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**LUCAS TOMOANA**

**CINEMATOGRAPHER**

Lucas was born in little Singapore to a Samoan Matai (Chief) and a Maori Army Major. He was raised in the wet of Auckland NZ as well as the heat of Brisbane, Australia. At age 18 he was set to join the military full-time until he stumbled across an old 16mm film camera, he soon opted for the other kind of shooting.

At 23 Lucas was accepted into the Australian Film Television & Radio School in Sydney to specialise in cinematography. At 27 Lucas has already won 14 ACS Awards including three ACS Golds. He has worked in France, Germany, The UK, New Zealand and China. His first feature documentary with the Australian Ballet, 'Ella', has been selected to premier at the 2016 Melbourne International Film Festival.

With his upbringing and mixed heritage, Lucas brings a different attitude and eye to his craft. Thanks to his military and football background his emphasis is in collaborating and being a 'team player'. His documentary work has influenced his craft heavily as it taught him the art of working with available light and with speed.

Above all Lucas prides himself of being able to deliver cinematic imagery no matter what the resources.

**Awards / Nominations (Selected)**

2015	ACS Gold Award - Documentary	'Lest We Forget What'	QLD & NT ACS Awards
2014	ACS Silver Award - New Media	'Evil Dead'	QLD & NT ACS Awards
2014	ACS Bronze Award - National TVC	'Wolf Creek 2'	QLD & NT ACS Awards
2013	ACS Gold Award - Student	'The Fall' (AFTRS Graduate Film)	QLD & NT ACS Awards
2012	ACS Gold Award - Music Video	'Harmony James - Emmy Lou's Guitar	QLD & NT ACS Awards
2011	ACS Gold Award - Student	'A Picture of War'	QLD & NT ACS Awards
2011	Best Cinematography Graduate Class	'A Picture of War'	Griffith Film School Awards
2010	Finalist (Top 5)	Kodak National Film School Competition	Kodak

**Camera Experience**

Arri Alexa XT, Arri Amira, Red Epic Dragon, Sony F55/F5/FS7, Panavision Varicam LT, Canon C500/C300/C100

**Selected TV / Documentary Credits**

2016	Australian Ballet 'Ella' Feature Documentary Wildbear Entertainment	Cinematographer	Dir Doug Watkin	Sony F5 Aus / China
2014	Lest We Forget What ABC Documentary Pony Films	Cinematographer	Dir Rachel Landers	Sony F5 France / Belgium / Aus
2013	Adolf Knows Best TC Pilot Put it Out There Pictures	Cinematographer	Dir: Shannon Murphy	Canon C300
2013	WAC ABC TV Show Blacklab Entertainment	B Cam Operator	Dir: Graemme Hattrick DP: Tim Mcgahan ACS A Cam: Andy Conder ACS	Canon C300 Aus

**Selected TVC / Promo / Content Credits**

2016	Nescafe Gold TVC Joker Theory	Cinematographer	Dir. Cisco Corea	Arri Amira
2016	Bond University TVC The Producers	Cinematographer	Dir: -	Arri Amira
2016	Rebel Endurance Cinema Ad Conti Bros Films	Cinematographer	Dir: Lucas Bradley	Sony Fs7

2015	Moccona Man Content Luscious International	Cinematographer	Dir: Bruce Hurwit	Red Epic Dragon
2015	Sydney Theatre Company Trailer Content Collider	Co-Cinematographer	Dir: Jack Naylor DP: Chris Miles	DSLR
2015	Ministry of Sound Maximum Bass TVC Joker Theory	Cinematographer	Dir: Cisco Corea	Alexa Mini / Amira
2015	Amart State of Origin TVC Conti Bros Films	Cinematographer	Dir: Lucas Bradley	Red Scarlet
2015	DuPont Pioneer TVC Two Little Indians	Cinematographer	Dir: Hayley Macfarlane	Arri Amira
2014	Movie World: Wolf Creek 2 TVC Two Little Indians	Cinematographer	Dir: Josh Tanner	Arri Alexa
2014	Tourism Aus "Restaurant Australia" Content Zoom Film & TV / Infinity Squared	Content Cinematographer	Dir/DP: Mark Toia	Canon C300
2014	Western Sydney Wanderers App Content Kite Films M&C Saatchi	B Cam Operator	Dir: Josh DP: Simon Hammond	Sony F55

#### **Selected Short Film / Music Video**

2016	Starley - Call on Me Music Video Joker Theory	Cinematographer	Dir: Cisco Corea	Red Dragon
2015	The Sirius Short Film	Cinematographer	Dir: Al Kalyk	Arri Alexa
2015	I know Leopard - Close My Eyes Music Video Wildchild Pictures	Cinematographer	Dir: Charlie Ford	Red Dragon
2014	New Navy - Heaven Music Video Wildchild Pictures	Cinematographer	Dir: Jack Naylor	Red Scarlet
2014	Vance Joy - Riptide (US) Music Video Wildchild Pictures	Cinematographer	Dir: Charlie Ford	Red Dragon
2013	Trapped AFTRS Short Film AFTRS	Cinematographer	Dir: Jack Naylor	Arri Alexa
2012	Last Dinosaurs - Zoom Music Video PixelFrame	Cinematographer	Dir: Michael Sloane	Red Dragon

#### **Education**

2013-14	Australian Film Television & Radio School	Graduate Diploma of Cinematography
2009-10	Griffith Film School	Bachelor of Film & Screen Media
2007-08	Southbank Institute of TAFE	Advanced Diploma of Screen
2002-06	Albany Creek State High	Year 12 Certificate