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Composer

FILM

The Deb

Camp Sugar

Director: Rebel Wilson

Producers: Rebel Wilson, Len Blavatnik, Gregor Cameron, Danny Cohen, Amanda Ghost, David Jowsey, Greer Simpkin

Starring: Rebel Wilson, Naomi Sequeira, Tara Morice

The Cape (Documentary)

FremantleMedia

Director: Justine A. Rosenthal, Michael Ware

Producers: Richard Finlayson

Snorkeling

Director: Emil Nava

Producers: Chris Ferguson, Mark Gillespie, Brian Kavanaugh-Jones, Emil Nava

Starring: Daniel Zolghadri, Kristine Froseth

We Were Once Kids

Director: Eddie Martin

Producers: Shannon Swan

****Premiered at Tribeca 2021 (In Competition)***

Feel the Beat

Netflix

Director: Elissa Down

Producers: Susan Cartsonis

Starring: Sofia Carson, Pamela MacDonald

The Tax Collector

RLJE Films

Director: David Ayer

Producers: Matthew Antoun, David Ayer, Chris Long, Tyler Thompson

Starring: Bobby Soto, Shia LeBoeuf

****Nominee, Best Feature Film Score APRA Screen Music Awards***

The Vigil

IFC Midnight

Director: Keith Thomas

Producers: J.D. Lifshitz, Adam Margules, Raphael Margules

Starring: Dave Davis, Menashe Lustig, Malky Goldman

****Nominee, Best Feature Film Score APRA Screen Music Awards***

Blindspotting

Lionsgate

Director: Carlos Lopez Estrada

Producer: Jess Wu Calder, Keith Calder, Rafael Casal, Daveed Diggs

Starring: Daveed Diggs, Rafael Casal, Janina Gavankar

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The Honor List

Director: Elissa Down
Producer: Liz Destro
Starring: Meghan Rienks, Sasha Pieterse, Karrueche Tran

Lionsgate

The Devil's Candy

Director: Sean Byrne
Producers: Jess Wu Calder, Keith Calder
Starring: Ethan Embry, Shiri Appleby, Pruitt Taylor Vince
**Toronto International Film Festival 2015*
**Best Original Score Fantastic Fest 2016*

IFC Midnight

Only the Dead (Documentary)

Director: Bill Guttentag, Michael Ware
Producer: Paddy McDonald, Michael Ware
**Winner, Walkley Award 2015*
**Nominee, AACTA Best Original Score*

Time Warner Cable

The Little Death

Director: Josh Lawson
Producers: Jamie Hilton, Michael Petroni, Matt Reeder
Starring: Bojana Novakovic, Josh Lawson, Damon Herriman
**Winner, SXSW Audience Award 2015*
**TIFF 2014*

Magnolia Pictures

The Turning (Title Chapter)

Director: Claire McCarthy
Producer: Robert Connolly, Maggie Miles
Starring: Rose Byrne

Main Street Films

The Last Impresario (Documentary)

Director: Gracie Otto
Producer: Nicole O' Donohue
Starring: Michael White, Anna Wintour, Kate Moss, Naomi Watts, Yoko Ono, John Cleese, Barry Humphries, Jon Waters

DogWoof

Mental

Director: P.J. Hogan
Producers: Tom Fellman, Jocelyn Moorhouse, Janet Zucker, Jerry Zucker
Starring: Rebecca Gibney, Hayley Magnus, Nicole Freeman, Toni Collette, Liev Schreiber, Anthony LaPaglia
**8 AACTA Nominations 2013 including Best Original Music Score*

Dadafilms

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The Waiting Cry

Emerging Pictures

Director: Claire McCarthy

Producer: Jamie Hilton, Claire McCarthy

Starring: Joe Edgerton, Radha Mitchell

**Nominee, Best Feature Film Score APRA Screen Music Awards*

The Black Balloon

Neoclassics Films

Director: Elissa Down

Producer: Tristram Miall

Starring: Rhys Wakefield, Luke Ford, Toni Collette, Erik Thomson, Gemma Ward

**Winner 5 AACTA (AFI) Awards including Best Picture. Nominee, Best Original Score*

Newcastle

Wolfe Releasing

Director: Dan Castle

Producer: Naomi Wenck

Starring: Lacklan Buchanan, Xavier Samuel, Debra Ades

SERIES

Guillermo Del Toro's Cabinet of Curiosities

Netflix

Director: Keith Thomas

Producers: Jeff J.J. Authors, J. Miles Dale, Guillermo Del Toro, Gary Ungar

Starring: Lize Johnston, Ben Barnes, Crispin Glover

Blindspotting (Co-Composed with Ambrose Akinmusire)

Lionsgate Television / STARZ

Producers: Tim Palen, Jess Wu Calder, Keith Calder, Rafael Casal, Daveed Diggs, Michael Greco

Starring: Rafael Casal, Benjamin Earl Turner, Jasmine Cephas Jones, Jaylen Barron, Candace Nicholas-Lippman

Warnie

Endemol / Channel 9

Director: Geoff Bennett

Producers: Paul Molony, Matt Ford

While the Men Are Away

SBS / Red Door / Arcadia Films

Director: Elissa Down

Producers: Lisa Shaunessy

Starring: Michela De Rossi, Gemma Ward, Sacha Horler

Bali 2002 (With Nyoman Wenten)

ITVX

Director: Peter Andrikidis, Katrina Irawati Graham

Producers: Peter Andrikidis, Amanda Duthie, Tim Pye, Sara Richardson

Starring: Richard Roxburgh, Maleeka Gasbarri, Saskia Archer, Rachel Griffiths

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SERIES (Continued)

The Claremont Murders

Endemol

Director: Peter Andrikidis
Producers: Peter Andrikidis, Jamie Hilton, Kerrie Mainwaring
Starring: Ryan Johnson, Catherine Van-Davies, Aaron Glenane

Ivy + Bean (Mini Series)

Netflix

Director: Elissa Down
Producers: Anne Brogan, Melanie Stokes
Starring: Madison Skye Validum, Kelsee Blalock
**Two 2024 Emmy Nominations including Best Musical Direction and Composition*
**Winner, two APRA Screen Music Awards*

Mr. Inbetween

FX Network

Director: Nash Edgerton
Producer: Michele Bennett, Scott Ryan, Jason Burrows
Starring: Scott Ryan, Brooke Satchwell, Nicholas Cassim

Back To The Rafters

Amazon Prime Video

Director: Lynn Hegarty, Catherine Millar, Jeremy Sims
Producer: Chris Martin-Jones
Starring: Rebecca Gibney, Eric Thomson, Hugh Sheridan

Deputy

Walt Disney Television / Fox

Director: Chris Grismer
Producer: Chris Long, David Ayer, Peter Chomsky, Joe Lotito, James Spies
Starring: Stephen Dorff, Tara Martinez, Brian Van Holt

Reef Break

Abc

Director: Kieran Darcy-Smith
Producer: Steve Pearlman, Alex Zakrzewski, Mark Rosner, Guy J. Louthan
Starring: Poppy Montgomery, Ray Stevenson, Desmond Chiam

Wanted

Netflix

Director: Peter Templeman
Producer: Richard Bell, Andrew Walker, Chloe Smith, Peter Salmon, Tony Ayres, Rebecca Gibney
Starring: Rebecca Gibney, Geraldine Hakewill, Nicholas Bell

A Place to Call Home

Acorn TV

Director: Mark Joffe, Lyn-Maree Danzey, Catherine Millar
Producer: Chris Martin-Jones, Julie McGauran, Penny Win
Starring: Marta Dusseldorp, Noni Hazlehurst, Brett Climo

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SERIES (Continued)

Dead Lucky

SBS

Director: David Caesar

Producer: Ellie Beaumont, Diane Haddon, Drew Proffitt, Greg Sitch, Nina Stevenson

Starring: Rachel Griffiths, Yoson An, Ian Meadows

Wolf Creek

Dazzler Media

Director: Tony Tilse, Greg McLean, Geoff Bennett, Kieran Darcy-Smith

Producer: Elisa Argenzio, Kerrie Mainwaring, Lisa Scott, Peter Gawler

Starring: John Jarratt, Lucy Fry, Dustin Clare

Uncensored with Michael Ware

National Geographic

Producer: Justine A. Rosenthal, Michael Ware, Will Mavronicolas

Starring: Michael Ware, Frank Griffin

Hyde and Seek

Matchbox Pictures

Director: Peter Andrikidis, David Caesar, Daniel Nettheim

Producer: Stephen Corvini, Debbie Lee, Jo Rooney, Michelle Russell, Andy Ryan

Starring: Matt Nable, Emma Hamilton, Mandy McElhinney

Catching Milat

AXN Mystery

Director: Peter Andrikidis

Producer: Rory Callaghan, Kerrie Mainwaring

Starring: Malcolm Kennard, Richard Cawthorne, Geoff Morrell

Carlotta

Australian Broadcasting Corp

Director: Samantha Lang

Producer: Riccardo Pellizzeri, Lara Radulovich

Starring: Jessica Marais, Anita Hegh

SHORT FILM

The Last Thing

IndieFlix

Director: Shaun Tan, Andrew Ruhemann

Producer: Sophie Byrne

Starring: Tim Minchin

***Winner – OSCAR Best Animated Short 2011**

***Winner -AFI Best Animated Short 2010**

***Winner -Flickerfest Best Australian Film 2010**

***Winner – IF Award Best Animated Short 2010**

***Winner – Annecy Crystal (Best Short Film) 2010**

***Winner- Santa Barbara 2011**

***Winner – Best Music AGSC Awards 2010**

***Winner – Best Soundtrack Anima Mundi 2010**

***Winner – Melbourne BEST SHORT 2010**

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****Winner- Jury Prize Palm Springs 2010***

****Winner- Sydney Film Festival Yoram Gross 2010***

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS (SELECTED)

2023 Childrens and Family Emmys Nominee, Ivy and Bean, Best Musical Direction and Composition

2023 APRA Screen Music Awards

Winner – Best TV Theme for Ivy and Bean

Winner – Best Music for Children’s Programming for Ivy and Bean

Nominee – Best Music in a Mini-Series or Telemovie for Cabinet of Curiosities: Pickman’s Model

APRA Screen Music Awards 2022

Nominee Best Music in Television for Blindspotting

ASCAP Screen Music Awards 2021

Winner – Deputy

APRA Screen Music Awards 2020

Nominee Best Music in a Feature Film – The Vigil

ASCAP Composer Choice Awards

Nominee 2020 – TV Drama

APRA Screen Music Awards 2019

Winner Best Music in a Mini-Series – Dead Lucky

St Kilda Film Festival 2017

Winner Best Music Score – Fish

APRA Screen Music Awards 2016

Nominee Best Music in Television – Wanted

Nominee Best Music in a Mini-Series – Peter Allen

Nominee Best Soundtrack Album – Only the Dead

Nominee Best Music in a Short Film – Ravens

Gerardmer Fantastic Arts Film Festival 2016

Winner Best Original Score – *The Devil’s Candy*

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Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) Awards 2015

Nominee Best Original Score in a Documentary Feature – *Only The Dead*

Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) Awards 2013

Nominee Best Original Score – *Drift*

APRA Screen Music Awards 2013

Nominee Best Soundtrack Album Release – *Storm Surfers 3D*

Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) Awards 2013

Nominee Best Original Score – *Mental*

APRA Screen Music Awards 2012

Nominee Feature Film Score of The Year – *Storm Surfers 3D*

AWARD Awards 2012

Winner Bronze – Best Music for *Toyota "Glass Organs" TVC*

APRA Screen Music Awards 2011

Nominee Best Music for an Advertisement – *SBS Films 2*

Nominee Best Soundtrack Album for *The Lost Thing*

St Kilda Film Festival 2011

Nominee Best Music Score for *Seamstress*

APRA Screen Music Awards 2010

Winner Best Short Film Score for *The Lost Thing*

Anima Mundi Brazil 2010

Winner Best Soundtrack for *The Lost Thing*

APRA / Australian Music Centre Classical Music Awards 2009

Nominee Best Composition by an Australian Composer for *The Red Tree*

Australian Screen Music Awards 2008

Winner Best Soundtrack Album for *The Black Balloon Soundtrack*

Winner Best Original Song "When We Get There" from *The Black Balloon*

Nominee Best Original Song "The Greatest" from *The Black Balloon*

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Film Critics Association of Australia Awards 2008

Nominee Best Original Music Score in a Feature Film for *The Black Balloon*

AFI Awards 2008

Nominee Best Original Music Score in a Feature Film for *The Black Balloon*

Inside Film Awards 2008

Nominee Best Feature Film Score for *The Black Balloon*

2008 Barbara Blackman Commission

To enable the creation of *The Red Tree*

Australian Screen Music Awards 2006

Winner Best Original Song *Thursday's Fictions*

Nominee Best Music Composed for a Miniseries or Telemovie for *Thursday's Fictions*

Nominee Best Soundtrack Album for *Thursday's Fictions*

Nominee Best Documentary Score for *Cape of Storms*

Park City International Film Music Festival 2006

Gold Medal – Director's Choice for Artistic Excellence in a Feature Film for *Thursday's Fictions*

Park City International Film Music Festival 2004

Gold Medal – Audience Award for *No Surrender*

MusicOz Awards 2004

Winner Best Classical Artist

MusicOz Awards 2004

Nominee Best World Music Artist

Australian Screen Music Awards 2002

Winner Best Music in a Short Film for *No Surrender*

ASCAP International Film Scoring Workshop USA 2002

AGSC Screen Music Awards 2001

Nominee Best Music in a Documentary for *Ah Hu's Retreat*



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APRA Professional Development Award 2001

AFTRS Critics Circle Music Prize 2001

AGSC Screen Music Awards 2000

Nominee Best Music in a Documentary for *Scar Stories*