

## Andrew Stankovich

### **Andrew Stankovich is one of Australia's 'new wave' cinematographers and Steadicam operators.**

He has worked on some of Australia's better known productions and movies, making video and film images for some of Australia's better known TV programs, TVCs, corporate productions and music clips.

Along the way, Andrew has developed Vital Image, a production company which has acquired top-range video cameras, steadicams and other film/video making equipment - and has developed a wealth of good contacts with the best people in the film, video and communications industries.

### **Recently:**

**2006** - Vital Image provided 2 Steadicams to Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. Vital Image also purchased the HD Cinealta 900R to compliment our SD Digi-Betacam camera and hire kit.

**2000** - Purchased a Rig Engineering's Steadicam (equipment modified by the Hugo Langer) for Australian market to compliment Vital Image's existing SK 2 Steadicam film/video rig.

**1990 - Current** - Vital Image supplies camera operators, assistants and sound recordist services. At this time Andrew is also actively involved in local, interstate and overseas production of commercials, rock videos, as well as educational, training and children's television productions.

Vital Image now also acts as location producers for interstate crews working in South Australia, providing both working personnel and equipment for Outside Broadcasts and Multi Unit EFP crews.

**1991** - Worked in Kuala Lumpur as an editor/camera consultant, post producing 35mm film and television commercials, as well as local Malay and Chinese dramas.

**1990** - For Vital Image, worked as a freelance camera operator and sound recordist. Worked on Nine Network outside broadcasts including the Adelaide F1 Grand Prix, Indy Cars in Surfers Paradise, and the 500cc Motor Cycle series held in Sydney. Worked on the Test Ashes tour for Sky Channel London, and for the Ten Network's coverage of the FIFA Junior World Cup.

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**1988 - 1990** Shot news and current affairs at NEW 10 Perth and the 10 Network.

**1987 - 1988** Worked at Film North Productions, shooting News and "Good Morning Australia" for the Ten Network. Also in Darwin, worked for ABC News, Wide World of Sports (TCN), SBS and NTD 8 on a freelance basis. Worked on several commercials, some as producer/camera/editor.

**1986** - Sound recordist with NWS 9, both day and nightshift.

**1984 - 1986** Work experience at SAS 10 Adelaide. Worked for legendary Adelaide cinematographer John Elson on the documentary 'The Desert Walker' as a sound recordist. Assisted on several film commercials and, on the first Australian Grand Prix in 1985, was the second unit sound recordist for the Nine Network's Wide World of Sports and Sport Sunday crews.

## **INDUSTRY AWARDS**

**1986** - Australian Cinematographers' Society (**ACS**) **Highly Commended News** "The Last Round Up"

**1987 - ACS Silver** Current Affairs "Buff Muster" N.T. Tourism Award "Brolga", Corporate

**1988 - Two ACS Silver** in News "Feed Fire" "Shipwreck WA"

**1989 - ACS Gold Best News Story** "Brewery Arrests" - ACS Silver in News "Brewery Arrests"

**1995 - ACS Highly Commended**, Documentaries "Seventy Something" - ACS Highly Commended, Corporate promo "Pinnacle Valley"

**1998 - ACS Highly Commended**, Film Clips "Now and Then" Superjesus

**2000 - ARIA Best Rock Video**, Madison Avenue - "Don't call me Baby"

**2001 - ACS Gold Corporate**, "Emerging Artists"

**2003 - ACS Highly commended** Promos, "Air"

**2005 - ACS Highly commended** Commercials "SA Great - When I grow up"

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### TELEVISION CREDITS

2006 Commonwealth Games TWI  
2005 AFL Final Series Ten  
Fox Sports  
Discovery Channel  
Channel [V]  
Ten Motorsport  
Ten News - Inside Edition  
Entertainment Tonight US  
National Nine News  
Getaway  
60 Minutes  
A Current Affair  
Wide World of Sports - locations & O.B.'s  
Sky Channel London - Cricket  
Seven Nightly News  
"My Restaurant Rules" 1 and 2  
"Popstars" Seven Network production  
Seven Network Sports, location & O.B.'s  
Real Life  
Today Tonight  
ABC News - Darwin, Adelaide  
ABC - 7.30 Report  
Captain Video Services, 90-92, 94-95 Cricket  
Global TV O.B.s Touring Cars, Nascars and Drags  
Foxtel Super League coverage, 97

### PRODUCTION CREDITS

#### DOP

**"SA Great"** - 2004 - 2006 Ad campaign  
**"December Boys"** - - EPK and behind the scenes documentary  
**"Seventy Something"** - documentary  
**Bank of America** - Asian Market Report, Hong Kong  
**"Feeling Good"** - 2005-06, lifestyle series

### STEADICAM OPERATOR

**"Yuri Shima"** - Drama Feature 16 mm  
**"3 - 4 - Ever"** - SAFC 16mm Feature

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**"Emerging Artists"** - SA Government, Dept. of Arts 2001

**"Alexandra's Project"** - SAFC 35mm Feature (Assistant)

**"McLeod's Daughters"** - drama series

**"More Ski"** - RIP Productions, Melbourne, 2000 Victorian Ski campaign

**AFL Finals** - 2005

## **CAMERA OPERATOR**

**"The Thirteenth House"** - drama feature

**"Billy Connolly's Australian Tour"** - documentary

**"Train Journeys of Australia"** - Melbourne - Sydney XPT

**"The Frank Gilford Story"** - Banksia Productions documentary series

**"Witness 2"** - Beitz and Bollman Productions - video/16 mm documentary

**"CUT"** -EPK, Zealot Productions

**"Olympics"** - Tall Poppy Films, Adelaide, RAA Insurance, 16 mm commercial

## **CONCERT COVERAGES/MUSIC CLIPS (all Steadicam operation)**

**Catfish Productions** - Bachelor Girl - "I'm just a girl."

**Channel [V]** - Hoodoo Gurus final tour video; Paul Kelly at the Prince, Melbourne;  
Julian Lennon at the Metro, Sydney Rated [V] national concert series

**Channel 7** - The Main Event, Melbourne 1998

**MTV/Warner Music** - Superjesus "Now and Then"; "Famous" by Tuesday  
Productions; Madison Avenue "Don't call me baby"; Madison Avenue  
"Who the hell are you?" Bachelor Girl "Lucky Me"; Taxi Ride "Can you feel?"

**Channel [V] - Foxtel** - HomeBake 1998 Sydney - Big Day Out 1999 - 2001 Sydney

## **MOTOR SPORT**

**Network 10 - all Steadicam operation in pits for hostings and EFP**

Formula 1, Melbourne - Super bikes, Phillip Is; Indy Cars, Surfers Paradise;  
Rally Australia, Perth; Super Touring 2L, Mallalla; V8 Lites; FIM 500 cc World  
Championship, Eastern Creek & Phillip Is; Adelaide 500 V8 Touring cars

**Octagon** - Tasmanian Targa Rally

**Nine Network** - F1 Grand Prix 1985, 1991-1993, 1998 - Camera operator