

MIKE CARDILLO

Producer /// Director /// Writer

PROFILE

A multi-disciplinary producer, director, writer and educator, Mike has worked across nearly every facet of broadcast TV, commercials and branded content.

He is the Co-Founder and Creative Director of Sydney-based production company Sixteen Corners, where his passion for emotionally-driven, audience-first storytelling is invested into every project.

Over a 22-year career, he's made ads in Singapore, constructed a rollercoaster in a studio, been interviewed on Belarusian TV, voiced Papa Giuseppi, and worked with everyone from The Wiggles to the Prime Minister.

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EDUCATION HISTORY

BA, MEDIA ARTS PRODUCTION
University of Technology, Sydney
Faculty Award for Most Outstanding Student, 2003.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SERIES PRODUCER, LUXURY ESCAPES (2023-2024)

Foxtel, i8 Studio

24 x half hour entertainment program

For two seasons, Mike has been the series producer on *Luxury Escapes*, Foxtel's premium international travel series. With a rotating cast of hosts such as Cameron Daddo and Rebecca Gibney, it has been filmed in some of the world's most beautiful and exotic locations, from Mexico to the Maldives, from South Africa to Korea. Mike has overseen creative and production logistics, directed and produced half of the episodes, and worked closely with brand and government sponsors. <u>Trailer</u>.

PRODUCER, EUROVISION SONG CONTEST (2013-2024)

SBS Australia, Blink TV

6 x 3-4 hour entertainment program

Mike has produced SBS's Eurovision broadcast for eleven years now, working from both Sydney and on the ground in host nations such as Israel, Denmark, Belarus and Poland. Tasks include writing and directing hosts Sam Pang, Julia Zemiro, Joel Creasey and Myf Warhurst, producing their live commentary, and overseeing the packaging of the show for primetime Australian audiences.

SERIES PRODUCER, SERIES DIRECTOR & WRITER, ADAM & POH'S MALAYSIA IN AUSTRALIA (2021)

SBS Australia, Discovery, i8 Studio, Sixteen Corners

6 x 30 min entertainment program

Hosted by celebrity chefs Adam Liaw and Poh Ling Yeow, APMIA is a travel and cooking show, focusing on Malaysian food and around Australia. Nominated for Best Lifestyle Program at the 2022 AACTA Awards. Trailer.

PRODUCER & DIRECTOR, GUY SEBASTIAN: THE MAN & THE MUSIC (2020)

Channel 9

1 x 1.5 hour documentary

An intimate look at the life and career of Guy Sebastian, featuring exclusive behind the scenes footage of Guy, his band and family preparing for their Ridin' With You tour. Trailer viewable here.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CON'T)

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER & DIRECTOR, iINET TVC (2018)

Sixteen Corners 3 x 30 sec TVCs

iiNet chose Sixteen Corners to produce their <u>most ambitious</u> <u>TVC campaign ever</u> - the creation of a roller coaster in the sky. See more in the <u>behind the scenes</u>.

PRODUCER, GAY & LESBIAN MARDI GRAS (2018-2019)

SBS Australia, Blink TV

1 x 3 hour entertainment program

Mike produced coverage of the event, featuring over 200 floats, pre-recorded stories, and interviews with special guests including Kylie Minogue and Cher.

PRODUCER, THE ROYAL WEDDING (2019)

SBS Australia, Blink TV

1 x 3 hour live entertainment program

A live, Insight-style discussion forum and commentary, moderated and with live commentary of the wedding by Ray Martin, Myf Warhurst and Joel Creasey.

PRODUCER & DIRECTOR, SHARING STORIES (2016)

Commonwealth Bank, Sixteen Corners

18 x 5 min episode documentary series

Commonwealth Bank commissioned Sixteen Corners to create a groundbreaking series documenting the trials and tribulations of three far-flung branches in Sydney, North Rockhampton and Hobart. Mike created, wrote, directed and co-produced the series over nine months.

WRITER & DIRECTOR, HELLO: THIS IS AUSTRALIA (2015)

Channel 7, Telstra, The Monkeys & Bombora TV + Music Co. 1×1 hour documentary

Hosted by Dave Hughes, it's a humorous history of communication across this vast continent - from the message stick to instant messaging.

WRITER & DIRECTOR, JESSICA MAUBOY'S ROAD TO EUROVISION (2014)

SBS Australia, Blink TV

1 x 1 hour documentary

For three months, Mike followed Jessica Mauboy from Darwin to Denmark as she became the first Australian to sing on stage at Eurovision for her country. Excerpt viewable here.

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