar <i>DIR: Stephen De Villiers</i>	- TVC 2019 <i>PROD: Skyward Films</i>	- RED
Adelaide Symphony Orchestra <i>DIR: David T & Emma M</i>	- TVC 2018 <i>PROD : Red Fox Films</i>	- Alexa Mini
St Hallet - Brand <i>DIR: Dan P & Marcus M</i>	-2018 <i>PROD: Cinémachè</i>	- Alexa Mini
UNI SA - B part of it campaign <i>DIR: Michael Tessari</i>	-2018 <i>PROD: Michael Tessari</i>	- Alexa Mini
City of Adelaide - Winter <i>DIR: Michael Tessari</i>	-2018 <i>-PROD: Michael Tessari</i>	- Alexa Mini
SA HEALTH - Modernising Health <i>DIR: Daniel Phillips</i>	- Web Campaign - 2018 <i>PROD: Anomaly Media</i>	- Alexa Mini
TAFE SA <i>DIR: Dan Phillips</i>	- Web Campaign - 2017 <i>PROD: Anomaly Media</i>	- Alexa Mini
BlackChrome - Baseball <i>DIR: Dan Phillips</i>	- International TVC - 2017 <i>PROD: Anomaly Media</i>	- Alexa Mini
MIFSA <i>DIR: Dan Phillips</i>	- Web Campaign - 2017 <i>PROD: Anomaly Media</i>	- Alexa Mini
Foster Care SA <i>DIR: Ron Furner</i>	- Web Campaign - 2017 <i>PROD: Visionation</i>	- CANON C300
Chemist Warehouse <i>DIR: Stephen De Villiers</i>	- TVC - 2017 <i>PROD: Beyond Content</i>	- SONY FS5
Brand SA - Adelaide Oval <i>DIR: Dan Phillips</i>	- Web Campaign - 2017 <i>PROD: Anomaly Media</i>	- Alexa Mini
BlackChrome <i>DIR: Dan Phillips</i>	- International Campaign - 2017 <i>PROD: Anomaly Media</i>	- Alexa Mini