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## **Recent Commercial Projects**

Sinead McDevitt - YBell Fitness - Finch  
Simon Robson - CoEx - Ogilvy X  
Josh Edwards - Sunbites - Buck  
Dean Friske - Jeans4Genes - Ideas of Dean  
Darren Price - Ethical Nutrients - Mighty Nice  
Darren Price - Toilet Duck - Mighty Nice  
Norman Yeend - Atomic Monster (US) - Bewilderbeast  
Darren Price - Crown Mighty Nice  
Mike Williamson - King Living - Mister  
Gareth O'Brien - Google - Buck  
Gareth O'Brien - KFC - Ogilvy X  
Kevin Mercer - MLC Life - Six Black Pens  
Kyra Bartley - Lego - Sixty 40  
Kyra Bartley - XERO - Sixty 40 x 3 Campaigns  
Dir/Dp Food - Woolies - MC Saatchi  
Darren Price - K-Mart - Mighty Nice  
Boca Ceravolo - McDonalds - Sixty 40  
Boca Ceravolo - Air NZ - Sixty 40  
Darren Price - Handy Wipes - Mighty Nice  
Simon Robson - McDonalds - World Wide Mind  
Simon Robson - K-Mart - Mighty Nice  
Simon Robson - Coke Summer Classic - Emotive  
Stef Maystorovich - Discovery - Thinkbone  
Simon Robson - Chartered Accountants - Sixty 40/ Heckler  
Simon Robson - Nescafe - Sixty 40 / Heckler  
Simon Robson - Taubman's - Sixty 40/ Heckler  
Simon Robson - NRL 2016 - Sixty 40/ Heckler  
Simon Robson - St Vincent de Paul TVC - Sixty 40/ Kite Productions  
Marcelle Lunam - Bauer Media Group  
Marcelle Lunam - Discovery Asia - Tilt Creative  
Dean Friske - Woolworths Jamie's Table TVCS - Spring  
Dean Friske - Woolworths Jamie's Table Recipes - Spring  
Chris Nelius - Hungry Jack's - Heckler  
Chris Nelius - Mountain Dew Pick Ups - Finch  
Dean Friske - Yahoo - Ideas of Dean

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Dean Friske - C7 - Ideas of Dean  
Dean Friske - CBA - Ideas of Dean  
Darren Price - Domino's - Mighty Nice  
Simon Robson - emma software - Goodstuff  
Simon Robson - Bondi Hipsters Iconic - Mighty Nice  
Dean Friske - Westpac - Ideas of Dean  
Dean Friske - Nissan - Thinkbone  
Nick Reynolds - NRMA - Curious  
Nick Reynolds - Mentos - Plaza  
Phil Meatchem - Woolies Fresh Food - Filmgraphics Ent.  
Jeff Jaffers - Elgas - Gingerbreadman  
Eran Thomson - Aust Kidney Foundation  
Eran Thomson - Kit Kat Break HQ - TCO

## **Drama & Documentary -**

### **Are You Racist? Documentary (Visual FX Unit)**

Director Paul Scott, Mindful Media. SBS Australia  
Kangaroo Documentary Feature (Additional days)  
Director Kate Cleary-McIntyre, Hopping Pictures

### **Charlotte Grey (Visual Fx Unit) 35mm - Miniature Title Elements - Animal Logic**

Director Belinda Bennetts

### **Willfull (Visual Fx Unit) 35mm - Pyrotechnic Title Elements - Animal Logic**

Director Belinda Bennetts

### **Fight Science (35mm Tech Tests for series development teaser) - Animal Logic**

Director John Brenkus - Discovery Channel - Base Productions USA

### **"Monkey Puzzle" (2nd Unit) Feature S16mm Director: Mark Forstmann**

Dop: Justine Kerrigan - Totem Films

### **"Walking On Water" (2nd Unit) Feature 35mm Director: Tony Ayres, Producer: Liz Watts Dop: Bob Humphreys Porchlight Films**

### **Slava's Snowshow Doco 60 mins digital Shared DOP credit with Justine Kerrigan**

Producer: Andrew Higgie FranceChannel 2/ BackRow/SFX Paris

### **Junky's Christmas 17 mins. 16mm**

Written & Narrated By William S.Burroughs. Directed By Nick Donkin

A Francis Ford Coppola / VH-1 / Palomar Pictures

## **Broadcast Design & Promos, Station IDs**

ANIMAL LOGIC, FOXTEL AREA 51, FOXTEL GRAPHICS, FOXTEL MOVIE  
NETWORK CHANNEL TEN PROMOS, CHANNEL SEVEN PROMOS, SBS  
TCN NINE, DISCOVERY CHANNEL, TACTIC, NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC, MTV, ZSPACE, ENGINE, ENGLISH & POCKETT (UK), ASTRA

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(MALAYSIA) BLOOMBERG (UK),KNAPMAN WYLDE

## **Music Video (selected)**

Han, Josh Pyke ,You Am I ( 2), Primary, Max 22, Leah Heyward, Amateur Lovers,  
One Nation Blue, Wicked Beats, Crash Palace, Leonardo's Bride (3), Rumanastone,  
Christian Alexandra, Alice In Chains, The Whitlams (2), Bluebottle Kiss, Vanessa Amorosi

## **Education**

Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts) City Art Institute Sydney 1989 (COFA).  
Master of Arts (Drama) AFTRS 1997

## **Awards**

2007 National ACS Awards - Award of Distinction  
2006 NSW ACS Awards - Gold  
2003 NSW ACS Awards - Silver  
1997 ARIA Accredited Recognition Award - Music Video

## **Guilds**

Active member of the ACS  
Active member of the APDG - Australian Production Design Guild  
Award sponsor Australian Directors Guild

## **Related Skills**

Miniatures, stop motion & Dragonframe.  
Web video specialist. Founder of Showreelfinder.com  
Online video portal for the screen production industry, established in 2005.

## **Equipment**

Trickatech tabletop motion control rig. 6 axis.

## **Profile**

Simon Higgins has worked in the Australian film and tv industry since 1993. Initially studying as a Visual Arts major, he worked as a music video director, tv researcher, theatre lighting designer, and in film lighting, before joining the camera department. As a Director of Photography he began in a claymation studio, crossing over into title design, visual fx cinematography, then broadcast promos, tvcs and still photography. His first professional assignment was the lauded US claymation featurette **Junkys Christmas**.

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