



# Gareth Davies

## PROFILE

A seasoned producer and client relationship professional with over two decades of experience in the film and video production industry, I have a broad range of expertise in feature films, documentaries, TV commercials, web content, short films, and corporate videos. With a passion for storytelling and a track record of successful projects, I have filmed in over 15 countries, including Australia, New Zealand, the UAE, and South Africa, and have effectively managed production teams of various sizes, from small units to sets with up to 100 crew members. I excel in all aspects of production, including client service, staff management, problem-solving, budgeting, scheduling, post-production, and marketing. My strong interpersonal skills, creativity, and innovative thinking, combined with my computer literacy and wicked sense of humor, make me a confident and driven team player who can quickly establish connections and get the job done.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

I serve on the Sunshine Coast Screen Collective management team. An initiative to help grow the film industry on the Sunshine coast. I also serve as the waterboy for my sons rugby team Saints U13.

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## Komotion Pictures

November 2010-present

My professional portfolio includes notable projects such as:

- Producer for Lunar Eclipse, a rom-com to be filmed on the Sunshine Coast, currently seeking finance.
- Executive Producer Sunny Coast Showdown 2023 6 short films.
- 1st AD on 2 short films for the Sunny Coast Showdown
- Production Manager for Pixel Zoo Animation, producing several TV and YouTube animated children's series and animated commercials. Development of company website and client service management.
- Location Manager for HBO Camera Test Series 2022 for Jaggi entertainment.
- Location Manager for Sons of Summer feature film 2022.
- Producer of 6 short films and an animation piece for Sunny Coast Showdown (2021-2022)
- 3rd AD Location Manager/ for The Reef: Stalked (2021)
- Producer/Director of 15-minute Turtle Documentary "Beneath The Blue"
- Producer and Post-Producer for the Documentary Film "Waverider"
- Producer and 1st AD for 30 x 30" TVC for Countdown NZ
- Producer/Location Scout for 6 x 30" TVC for Briscoes NZ
- Production Manager for 6 x 3 minute TVNZ 2015 Channel Launch pieces
- Producer, Location Scout & 1st AD for 24 x 3-5 Minute TV SHOP Infomercials
- Producer of 2 x 4 Minute Music Videos for Red Yeti Films NZ

## Predictive Index South Africa 2007-2010

Organisational Development and psychometric assessment in a number of blue chip companies in Africa including Mobil Oil, Nedbank, Vodacom & Eaton Holdings. Servicing clients and marketing the company throughout Africa.

## The Talkies 2005-2006

Executive Producer and marketing manager. UAE commercial film production for the MENA region, filming in Dubai, Oman, Qatar and Lebanon. Service production work for France, Netherlands and UK.

## Light & Dark Films, Moonlighting, Collective Energy

Executive Producer and Producer for TV commercials in Cape Town, Johannesburg and several other African and European countries.

## Fresh Water Films 1999-2004

Producer, Marketing and Executive Producer for Cape Town & Johannesburg. International production service, client service for companies in Germany, Italy, UK, Poland and Ukraine.

## Awards

## Waverider

Waverider was a documentary film I created and funded. Based on a Fijian surfer called Isei Tokavu who won an entry into the prestigious 2013 Volcom Fiji Pro. It won 2 International awards and was highly placed at 9 Film Festivals. It had a global TV release in 2014-2015 and was curated into the Honolulu Museum of Art. Currently on Amazon Prime in the USA, Best Feature Film Aotearoa Surf Film Festival 2013 Honolulu Museum of Art 2014 Best Feature Film Hawaii Ocean Film Festival 2014 HBO Camera Test won The Distinguished Achievement in Education Award at AIM 2023

A number of commercials I have made including GMC Robots, Hyundai & SA Tourism, have won Advertising Awards in South Africa, Dubai, Canada and Europe.

## Personally

I am a family man and enjoy cooking and tinkering with wood. When time allows I surf, mountain bike and freedive, filming marine life around our coast.