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BIO

My name is Patrick Prior. I am a cinematographer, camera operator and photographer, originally from the Lower Mid North, now living in Adelaide. I completed a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Screen) at Flinders University, South Australia, from 2020 to 2022. Since then, I've worked with various production companies on projects ranging from shark documentaries and the TV show Paramedics to corporate advertising videos.

In 2022, I took a placement with Take Two Media, where I assisted in making a Sony-funded short film, The Cabinet, to advertise their FX6. I have since joined their recent corporate and film endeavours as a camera operator and assistant, working with companies such as Study Adelaide and UniSA Aviation.

In early 2023, I received funding with Black Aperture Productions from Helpmann Academy to produce a short film, Edith, to continue my development as a cinematographer. We travelled to Burra for a week to shoot this western in an old cottage, working around tight spaces and without on-site power. I also finished an internship at Breakout Productions and have been a camera operator with them for multiple nature documentaries, including an episode for Discovery's Shark Week and a shark series for Love Nature. In 2024, I completed another Helpmann-funded short film as the director of photography on Broken Bones and Ice-Cream Cones, directed by Dante Niedzwiedz.

I also undertook an internship in late 2023 on the feature film With or Without You, working in the camera department under Michael Tessari which then led to a paid feature, The Fox in 2024.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

WTFN – Tech Assistant/Second Camera Operator – Contract
Feb 2024 – May 2024

BREAKOUT PRODUCTIONS – Camera Operator – Contract
Jan 2023 – Dec 2023

TAKE TWO MEDIA – Camera Assistant – Casual
Mar 2022 – Present

BLACK APERTURE – Director of Photography – Contract
Sep 2021 – Present

STREAM ADELAIDE – Camera and Live Stream Operator – Part Time
Jun 2021 – Jul 2023

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY – Bachelor of Creative Arts (Screen) – Full Time
Feb 2020 – Nov 2022

ME N'U CAFÉ – Barista – Casual
Mar 2021 – May – 2021

WOHLERS CAFÉ – Barista – Casual
Aug 2019 – Jan 2020

PETER LEHMANN WINES – Cella Hand – Casual
Jan 2019 – Mar 2019

REFERENCES

STEVE GEDDES – Breakout Productions
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AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

***ACS GOLD AWARD** – Short Film Cinematography

SA ACS EMERGING CINEMATOGRAPHER 2023

***ACS BRONZE AWARD** – Student Cinematography

SHOTDECK RUNNER UP – Most Accurate Lighting

***MELBOURNE CINEVERSE** – Best Student Thriller

***CHANGING FACE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** – Best Documentary
Short Monthly Winner

***ALTFF ALTERNATIVE FILM FESTIVAL** – Short Films Nominee

2X SHOTDECK RUNNER UP – Shot of the Week



MAJOR FLIMCREDITS

TITLE	GENRE	ROLE	DIRECTOR	FORMAT	YEAR	
The Fox	Feature Film	Tech Assistant	Dario Russo	ALEXA 35	2024	
Broken Bones & Ice-Cream Cones	Short Film	Cinematographer	Dante Niedzwiedz	Sony A7SIII	2024	
Paramedics	TV Series	Tech Assistant	Ann Maree-Sparkman	Sony FX6	2024	
Super Shark Highway	TV Series	Camera Operator	Steven Geddes	Canon C300 MKII	2023	
Megasharks of Dangerous Reef	TV Episode	Camera Operator	Steven Geddes	Canon C300 MK II	2023	
Edith	Short Film	Cinematographer	Benjamin Raschella	URSA MINI 4.6K	2023	*ACS Gold Award
With or Without You	Feature Film	Video Split	Kelly Schilling	ALEXA MINI LF	2023	
The Mime	Short Film	Cinematographer	Benjamin Raschella	ALEXA MINI	2022	
The Cabinet	Short Film	1 ST AC	Liu Shuying	SONY FX6	2022	
Rush	Music Video	Cinematographer	Benjamin Raschella	SONY A7SIII	2022	
CRT	Short Film	Cinematographer	Benjamin Raschella & Luek Grainger	URSA MINI 4.6K	2022	
Hills Hoist	Short Film	1 ST AC	Dante Niedzwiedz	SONY FX6	2022	
Hush of Night	Short Film	1 ST AC	Ella Perin	SONY FX6	2022	
The Shack	Short Film	Cinematographer	Benjamin Raschella	BMPCC 6K PRO	2021	* ACS Bronze Award * Melbourne Cineverse
Malcolm Harslett	Documentary	Cinematographer	Benjamin Raschella	SONY A7SIII	2021	* CFIFF Winner
AVA	Short Film	Cinematographer	Samantha Marinos	SONY FS5	2021	

