

KIDSCREEN 2008

Australian Children's Production Companies

KIDSCREEN 2008: Australian Children's Production Companies is designed to give an overview of Australian companies involved in children's programming and production. The guide includes information about projects, company contact details and expressions of interest in co-productions.

Australia has a strong television production industry, especially in the area of children's programs. The 2006/07 slate of Australian and co-production children's TV drama comprised 109 hours (13 programs) with expenditure in Australia of A\$61 million from total budgets of A\$78 million. This was in line with the five-year average for expenditure and total budgets but slightly under the average of 122 hours. Most of the local children's TV drama was live action, while four of the co-productions were animated.

The Australian Film Commission (AFC) is proud to be associated with the development and production of Australian film, television and interactive digital media projects and to assist their promotion internationally. This guide is one of a range of AFC publications designed to inform buyers, festival directors and international producers about the Australian industry, its programs and their creators.

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Sharky's Friends

AMBIENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Ambience Entertainment is a film and television company specialising in animation and light entertainment.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Acquisition and Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

ERKY PERKY

ANIMATION / 8-14 YEARS / 52 X 12 MIN
PRODUCTION PARTNERS: CCI ENTERTAINMENT, CANADA

GO GO STOP

STUDIO GAME SHOW / 8-14 YEARS / 260 X 30 MIN

SHARKY'S FRIENDS

CHILDREN'S STUDIO GAME SHOW / 8-14 YEARS / 65 X 30 MIN



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CO-PRODUCTIONS

Ambience Entertainment are interested in co-production opportunities





Happy Feet

ANIMAL LOGIC

Animal Logic produces award-winning visual effects and animation for a diverse, international clientele from its studios in Sydney, Australia and production office in Los Angeles. The company and its projects have received many awards and accolades, including Academy Awards, BAFTAs, VES Awards, Clios, Mobius Awards, the New York Festivals awards, the AWARD Awards and the AICP Awards. Most recently, the company produced all of the animation and visual effects on the Academy Award®-winning animated feature film *Happy Feet*. The company also delivered a network redesign and interstitial packaging for Cartoon Network (USA).

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Visual effects and animation for film and television.

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

Animal Logic is interested in discussing co-production possibilities for live action and animation projects.



ANIMAL LOGIC



Kidd Kelly



Mortified

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S TELEVISION FOUNDATION

The Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF) was established in 1982 to ensure that children have access to high-quality media created especially for them. Today they produce and distribute children's television drama, feature films and new media products, working with major international broadcasters and production companies. They also distribute children's programming created by other Australian producers.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Distribution and Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

KIDD KELLY

ANIMATION / 52 X 12 MIN

DOUBLE TROUBLE

LIVE ACTION / 13 X 24 MIN

RASCAL

LIVE ACTION / CGI SERIES / 52 X 11 MIN

MORTIFIED

CHILDREN'S / 26 X 24 MIN

LOCKIE LEONARD

CHILDREN'S / 26 X 24 MIN

HOLLY'S HEROES

CHILDREN'S / 26 X 24 MIN

NOAH & SASKIA

CHILDREN'S / 13 X 24 MIN

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AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S
TELEVISION FOUNDATION



Pirate Islands 2: The Lost Treasure of Fiji

BANANA J MEDIA

Banana J Media is a boutique distribution company specialising in high-quality children's and family programming.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Distribution

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

PIRATE ISLANDS 2: THE LOST TREASURE OF FIJI

CHILDREN'S LIVE-ACTION DRAMA / 13 X 24 MIN

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Backyard Science

BEYOND

Now going into its third decade of operation, Beyond remains a market leader in the independent distribution of television programs. With offices in Dublin, London, Sydney and Washington, Beyond boasts an impressive sales catalogue of exceptional, multi-award winning programs totaling over 5000 hours.

COMPANY ACTIVITES

Acquisition, Distribution, Production, Footage Library and DVD Label

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

AMAZING EXTRAORDINARY FRIENDS – SERIES 1-2

CHILDREN'S / 26 X 30 MIN

BACKYARD SCIENCE – SERIES 3

CHILDREN'S / 26 X 30 MIN OR 52 X 15 MIN

NUMBERJACKS

CHILDREN'S / ANIMATION / LIVE ACTION / 45 X 15 MIN

MILLY MOLLY

CHILDREN'S / ANIMATION / 13 X 30 MIN OR 26 X 15 MIN

NEW MACDONALD'S FARM – SERIES 1-3

CHILDREN'S / 135 X 30 MIN



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Beyond invites discussions of co-productions opportunities across all genres.



BEYOND
DISTRIBUTION



Frankenchicken



Frankenchicken

BIGKIDZ ENTERTAINMENT

BigKidz Entertainment is a production house that's committed to creating and developing visually exciting and highly entertaining children's TV shows. Their animation experience spans over a decade and many of their award winning short films have screened at international festivals.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

FRANKENCHICKEN

TV ANIMATION SERIES / MID TEENS AND UP / 26 X 26 MIN

HELLO YELLO

TV ANIMATION / MOBILE PHONE SERIES / MID TEENS AND UP / 52 X 1 MIN

DAZ DANGER

TV ANIMATION SERIES / 8-12 YEARS / 52 X 15 MIN

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

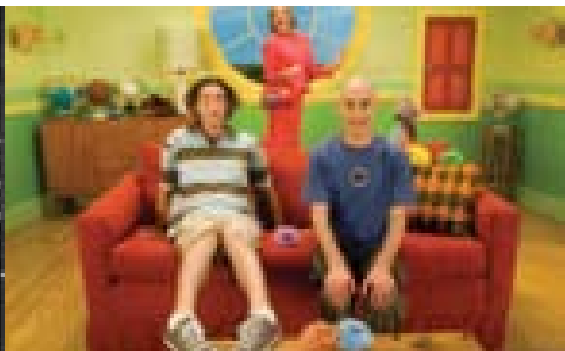
BigKidz is open to talking about opportunities with co-production partners about their own productions as well as others.



BIGKIDZ ENTERTAINMENT



Bigelow Sneezeweed's Unlikely Encyclopaedia of the Air



The Upside Down Show

BLINK FILMS PTY LTD

Blink Films is a producer of high-quality, intelligent entertainment for kids and grown ups. It's multi-award winning shows are designed to stimulate thought and entertain in equal proportion.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

THE UPSIDE DOWN SHOW

LIVE ACTION / PRE-SCHOOL / 13 X 24.5 MIN

BIGELOW SNEEZEWEED'S UNLIKELY ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE AIR

LIVE ACTION / ANIMATION / 6-10 YEARS / 52 X 11.5 MIN

THE LIST

LIVE ACTION / 8-12 YEARS / 26 X 24.5 MIN

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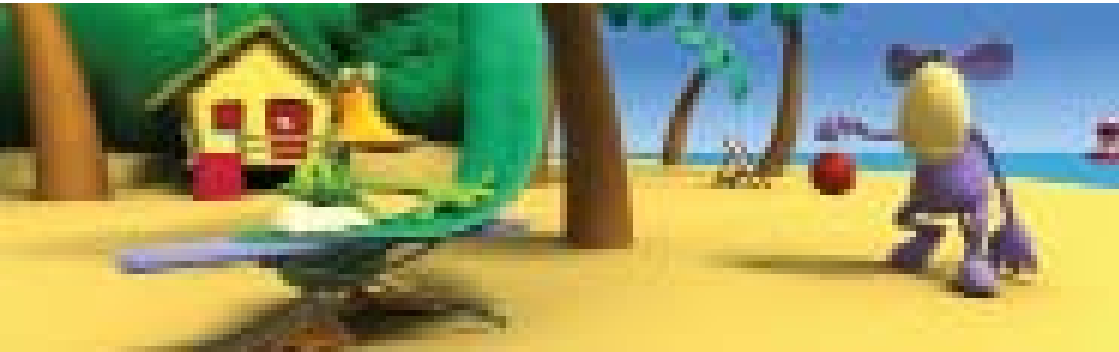
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Dunkin' Monkey

BLUE ROCKET PRODUCTIONS

Blue Rocket Productions is an award-winning digital media studio that produces cross-platform cartoon entertainment. The primary focus of the company's activities is on the production of children's entertainment. Blue Rocket creates and produces entertainment content for television, broadband and mobile environments.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

MISTER LUMPY

ANIMATION / 26 X 24 MIN

DUNKIN' MONKEY

ANIMATION / 52 X 12 MIN

LUNAR TIX

ANIMATION / 52 X 12 MIN

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ANIMALIA



Animalia

BURBERRY PRODUCTIONS

Burberry Productions is a production company with a strong track record in the development, financing and production of award-winning, high-quality programs for the Australian and international markets. It also provides production services to other production companies, distributors and broadcasters. Since its establishment as an independent production company in 2000, Burberry has produced over 145 hours of television across a number of genres including children's series, mini-series, sketch comedy, primetime drama and animation.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production, Production Services

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

ANIMALIA
ANIMATION / 40 X 30 MIN

BUMBLEBUNNIES
ANIMATION / 40 X 5 MIN

SHAGGY GULLY
ANIMATION / 26 X 11 MIN

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

The company is always open to discussing co-production opportunities. It has a number of children's drama and animation projects in development which would be suitable.

Burberry
productions



Five Minutes More

BUSTER DANDY PRODUCTIONS

Buster Dandy Productions is an independent company based in Sydney. BD specialises in the creation, development and production of children's and family television programming.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

FIVE MINUTES MORE

LIVE ACTION / 0-5 YEARS / 65 X 5 MIN

PRODUCTION PARTNER: ANGUS FLETCHER, SNOW RIVER MEDIA

SARAH, SAM AND SINGING HENRY

ANIMATION / 0-5 YEARS / 26 X 7 MIN

THE GERMSTERS

TELEMOVIE / LIVE ACTION COMEDY / 8-15 YEARS / 90 MIN



Sarah, Sam and Singing Henry

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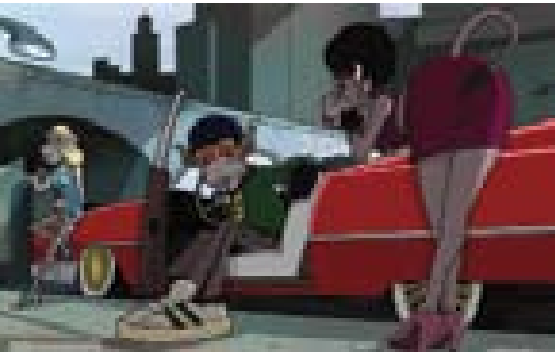
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Cow Cops



Big Fun Mega Happy Pet Land

THE CREATIVE FARM

The creators and producers of the *FARMkids* series, The Creative Farm is developing and producing world class content for television, new digital media and merchandising.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

KIDS TOP20

LIVE ACTION / CHILDREN'S / 30 MIN

COW COPS

ANIMATION / ADULT / 26 X 30 MIN OR MOVIE (86 MINUTES)

BIG FUN MEGA HAPPY PET LAND

ANIMATION / CHILDREN'S / 104 X 5 MIN

ECOFIGHTERS

ANIMATION / CHILDREN'S / 52 X 5 MIN

THE ANARCHY GANG

ANIMATION / CHILDREN'S / 26 X 30 MIN

GOOP THE GOTHIC GOOSE

ANIMATION / CHILDREN'S / 26 X 30 MIN

ARCTIC WARRIOR

ANIMATION / CHILDREN'S / 26 X 30 MIN

SPORTZKIDS

LIVE ACTION / CHILDREN'S / 30 MIN

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

Co-production and distribution opportunities are available.





Wakkaville



Lil Larikins

ETTAMOGAH ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

Ettamogah Entertainment is an independent Australian company producing quality animated programming for multiple media types. Ranging from short form 2D content for mobile devices to high definition 3D animation for broadcast and theatrical release, the company specialises in delivering great viewing experiences underpinned by outstanding visuals and quality stories.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

LIL LARIKINS (AKA AMY'S GANG)

ANIMATION / 26 X 22 MIN

WAKKAVILLE

ANIMATION / 26 X 22 MIN

MOBDOWNUNDER MOBISODES AND SERIES

ANIMATION / 52 X 11 MIN

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FARMkids

FARMKIDS PTY LTD

FARMkids Pty Ltd is a privately funded animation production company located in Brisbane. Its TV series, *FARMkids* is a leading edge, 3D, high definition CGI production for kids aged 5–11 that is being distributed globally. FARMkids Pty Ltd has an in-house creative team and an international production pipeline capable of creating, developing and producing world-class animation at significantly lower costs than comparable production houses.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

FARMKIDS

ANIMATION / 26 X 12.5 MIN

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Zigby



Master Raindrop

FLYING BARK PRODUCTIONS PTY LTD

Flying Bark Productions Pty Ltd is one of Australia's leading producers of children's animation programs and family entertainment formats. The company is active in the production, licensing, marketing and interactive sectors and is the parent company of Avrill Stark Entertainment, Flying Bark Distribution and Flying Bark Interactive. Cultivating strong partnered relationships throughout the global entertainment community, Flying Bark Productions works internationally with co-production partners to deliver creative and innovative programming and cross-media content.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production, Distribution, Licensing, Interactive

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

ZIGBY

3D ANIMATION / PRESCHOOL / 52 X 11 MIN
PRODUCTION PARTNERS: BIG COMMUNICATIONS PTE LTD (SINGAPORE), THUNDERBIRD (CANADA)

MASTER RAINDROP

3D ANIMATION / 6-9 YEARS / 26 X 24 MIN
PRODUCTION PARTNERS: FLUX ANIMATION (NZ), BIG COMMUNICATIONS PTY LTD (SINGAPORE)

ZEKE'S PAD

3D ANIMATION / 8-13 YEARS / 26 X 24 MIN
PRODUCTION PARTNERS: BARDEL ENTERTAINMENT (CANADA)

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The Sunshine Friends

GALAXY POP

Galaxy Pop is an independent production company specialising in the creation, development and production of original, exciting and innovative children's programming. Galaxy Pop has its first series *ROCK IT!* on air on Network TEN Australia and is in development with several other projects. Headed up by Gian Christian and Dina McPherson – two young, dynamic producers – Galaxy Pop takes a uniquely fresh approach to creative development.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

THE SUNSHINE FRIENDS

ANIMATION / 4-7 YEARS / 52 X 11 MIN

DANCE FACTORY

MUSICAL LIVE ACTION DRAMA SERIES / 7-12 YEARS / 26 X 24 MIN

GET ACE

ANIMATED ACTION COMEDY SERIES / 6-10 YEARS / 52 X 12 MIN



Get Ace

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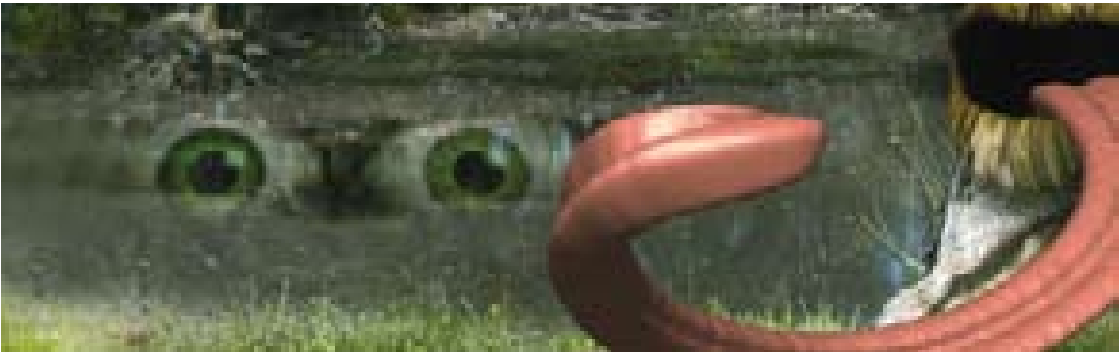
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CO-PRODUCTIONS

Galaxy Pop is interested in co-production opportunities and has a number of children's drama and animation projects that might be suitable.





Wormwood

GREAT WESTERN ENTERTAINMENT / WIKKID ENTERTAINMENT

Great Western Entertainment was incorporated in 2003. Since then we have produced the 26-part children's/family sci-fi adventure comedy series *Parallax*, and three series of the children's/family series *Streetsmartz*.

WIKKID is our kid's/family brand.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

WORMWOOD

LIVE ACTION / 8-14 YEARS / 13 X 24 MIN

ROW DISTRIBUTOR: CCI CANADA

STORMWORLD

IN PRE-PRODUCTION / LIVE ACTION / 10-16 YEARS / 26 X 24 MIN

OFFICIAL CANADIAN - AUSTRALIAN CO-PRODUCTION WITH STORMWORLD PRODUCTIONS (CANADA) INC

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Great Western Entertainment is interested in co-production possibilities in children's, primetime drama and documentaries.





State of the Unicorn

HALO PICTURES

Halo is a company of storytellers – from commercials to TV series to film to gaming. At Halo we love working with writers, directors, designers, artists, animators, filmmakers, musicians and companies who are passionate about telling stories and stories for kids are the best of all.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

STATE OF THE UNICORN

FEATURE FILM / LIVE ACTION / ANIMATION / CHILDREN /

1 X 75 MIN

PRODUCTION PARTNER: SEEKING CO-PRODUCTION PARTNER

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H2O - Just Add Water

JONATHAN M SHIFF PRODUCTIONS

Jonathan M Shiff Productions is a television production company specialising in highend children's and family drama.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

H2O — JUST ADD WATER (SERIES 1 & 2)
CHILDREN'S / 26 X 30 MIN

THE LOST TREASURE OF FIJI
CHILDREN'S / 13 X 30 MIN

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

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JONATHAN M SHIFF





Don't Tell Kevin.com



Time Monkeys

KANE & BAIN

Kane & Bain are an exciting new children's television production company based in Melbourne, Australia. Currently we are developing three animated series, *Kidd Kelly*, *Time Monkeys* and *Don't Tell Kevin.com*.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

KIDD KELLY

ANIMATION / 52 X 12 MIN

TIME MONKEYS

ANIMATION / 7-13 YEARS / 26 X 22 MIN

DON'T TELL KEVIN.COM

ANIMATED SERIES / 7-13 YEARS / 26 X 11 MIN

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Splode



CJ the DJ

KAPOW PICTURES

Kapow Pictures is an independent animation studio with an international reputation for funny, innovative animated content for TV commercials, TV idents and websites, and award-winning independent films. We have expanded to produce feature-length CGI films in the last four years. Recent projects include *Casper's Scare School*, *Here Comes Peter Cottontail the Movie*, CGI feature films, and animated short films for Nickelodeon Australia, *Splode* and *Hair Hares*. We are currently in production on *CJ the DJ* – a 52 x 11 min children's series for ABC Australia. Our TV series *Yakkity Yak* is still showing worldwide. Short films *Show and Tell* and *Wyatt Earp Makes Me Burp* have screened at animation festivals worldwide.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

CJ THE DJ

ANIMATION SERIES / 8-12 YEARS / 52 X 11 MIN
PRODUCTION PARTNER: VISION ANIMATION (MALAYSIA)

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

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Ed's Head



InstiZion Boy

MAD COW PICTURES

Mad Cow Pictures (MCP) is a Sydney-based animation studio owned and managed by our 'Annie Award' winning ex-Disney director, Steve Trenbirth. Our full service production team specialises in pre-production, production and post-production for both TV series and feature film. These services also extend to the gaming and publishing industries. Most recently, MCP worked on the pre-production of an independent 3D animated feature film called *The Legend of Secret Pass* due for release in 2008 — with Steve Trenbirth as the director.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

INSTIZION BOY

FLASH TV SERIES / 14 YEARS + / 26 X 22 MIN

OLA! PESKIO

FLASH TV SERIES / 8-12 YEARS / 52 X 11 MIN

ED'S HEAD

FLASH / 3D TV SERIES / 10-14 YEARS / 52 X 11 MIN

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

We are seeking co-production opportunities with all our projects.





Dogstar



Dogstar

MEDIA WORLD PICTURES

Established in 1982, Media World Pictures is an independent company specialising in animation and live action drama for film, TV and digital cross-platform applications. Media World has developed and produced hundreds of hours of content and has become a major player in the animation market with its own animation studio, Animation Works. Media World's series animation credits include *Dogstar*, *The Silver Brumby*, *The New Adventures of Ocean Girl* and two seasons of John Callahan's *QUADS!* (a co-production with Canadian company, Nelvana).

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

DOGSTAR

CHILDREN'S ANIMATION SERIES / 8-12 YEARS / 26 X 24 MIN

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF OCEAN GIRL

CHILDREN'S ANIMATION SERIES / 6-10 YEARS / 26 X 26 MIN

THE SILVER BRUMBY

ANIMATION SERIES / 6-10 YEARS / 39 X 26 MIN

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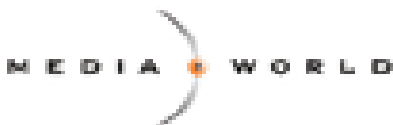
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Dirtgirlworld

MEMEME PRODUCTIONS

mememe (ME-ME-ME) productions are on a mission! That mission is to produce relevant, cutting-edge content for the new millennium's child. Spearheaded by Cate McQuillen and Hewey Eustace, mememe is one of Australia's most innovative production companies. Developing projects that organically incorporate broadcast, online, digital media, live and interactive elements, mememe productions specialise in creating content for where kids are playing.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

DIRTGIRLWORLD

ANIMATION / MUSIC / PRE-SCHOOL / 40 X 7 MIN

HIT IT!

LIVE ACTION / ONLINE / DIGITAL / TWEEN /

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

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Dots and Diamond

MONKEYSTACK

Monkeystack is a digital media and animation studio passionate about developing high-quality cross-platform entertainment for children. With two of the three co-founders being ex-primary teachers, Monkeystack has a solid grasp on creating engaging, entertaining and educational content for kids. With this solid knowledge, coupled with the company's seven-year involvement in the advertising industry delivering digital media and animation solutions, Monkeystack is now developing its own exciting slate of child focused entertainment. Some of these projects include *Dots and Diamond* and *Bridget the Goddess*.

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

DOTS AND DIAMOND

ANIMATION SERIES / 4-7 YEARS / 26 X 12 MIN

BRIDGET THE GODDESS

ANIMATION SERIES / 7-13 YEARS / 26 X 12 MIN

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Moonsurfers

MUMBO JUMBO ANIMATION

Mumbo Jumbo Animation is dedicated to the creation and development of original and innovative children's animation projects in association with international co-production partners.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Content Creator, Development, Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

HEARTFELT FRIENDS

ANIMATION / PRE-SCHOOL / 52 X 15 MIN

MOONSURFERS

ANIMATION / 7-11 YEARS / 26 X 30 MIN

UNITY V

ANIMATION / 7-11 YEARS / 26 X 30 MIN

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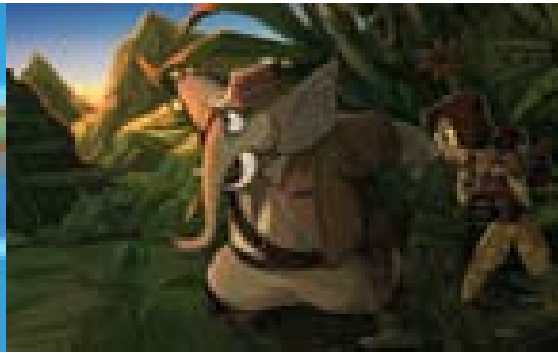
CO-PRODUCTIONS

During KIDSCREEN 2008 Mumbo Jumbo Animation and our co-production partners will continue to consolidate relationships with distribution and broadcast associates on all projects.

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ANIMATION



Dr Quack Quack



Max Monsoon

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANIMATION

We are an innovative studio dedicated to creating outstanding animation for all screens and formats. Our philosophy: Be bold, Be creative, Be entertaining.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Animation Production, Pre-production, Concepts

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

MAX MONSOON

ANIMATION / 6-9 YEARS / 26 X 22 MIN

DR QUACK QUACK

ANIMATION / 6-9 YEARS / 52 X 11 MIN

KEVIN SAMURAI

ANIMATION / 6-11 YEARS / 26 X 22 MIN

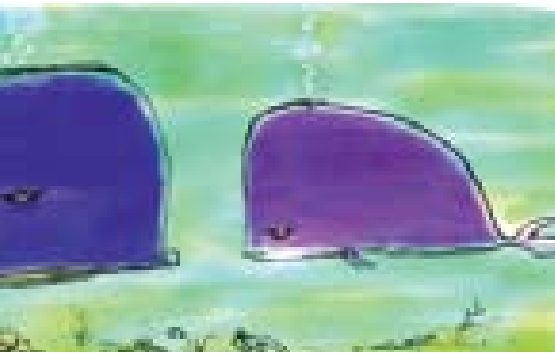
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Collateral Damage

RAPT ANIMATION PTY LTD

Rapt Animation is a producer of high-quality film and television, specialising in comedic animation for all ages.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

COLLATERAL DAMAGE

ANIMATION SERIES / OLDER CHILDREN AND FAMILY / 13 X 5 MIN

MISS MUSIC

ANIMATION SERIES / 7-11 YEARS / 26 X 5 MIN



I Told You was Ill: The Life and Legacy of Spike Milligan

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

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Aussie Thong Family

RED DOG BITES PTY LTD

Red Dog Bites is an entertainment company devoted to the creation, licensing and branding of an original, Australian themed entertainment proprietary property Aussie Thong Family (ATF).

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production, Music, and appearances of ATF characters.

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

AUSSIE THONG FAMILY

ANIMATION / MUSIC / ONLINE / DIGITAL / TWEEN /
PROPOSED 26 X 24 MIN OR 52 X 12 MIN

CO-PRODUCTIONS

Red Dog Bites is interested in discussing co-production possibilities.



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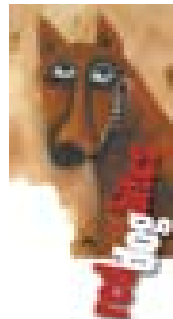
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Dex Hamilton: Alien Entomologist



Guess How Much I Love You™

SLR PRODUCTIONS

Based in Sydney, Australia, SLR Productions specialises in the creative development and production of high-quality children's entertainment programmes. SLR's shows include *I Got A Rocket!* (Taffy, KI.KA ARD, Network TEN, Nickelodeon Aus); *Deadly* (Nine Network Aus, EM.TV); *Dex Hamilton: Alien Entomologist* (March, Parthenon Kids, Ten Aus) and upcoming productions *Gasp!* (Nine Network Aus); *Gluey & Celerina* (Network Seven Aus) and *Guess How Much I Love You™*. With other diverse properties currently in development and plenty more content under consideration, SLR continues to create hit shows with truly global potential. SLR is a joint venture company with South Pacific Pictures, New Zealand's most prolific entertainment company.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Animation Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

DEX HAMILTON: ALIEN ENTOMOLOGIST
SERIES / 6-11 YEARS / 26 X 24 MIN

GASP!

SERIES / 6-9 YEARS / 52 X 11 MIN

GLUEY & CELERINA

SERIES / 4-7 YEARS / 26 X 11 MIN

GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU™

SERIES / PRESCHOOL / 52 X 11 MIN

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

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Sea Princesses



Bottle Top Bill

SOUTHERN STAR ENTERTAINMENT

Southern Star is Australia's largest production and distribution company with offices in Sydney, London and Singapore. Devoted to making and distributing high-quality programming across all genres for all age groups, Southern Star embraces drama, animation and preschool with top-rating productions that have become worldwide best sellers including *Blue Water High*, *Snobs*, *Foreign Exchange*, *Don't Blame the Koalas*, *Tracey McBean*, *Sea Princesses*, *Bottle Top Bill* and many more.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production and Distribution

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

BLUE WATER HIGH (SERIES 3)

TWEEN DRAMA / 26 X 25 MIN

CO-PRO PARTNERS: ABC, NDR, NICKLEODEON AUSTRALIA

BOTTLE TOP BILL (SERIES 3 AND 4)

PRE-SCHOOL / ANIMATION / 52 X 12 MIN

CO-PRO PARTNERS: FIVE [UK], ABC, EDB [SINGAPORE]

SEA PRINCESSES (SERIES 2)

ANIMATION / 5-9 YEARS / 52 X 12 MINS

CO-PRO PARTNERS: NEPTUNO FILMS, FLAMMA FILMS

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CO-PRODUCTIONS

The vast majority of our children's shows are co-productions with international partners.





I Like to Sing – Justine Clarke



The Fairies

STELLA PROJECTS

Stella Projects is involved in children's and family TV production and project management.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Acquisition, Distribution and Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

THE FAIRIES

PRESCHOOL / 52 X 30 MIN

I LIKE TO SING – JUSTINE CLARKE

PRESCHOOL / 15 X 2 MIN

YOYO

IN DEVELOPMENT / PRESCHOOL / 65 X 7 MIN

SMARTYCAT

IN DEVELOPMENT / PRESCHOOL / 26 X 7 MIN

BIG TOP

COMEDY / PILOT PRODUCED – SERIES UNDER OPTION / 7-12 YEARS / 26 X 22 MIN

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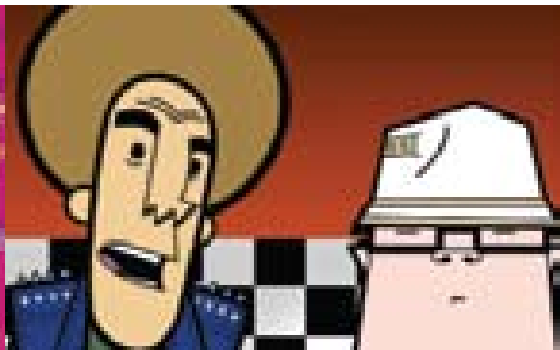
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Pearlie



Herb & Ray's Yum

STICKY PICTURES PTY LTD

Sticky Pictures is a project development and production company specialising in animation for children and youth audiences.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

PEARLIE

ANIMATION / COMEDY / 6-10 YEARS / 52 X 12 MIN
PRODUCTION PARTNER: NELVANA LTD

HERB & RAY'S YUM

PILOT COMPLETE / SERIES IN DEVELOPMENT / ANIMATION / COMEDY / 10-14 YEARS

STUCK ON SQUERX (SOS)

ANIMATION / COMEDY ADVENTURE / 6-10 YEARS / 52 X 12 MIN

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El Mariachi



Mong and Oose

STUDIO MOSHI PTY LTD

Studio Moshi is Australia's leading creative company specialising in the development of original character design, pre-production and production of Flash and 2D animated television series for children and youth audiences. We are the first Australian-based studio to develop and produce multiple platform properties, with our projects developed simultaneously for success on TV, console game and mobile channels.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

EL MARIACHI

ANIMATION / 52 X 11 MIN

MONG AND OOSE

ANIMATION / 78 X 7 MIN

SLURB AND FLEZAL

ANIMATION / 52 X 11 MIN

ENCOWNTERS

ANIMATION / 13 X 1 MIN

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Studio Moshi seeks co-production opportunities with interested international partners, including those looking for cross-platform extensions, such as console, mobile and online.





Snake Tales



Pharaoh's Leap

WESTSIDE FILM & TELEVISION PTY LTD

Westside Film & Television Pty Ltd is a feature film and television drama production company located in Melbourne, Australia. We are in the business of entertainment via television drama development and production, feature film development and production, documentary production, and production services such as budgeting, project consultancy and full production services.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

PHARAOH'S LEAP

LIVE ACTION DRAMA / 8-10 YEARS / 26 X 30 MIN
PRODUCTION PARTNERS: ABC AND THE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S TELEVISION FOUNDATION

SNAKE TALES

LIVE ACTION SIT-COM / 10-12 TWEENS / 13 X 30 MIN
PRODUCTION PARTNERS: NINE NETWORK AUSTRALIA, BEYOND DISTRIBUTION, FFC, FILM VICTORIA

HEAD SPACE

LIVE ACTION SIT-COM / TWEEN / 26 X 30 MIN

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Westside has a number of projects seeking co-production partners and is open to discussing co-production possibilities.





Farm Tails

WINGED SPUR PRODUCTIONS

Since creating Kindifarm in 1992, Bryce and his crew have entertained more than two million Australian children in over 12,000 appearances with their menagerie of delightful farm animals. His experience in creating, organising and motivating his team to become the largest mobile animal farm in Australia has culminated in the establishment of Winged Spur Productions. Using this extensive knowledge, infrastructure and passion they provide "A country encounter that lasts forever". Winged Spur aims to create and produce original property for children's television.

COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Production

PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

FARM TAILS

ANIMATION / 4-11 BOYS / 26 X 23 MIN

KIDS OUTBACK

LIVE ACTION / 5-12 YEARS / 13 X 23 MIN

KINDIFARM TV

LIVE ACTION / 3-5 YEARS / 13 X 23 MIN



Farm Tails

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