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# NAOMI CLEAVER PRODUCER

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Born, raised and educated in Western Australia, Naomi Cleaver identifies as a Gumbaynggirr woman (of Australian Aboriginal decent) from the Coffs Harbour region in northern New South Wales. Her family moved from the Coffs Harbour region over to Western Australia in the 1960's and have, in the last 10 years, been reconnected with their "Mob" back in the east of Australia.

Naomi spent her formative childhood years in Derby in the North of WA and has a deep affection for the Kimberley region where many of her family members still reside. It was in Western Australia where Naomi attained her High School Certificate and then went on to a tertiary degree in Arts/Business Management at WAAPA (Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts).

With over 24 years experience as a successful freelance management professional in the commercial audio visual production sector, Naomi Cleaver is widely regarded as one of Australia's most respected and most sought after Producers and Line Producers.

Naomi has forged a reputation for constantly and consistently delivering high quality, productions on time and on budget, whilst being able to foster the very necessary nurturing and harmonious, creative and collaborative environment necessary for box office success. The budgets of these productions have ranged from ten thousand to twenty two million AUD.

Naomi's reputation as a talented, creative and practical Producer, with an eye for detail, is why Naomi is viewed by Australia's federal and state film funding bodies, and national completion guarantors, as an asset to any production.

Naomi is regularly referred by state funding bodies, to international production teams wishing to film in in Australia. She is often called upon to advise and assist in the scripting, planning, financing, budgeting, scheduling, crewing, post production and provide advice around the distribution of these international productions.

Naomi is also regarded by both her peers and funding bodies as expert in the machinations of the Federal Governments Producers Rebate and other tax incentives. She is very experienced in the legal processes around talent, crew and distribution contracting and other common legal considerations that often arise before, during and after production.

Naomi is currently a Producer on a 10 part tv series for NBCUniversal. Other successful productions such as Mystery Road 2 (2020 Most Popular Australian TV Series), Ride Like A Girl 2018, The Longest Shot 2017 (previously called Dog Fight), ODDBALL 2015 (in Australia's Top 25 highest grossing films list), Mrs Biggs (BAFTA Award Winning UK/Australian Co Production) and Hawke 2009 (AFI Award Winner - Best

Telemovie 2010) have all relied on Naomi's expertise which stems from years of experience at the top level of this creative art arena.

In recent years Naomi has applied her expertise to her role as a Producer at LMI Productions. In that role, Naomi is utilising her business and production acumen with a well honed creative skill set, giving her the ability to conceive of achievable projects that bring about the necessary outcomes for the client and the market.

Under Naomi's leadership LMI is currently in Pre Production for an exciting documentary feature film named "Stories in Stone", focusing on the ancient Australian Aboriginal Culture.

#### **IMPORTANT POINTS**

\*Bachelor of Arts - Arts Management Degree from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)

\*Consultant/Budget Assessor for Screen Australia 2010 - 2021

\*Freelance Production Budget Consultant 2001 - 2021 for budgets ranging between \$10,000.00 to \$25 Million

\*Freelance Commercial Advertising Producer 2010 - 2016 for multiple production companies, national brands and agencies.

\*Director and Senior Producer at LMI Productions 2014 -2021

#### **PRODUCTION CREDITS**

#### FEATURE FILMS, SHORT FILMS, TV SERIES & MUSIC VIDEOS

La Brea 10 Part TV Series January 2021 - NOW

Mystery Road 2 Australian TV Series - Most Popular 2020 January 2019 - Dec 2019

**RIDE LIKE A GIRL** Feature Film January 2018 - NOW Australian Feature Film

**THE LONGEST SHOT** (Dogfight) Feature Film June 2016 - NOW Official Chinese/Australian Co-Production Yin

**ODDBALL** Feature Film December 2013 - March 2105

MRS BIGGS 5 Part Period Drama Co Production November 2011 - January 2012

**NEIGHBOURS** 

NBCUniversal Line Producer NBC in the US.

Bunya Films **Line Producer** ABC

One Hundred To One Films Pty Ltd Associate Producer Other Producers: Richard Keddie and Rachel Griffiths

Dog Fight Productions Pty Ltd/Saints Entertainment Beijing **Producer** Other Producers: Paul Currie/Alicia Bing/Homber

The Film Company/WTFN Line Producer Producers: Richard Keddie/Steve Kearney US Producer: Sheila Hannahan Taylor

December Media/ITV UK Television Series **Line Producer** Producers Tony Wright/George Adams

Fremantle Media

Television Series October 2011

**HAWKE** Telemovie June 09 - March 10

**CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE** Music Video Feb - March 2009

**THE BANK JOB** Feature Film March - April 2007

WHAT'S THE MATTER? Short Film October - January 2006

**CHARLOTTES WEB** US Feature March - June 2005

**LIKE MINDS** Feature Film December 2004

RAPID RESPONSE 1 Hour Television Pilot May - July 2004

**THE SECRET LIFE OF US** 20 Part Television Series November 2003 - May 2004

**STINGERS** 40 Part Television Series November 2002 - November 2003

**ONE PERFECT DAY** Feature Film – 35mm March – May 2002

**SHARK NET** Feature Film – 35mm October 2002 – November 2002

JAPANESE STORY Feature Film – 35mm May 2002 – September 2002

VISITORS Feature Film – 35mm **2nd UNIT Prod Manager**(Port Douglas) Producer: Richard Jasek Line Producer: Sue Wyld

Hawke I Productions Line Producer (AFI winner best telemovie) Producer: Richard Keddie

Stark Raving Productions Pete Murray/Sony BMG **Producer** Director: Natasha Pincus

Resolution Independent/Skyline **Production Manager (Australian shoot)** Director: Roger Donaldson Australian Producer: Pete Ford

**Producer** Director: Lee Rogers

Paramount Pictures **Production Manager** Producers: Jordan Kerner, Bernie Williams UPM: Tony Winley

Blue Water Films Pty Ltd **Production Manager-(stand in)** Producer: Carol Hughes

Southern Star Entertainment **Production Manager** Producers: John Edwards, Ross Allsop

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Nine Films and Television **Production Manager** Producer: John Wild

Lightstream Films Pty Ltd **Production Manager** Producers: Charles Morton, Phil Gregory, Jason Byrne

**Taylor Media Pty Ltd Production Coordinator (Pre)** Producer: Sue Taylor Line Producer: Jane Sullivan

Gecko Films Pty Ltd **Production Coordinator** Producer: Sue Maslin Line Producer: David Lightfoot

Bayside Pictures Production Coodinator October 2001 - December 2001

FARSCAPE III Television Science Fiction Drama - 35mm October 2000 - August 2001

AMAZON Canadian Series x 22 parts - 35mm October 1999 - December 1999

**STINGERS 1 2 & 3** Television Police Drama - 16mm February 1999 - October 2000

**1997-1999** Various TV series in Perth. Producer: Jennifer Hadden Line Producer: Ray Hennessy Production Manager: Mim Ready

Jim Henson Productions **Production Coordinator** Producer: Anthony Winley Line Producer: Lesley Parker Production Manager: Sam Thompson

Atlantis Alliance(Canadian) & Cootes Hayes (Australian) Production Coordinator - 2nd Unit Producer: Peter Meyboom (Canadian) Production Manager: Mike McLean

Simpson Le Mesurier <u>Production Coordinator</u> Producer: John Wild Production Mngrs:Ray Hennessy, Ross Allsop

Production Coordinator on numerous drama

## COMMERCIALS (Selection of)

<b>REVOLVER</b> July-August 2015	Line Producer: Australia Post Producer: Tobias Webster; Director: Stephen Carroll
NOISY BEAST: May 2015	<b>Production Manager:</b> Swisse Producer: Marlese Sloan; Director: Lee Rogers
<b>TRUE NORTH AGENCY</b> May 2015	<b>Producer:</b> Cisco/Telstra Business Collaboration Director: Paul Holzman
THE FILM COMPANY Current and on going	<b>Producer:</b> ACTU Don't GO Back to Work Choices. 5 x 30 sec Campaigns: Agency Shannons Way <b>Producer:</b> CBUS Super for the Future. 1 x 30 sec Agency Shannons Way
ABT	Producer: Clients-SPCA, ANZ, BMW.
SAUCE FILMS Commercials 2006/2007	Producer: "Mega Party" Lotteries West, Director: Mark Zagar "Christmas Promotion" Foxtel Director: Mark Zagar "Easy Start" Foxtel, Director: Mark Zagar "Coast Watch"-Lotteries West, Director: Mark Zagar "Oasis" Director Mark Zagar "Bingo " Lotteries West, Director: Rob Forsyth "RAC" Forever Young" RAC, Director: Rob Forsyth
THE GUILD 2009	Production Manager/Line Producer "TAC-How safe is your car"
2008	Producer: Helene Nicole, Director: Derek Richards "Ford Run Out"
2008	Producer: Jackie Adler, Director: Jamie Doolan "Berri"
2008	Producer: Jackie Adler, Director: Jamie Doolan "Worksafe"
2007	Producer Helene Nicole, Director: Mat Humphrey "ANZ"
2007	Producer Chris Kamen, Director: Matt Kamen "Origin Energy"

2007	Producer: Jackie Adler, Director: Jamie Doolan 'Easy off BAM''
2007	Producer: Jackie Adler, Director Jamie Doolan "Quit"
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2006	"Department of Human Services" Producer: Jackie Adler, Director Jamie Doolan
<b>THE POUND</b> 2007	Production Manager: "Natures Organics"
2007	Producer: Fiona McGreggor, Directors: Dogboy
<b>SOMA</b> 2007	<b>Production Manager:</b> "McDonalds"
2007	Producer: Kate Rule. Director Sean Meehan
EXIT FILMS 2007	<b>Production Manager</b> "Cadbury"
2007	Producer: Scottie Connolly, Director: Ben Hodgson
2006	"Grand Cherokee"
	Producer: Susie Cole, Director: Jolyon Watkins
PRODIGY FILMS 2007	Production Manager ANZ Small Business Plan''
2007	Producer Tracy Proposch, Director: Brendan Donovan
2006	"ANZ Extended hours" Producer Tracy Proposch, Director: Tim Bullock

# OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Current

**Producer** LMI Productions Pty Ltd (Director of Company)

Independent Assessor Screen Australia

Various Feature Films 2005 - 2017

Australian Film Commission 2006

COMMONWEALTH GAMES OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY February-June 2006 Budget consultant Budget range 3 mill-80 mill (Aus/US)

**Consultant Budget Assessor** Project Manager: Mike Cowap

**Production Manager** Producer: Malcolm White

## EDUCATION

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) Bachelor of Arts (Arts Management) 1991 - 1995