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BEN TESSLER

NATIONALITY: Australian / British

HEALTH: Excellent

LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

1982-1986	Churchlands Senior High School, Perth Successful completion of Year TAE
1988(Feb) –1989(Nov)	Academy of Performing Arts, Mt Lawley, Perth Diploma in Production and Design Major in Lighting Design
1990	Technical and Further Education College, Perth TV Camera Operations Certificate

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Freelance Cameraman - 2018-04-18
Gold Coast 2018 Comm Games – Cineflex swimming
OBS 2018 Winter Olympics – Bobsleigh Cineflex operator
IMG Eurasia Cup Golf – Malaysia 2018

Freelance Cameraman – 2017

ITV Australia – “Keeping Australia Safe” Ob Doc
World Cup Golf Aus– IMG features on top name golfers
Nine Network – 60 Minutes Various WA stories
Destination WA – Local travel series
Helivision Australia – Various aerial shoots

Freelance Cameraman – 2016

2016 **IMG** Euro football finals features France 6 weeks
2016 **OBS** Rio Olympics – Cineflex tracking camera operator
ITV caught on camera series 2
ABC Catalyst - Various
60 Minutes Ch9 - Various
The Project Ch10 - Various
Helivision Australia – Various aerial shoots

Freelance Cameraman – 2015

Helivision Australia – Various aerial shoot
The Hot plate
The Project
Al Jazeera 101 East

Helivision Australia – 2014

Aerial DOP – “House of Hancock” ch9 TV series
Aerial DOP – “Super Predator” Discovery ch
Ch9 When Love comes to town
Winter Olympics – Sochi – OBS
FIFA World Cup features crew embedded
Freelance Cameraman - Perth

Helivision Australia – 2013

Purchased a Cineflex camera system and started
www.helivisionaustralia.com.au
Channel 7 Australia – The Force (Police Ob doc)

Freelance Cameraman – 2012

Channel 7 Australia – The Force (Police Ob doc)
ENG features crew London 2012 Olympics – OBS
ENG features crew on EURO 2012 football– Kiev.

Freelance Cameraman – Perth 2011

Channel 7 Australia – The Force (Police Ob doc)
Border Security (Customs Ob doc)

2010 FIFA World cup – South Africa

One of 32 host ENG broadcast crews covering
features and games

Freelance Cameraman – Perth 2010

Channel 7 Australia – The Force (Police Ob doc)
Border Security (Customs Ob doc)
The Zoo (Animal Ob doc)

Freelance Cameraman – Perth 2009

Channel 7 Australia – The Force (Police Ob doc)
Border Security (Customs Ob doc)
The Zoo (Animal Ob doc)

Freelance Cameraman – Perth 2008

Channel 7 Australia – The Force (Logie nominated)
TWI / FIVB - Beijing Olympic games Doco
TWI / HBS – Euro 2008 Football ,Vienna. ENG

Freelance Cameraman – Perth 2007

Channel 7 Australia – The Force (Police Ob Doc)
TWI / AFC– 2007 Asia soccer cup.ENG
1 hour documentary on the event.

Nine Network Australia – Perth

Staff ENG cameraman (2001 – 2006)
Covering News, Sport and Special Events

2006 FIFA World cup - Germany

One of 12 host ENG broadcast crews covering features
for the world feed on Panasonic's new P2 system

Freelance Cameraman

Major stories and shows (1998 – 2001)
BBC News – Afghanistan (Kabul and Bagram)
Transworld sport – Sky / Ch4
Watchdog – BBC TV
Snooker – BBC TV
Get rich Quick – Ch4
News - Tv2 Norway
News and Caf – ABC TV
News and Caf (shoot and edit) – Ch7 AUS

Nine Network Australia (2000)

Commercial hour Documentary on National Lottery winners
around Australia and how it had changed their lives.
Filmed around Australia over several weeks.

Transworld Sport (1999)

Numerous 7-8min feature stories on sporting people, places, events
Around the globe shown on over 100 outlets worldwide.

ZDF – German Television (1999)

Kosovo Conflict Documentary – Macedonia / Kosovo / Albania

Exploring the history of the Balkans conflict. 4 part series.
(2 Camera Unit, filming over 6 weeks)

BBC Television

Drumcree – Northern Ireland (1999)
Documentary/Fly on the wall on the Northern Ireland peace agreement.
1 hour special shot over three weeks of the marching season.

ITV – World Travel Series “Dream Ticket” (1999/2000/2001)
Shot over 4 months each year. 12 x 1hr series on top Travel destinations around the world.(D.O.P. of 3 crews)

BBC NEWS

Russian Elections – Moscow (2000) – 6 weeks
Afghan Airlines Hijacking – Stansted UK (2000)
Chechnya Conflict – Russia (1999)
Billy Jo Jenkins Murder Trial – UK (1998)
Drumcree march – Northern Ireland (1998)

Seven Network Australia – London Bureau
Kosovo-Captured Aid workers – Croatia (1999)
Kosovo Conflict – Albania / Macedonia Borders (1999)
British Open Golf – UK (1998)
Wimbledon Tennis – UK (1998)
I.O.C Meetings – Switzerland (1998)

French Pool – TF1 France 2 France 3
Kosovo Conflict – Mitrovicia, Kosovo (1999)

NBC “Extra” – Current Affairs, London Bureau

London News Network

Staff ENG cameraman (1996-1998)

Nine Network Australia (Perth) staff ENG cameraman (1993 - 1996)

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

Underwater Helicopter crash simulator training
Experienced Aerial shooting in Helicopters using Cineflex and side mount systems.
Advanced driver training
Urban hostile environment training
Experienced shooting on Arri Amira, Arri Alexa, F5, F55 FS7
XDcam700/800. Cineflex V14.

EQUIPMENT OWNED

1 X V14 Cineflex gyro stabilised camera
1 X Sony Fs7 4k camera
1 x Sony F5 4k camera
Various lenses
1 X PDW 700 XD cameras + HD lneses
Full audio + lighting kits + Monitor
Wally Dolly / Cine Saddle / Easy rig
Osmo and Mercedes Vito crew van