

BILL HUGHES

PRODUCER DIRECTOR

Bill Hughes is one of Australia's most experienced and innovative Film and Television Producer/Directors. For ABCTV he devised the "new look" for television drama with the critically acclaimed 26 hour police series "Phoenix". He has worked on many of Australia's high rating series as a Producer, Director, Writer and Script Editor.

Bill produced the highly successful TV Movie of the Week "FABLE" and the cinema feature "THE INTERVIEW". He has recently completed producing 93 hours of the top rating TV drama series for the Seven Network in Australia - "All Saints". He has worked as a contractor and has also initiated and financed content in his own right.

During his 30 year career as a producer Bill has been trusted with, supervised and managed more than A\$90,000,000 worth of expenditure across feature film and TV production. As a producer he is renowned for delivering excellent, award winning productions on time and on budget.

Bill has also Directed some 60 hours of children's adventure series and 250 hours of prime time adult television drama.

AWARDS

Logie Award 2002 CHANGI - Most Outstanding Mini Series
New York Television Festival 2001 Silver Medal - Best Episode of a Mini Series
"CHANGI" Episode One - "Seeing is Believing"
Australian Film Institute Award 1998 THE INTERVIEW - Best Film
Film Critics Circle of Australia THE INTERVIEW Best Original Screenplay
Best Cinematography Best Original Music
Logie Award 1994 Janus - Most Outstanding Achievement in Drama Production
Logie Award 1993 Phoenix - Most Outstanding Drama.
AFI Award 1993 Best Episode of a TV Drama - Phoenix - Ep 12 - "Under Siege"
Logie Award 1992 Phoenix - Most Outstanding Series.
AFI Award 1992 Best Episode of a TV Series - Phoenix - Ep 13 "Hard Ball"
New York Television Festival 1991 Bronze Medal - Best International Mini Series - "Jackaroo"
Logie Award 1991 Jackaroo - Most Popular Mini Series.

IN DEVELOPMENT

T-Bird and the Island of Lost Cats - Cinema Feature - Producer
'Unleashed' - TV Series - Co-Producer
Hermes & The Naked Flame - Animated Series - Executive Producer
Spiderdance - Cinema Feature - Co Producer

TUTORIALS

Masterclasses

National Actors Intensive - The Australian Film & Television Academy

SCREEN CREDITS

2008/09 **ALL SAINTS** Producer TV Drama Series

2005/07 **ALL SAINTS** Director TV Drama Series

2002/03 **GUINEVERE JONES** Director TV Children's Series

MCCLOUD'S DAUGHTER S Director TV Drama Series

2001 **CHANGI** Producer. Mini Series. 6 hour Drama

2000 **THE FARM** Producer. Mini Series. 3 hour Drama

1997/98 **THE INTERVIEW** Producer. Cinema Feature.

1996 **FABLE** Producer. Telemovie

1993/94 **JANUS** Producer. TV Drama Series

1992 **PHOENIX 2** Producer. TV Drama Series

1992 **SKIPPY** Director. TV Children's Series

1991 **PHOENIX 1** Producer. TV Drama Series

1989 **JACKAROO** Producer Mini Series. 4 hour Drama

THE FLYING DOCTORS Director TV Drama Series

1987 **SIMON AND DAISY** In Charge of Production Cinema Feature

1986 **BUTTERFLY ISLAND** Director TV Children's Series

1984-85 **A FORTUNATE LIFE** Producer. Mini Series. 6 hour Drama

1983 **HIGH COUNTRY** Director Telemovie

1982 **A COUNTRY PRACTICE** Co-Producer/Director/Script Editor.

1980/81 **COP SHOP** Director/Writer/Script Editor. TV Series.

1979 **THE SULLIVANS** Director TV Series

IN DEVELOPMENT

HERMES AND THE NAKED FLAME

52 X 5 MINS ANIMATED SERIES TARGETING 8 TO 12 YEAR OLDS.

Each five minute episode investigates one of life's great mysteries... from Black Holes, The Water Cycle, The Birth of the Universe, to Nano-technology and everything in between.

Hermes takes complex ideas, sprinkles them with irreverence, adds a spoonful of comedy and a backpack full of adventure to produce this whacky science adventure Series.

The characters:

Hermes, (the central protagonist) is a zany, original thinker born of Bakelite and Steam. While he doesn't have all the answers, it's his job to elicit curiosity. He cuts a swathe through the tangled forest of impossibility, because...

'Answers have strings, questions have wings' – Hermes

Wingnut – alongside Hermes twirls his faithful assistant – the information-sponge-molecule, brimful of innocence and questions, with a heart warmer than a freshly baked cake on Grandma's windowsill.

Our two heroes are joined by a host of improbable characters from **Exploding Penguins, Express Courier Pigeons** as well as a stream of guest stars from **Einstein, Newton, Hubble, Hawking** and more.

Available – DVD Pilot, One Sheet, Treatment & Bible plus full scripts for 3 episodes.