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Mel Poole is writer/director who is passionate about bringing compelling stories to the screen. Mel's latest short *Sock and Buskin* has just started the festival circuit, selected for the Academy Award-qualifying St Kilda Film Festival. Australian actor David Wenham is attached as lead on Mel's next film "Charlie".

## FILMOGRAPHY

**Charlie / Soup** (2019) Short Film - **Writer / Director** (Pre-production)

Inspired by the true life story of a man who lived homeless on the streets of Brisbane – aimed at changing perceptions about the homeless

*\*\*Attached: David Wenham (Charlie), Levi Miller (Eddie)*

This short is a proof of concept for feature *Soup* (Writer / Director – Mel Poole)

**Dry** (2019) Short Film – **Writer / Director** (Post production)

Starring: John McNeil and Charlie Dunn

**Sock and Buskin** (2019) Short Film – **Writer / Director**

Starring: Leon Cain and Chloe Guy

*Selected St Kilda Film Festival June 2019 (Academy-qualifying)*

**Anthesis of Man** (2016) Short Film - **1st AD**

Shortlisted for Tropfest 2017

Director: Dan Macarthur

Starring: Gyton Grantley, Leon Cain

*Winner Indie Fest Film Awards – Award of Excellence*

*Winner Austin Comedy Shorts – Best Dark Comedy*

*Official Selection – St Kilda Film Festival, Over the Fence, WEFF*

**Yennai Arindhaal** (2015) Feature Film - **Behind the Scenes Director**

Budget \$15 million

Director: Gautham Menon

Starring: Ajith Kumar

## PRODUCER CREDITS

### **Nice Package** (2015) Feature Film – **Producer, Writer**

Director: Dan Macarthur

Starring: Dwayne Cameron (McLaren, The Tribe)

*Winner Best Film Jury Prize – Chandler International Film Festival*

### **The Suicide Theory** (2014) Feature Film – **Producer, Line Producer** **Released theatrically in the US**

*Winner Austin International Film Festival - Audience Award*

*Winner Dances with Films Hollywood - Judges Award*

*Winner Melbourne Film Festival - Audience Award*

Director: Dru Brown

Starring, Steve Mousakis (I-Frankenstein), Leon Cain

### **Waste Not Want Not** (2009) Short Film – **Producer, 1st AD**

*Winner, Flake Film Festival*

Director: Damian Kent

### **Sunken Dreams** (2008) Short Film – **Producer, 1st AD**

Finalist, Liquid Lens Film Festival (Australia)

Director: Damian Kent

## TELEVISION

**The Today Show**, Channel 9 Television Program – Producer, Reporter

**Planet of Love** (2015) TV Series Pilot - Writer, Director, Producer

Television Series about how different cultures view love, marriage and courtship.

Shot in Morocco and Niger

## COMMERCIALS

Recent commercials in 2017/18 include:

Travel Money Oz – Currency Pass, **Director**

Ramsay Health Care, **Director**

Travel Money Oz – Cash and Card, **Director**

Bellamy's Organic, **Director**

## MUSIC VIDEOS

**Darren Middleton (Powdefinger)**: Slowly Draw Back (2017), **Writer / Director**

*Winner – Best Music Video, WEFF*

## QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Art – Journalism, Queensland University of Technology