

SHANAHAN

IAN WATSON | Director and Writer

TELEVISION

Year	Production	Role	Company
2019	PLAYING FOR KEEPS	Director	Screentime
2017 - 18	DOCTOR DOCTOR	Director	Essential Media
2016	HOUSE HUSBANDS (Series 5)	Director	Network 9 & Playmaker
2016	HOME AND AWAY	Director	Network 7
2015	HOUSE HUSBANDS (Series 4)	Director	Network 9 & Playmaker
	JANET KING (Series 2)	Director	ABC & Screentime
	HOME AND AWAY	Director	Network 7
2014	HOUSE HUSBANDS (Series 3)	Director	Network 9 & Playmaker
	WINTER	Director	Network 7
2013	HOUSE HUSBANDS (Series 2)	Director	Network 9 & Playmaker
	JANET KING (Series 1)	Director	ABC & Screentime
	ANZAC GIRLS	Director	ABC & Screentime
2012	DANCE ACADEMY Series 3	Director	ABC & Werner Films
	UNDERBELLY: BADNESS	Director	Network 9 & Screentime
	PACKED TO THE RAFTERS (Series 5)	Director	Network 7
2011	WILDBOYS	Director	Network 7
	DANCE ACADEMY (Series 2)	Director	ABC & Werner Films
	RESCUE SPECIAL OPS	Director	Network 7
2010	KILLING TIME	Director	Foxtel & Fremantle
	PACKED TO THE RAFTERS (Series 4)	Director	Network 9

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2009	WICKED LOVE	Director	Network 9
	SATISFACTION	Director	Foxtel & Showtime
	ALL SAINTS	Director	Network 7
	PACKED TO THE RAFTERS (Series 2)	Director	Network 7
2008	CARLA CAMETTI PD	Director	SBS
	ALL SAINTS	Director	Network 7
	EAST OF EVERYTHING	Director	ABC
2007	ALL SAINTS	Director	Network 7
	CANAL ROAD	Director	Network 9
	MCLEOD'S DAUGHTERS	Director	Network 9
2006	LOVE MY WAY 3	Director	Southern Star & Foxtel
	TRIPPING OVER	Director	Mini-Series Network 10 & UK 5
2005	THE ALICE	Director	Southern Star & Network 9
	BLUEWATER HIGH	Director	Southern Star & ABC
2004	LOVE MY WAY 1	Director	Southern Star & Foxtel
	THE COOKS	Director	Chapman Films & Network 10
2003	BLACKJACK (Series 2)	Director	Telemovie Network 10
	WHITE COLLAR BLUE (Series 2)	Director	Knapman, Wyld & Network 10
2002	WHITE COLLAR BLUE (Series 1)	Director	Knapman, Wyld & Network 10
	SECRET LIFE OF US	Director	Southern Star & Network 10
2001	FARSCAPE (Series 3)	Director	Henson Company & USA Si Fi
	HEAD START	Director	Gannon Television & ABC
2000	FARSCAPE 2 (Series 2)	Director	Henson Company & USA Si Fi
	SEACHANGE	Director	Artist Services & ABC

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1999	FARSCAPE 2	Director	Henson Company & USA Si Fi
	STINGERS	Director	Network 9
	FARSCAPE 1	Director	Henson Company
1998	HEARTBREAK HIGH	Director	Gannon Television & ABC
	STATE CORONER (Series 2)	Director	Crawford Productions
	WILDSIDE	Director	Gannon Jenkins & ABC
1997	MURDER CALL	Director	Hal McElroy & Network 9
	HEARTBREAK HIGH	Director	Gannon Television & ABC
1996	MERCURY	Director	ABC TV Drama
	THE WAYNE MANIFESTO	Director	Artists Services & ABC
	STATE CORONER 1 (Series 1)	Director	Crawford Productions
1995	LAW OF THE LAND (Series 4)	Director	Roadshow Coote and Carroll
	PACIFIC DRIVE	Director	Warner Roadshow
1994	LAW OF THE LAND (Series 3)	Director	Roadshow Coote and Carroll
	A COUNTRY PRACTICE	Director	JNP Films
1993	A COUNTRY PRACTICE	Director	JNP Films
	LAW OF THE LAND (Series 1 & 2)	Director	Roadshow Coote and Carroll
1992	NEIGHBOURS	Director	Grundy Organisation

FILM

Year	Production		Company
2019	UNSOUND	Director	Wise Goat Productions
2002	EPOCH II	Director	UFO Films & US Sci-Fi Network
1995	TO HAVE AND TO HOLD	Rehearsal Director	
1990	AND A FIRE ENGINE TO GO WITH THE DOG	Director	
1987	GHOSTS OF THE CIVIL DEAD	Rehearsal Director	

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Year	Institution
2013/16	NIDA Lecturer Film Part-Time Masters in Directing and Writing
2012/16	AFTRS Lecturer Part-Time MSA and Open Program
2012/16	NIDA Lecturer Part-Time Screen Acting
2007/16	NIDA Open Program Screen Acting
1997	VCA Actor & Director Seminars
1992-93	VCA Part-time Tutor in Acting for Film and TV
1991	VCA Guest Director Theatre
1985-88	NIDA Guest Director and Part-Time Acting/Theatre Tutor
1980-85	Newcastle University History of Theatre Tutor

THEATRE

Year	Production/Role	Company/Institution
1995	THE BEAR	Melbourne Theatre Company
	LOVE	Melbourne Theatre Company
1991	ACRINGTON PALS	VCA Theatre Melbourne
1989	ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	Griffin Theatre Company
	AFTER DINNER	Griffin Theatre Sydney
	SPEED THE PLOW	South Australia Theatre Company
	LOST WEEKEND	South Australia Theatre Company
1988	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	Griffin Theatre Company
	BACKBEAT	Griffin Theatre Sydney
	ROMEO AND JULIET	Nida Theatre
1987	PONGO PLAYS	Q Theatre Sydney
	NO WORRIES	Q Theatre Sydney
	LONE STAR	South Australia Theatre Company
	THE PROPOSAL	South Australia Theatre Company
1986	THE CHERRY ORCHARD	NIDA Theatre
	MORNING SACRIFICE	Griffin Theatre
	DON'T PAY! DON'T PAY!	Hunter Valley Theatre Company

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	THIS OLD MAN COMES ROLLING HOME	NIDA Theatre
	RESTORATION	NIDA Theatre
1985	UNSEEN HAND	NIDA Theatre
	THE RAGE	Newcastle Workers Club
	INTERVAL	NIDA Theatre
	VICTORY	NIDA Theatre
1984	JET OF BLOOD	UNSW
	BREASTS OF TIRESIAS	UNSW
	TALES FROM A STRANGE LAND	Roxy Theatre
1982	THE WORD	UNSW
1981	CATHERINE	Sutherland Civic Centre
	THE BIRDS	Newcastle University
	PEER GYNT	Newcastle University
1980	EMPIRE BUILDERS	Jane Street Theatre Sydney
1979	THE LINE	Newcastle University
	ICARUS'S MOTHER	Newcastle Playhouse
	SWEAT EROS	Newcastle Playhouse
	AFTER MAGRITTE	Newcastle Playhouse
1978	RED CROSS	Newcastle University
	THE TECHNICIANS	April/May Theatre

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Year	Award/Nomination	Production
2015	Nomination Australian Director's Guild	ANZAC GIRLS
2013	Nomination Australian Director's Guild	UNDERBELLY BADNESS
2009	Nomination Australian Director's Guild	CARLA CAMETTI PD
2007	Winner Australian Director's Guild	TRIPPING OVER
2004	AFI nomination TV drama series	WHITE COLLAR BLUE (Eps: 47 & 48)
2001	AFI nomination for best episode in a TV Drama Series	SEA CHANGE

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1997	AFI nomination for best episode in Children's TV Series	THE WAYNE MANIFESTO
1991	Selection in the Melbourne and St Kilda Film festivals	AND A FIRE ENGINE TO GO WITH THE DOG
1990	Swinburne - Erwin Rado Memorial Scholarship for Excellence	AND A FIRE ENGINE TO GO WITH THE DOG
1986	CONDA Award for Best Production and Direction	Dario Fo's CAN'T PAY! WON'T PAY!
1985	Australia Council Director's Development Grant	
1983	Goethe Institute Language Scholarship - Mannheim and Berlin	

WRITING

Year	Production	Company
2009	My Mad Heart	Film Vic funded feature to 3 rd draft
2006	SP*RKS For MY MAD HEART	
1995	Ordinary Kin	Film Australia
1990	And a Fire Engine to Go with the Dog	
1985	The Rage Co-Writer	Newcastle Workers Club
1984	Tales From A Strange Land	Roxy Theatre, Newcastle

DRAMATURGICAL EXPERIENCE

Directed play readings for the Griffin, Sydney, Newcastle, Melbourne and Anthill Theatre Companies.

Director – 1989/91 National Playwrights Conference.

Script Assessor - Australian National Playwrights Centre 1988-90 & 92.