

# Leilani Hannah ACS

## Cinematographer/Operator

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### AWARDS:

- 2009 \***Dirt Game** GOLD Award winner for cinematography in a teledrama, tv feature or mini-series.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (VIC/TAS)
- \***Carla Cametti PD** SILVER Award winner for cinematography in a teledrama, tv feature or mini-series.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (VIC/TAS)
- 2008 \***The King** DISTINCTION winner for cinematography in a teledrama, tv feature or mini-series.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (National)
- \***The King** GOLD Award for cinematography in a teledrama, tv feature or mini-series.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (VIC/TAS)
- 2006 \***The Society Murders** GOLD Award winner for cinematography in a teledrama, tv feature or mini-series.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (VIC/TAS)
- 2005 \***The Glenmoore Job** SILVER Award winner for cinematography in a teledrama, tv feature or mini-series.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (VIC/TAS)
- \***In Your Dreams** SILVER Award winner for cinematography in a short film.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (VIC/TAS)
- 2002 \***Redfern Beach** Winner St Kilda Film Festival Best Cinematographer.
- 2001 \***Redfern Beach** GOLD Award winner for cinematography in a short film - NSW state awards.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (NSW/ ACT)
- \***The Silence** Best National Student Cinematographer Award winner.  
Australian Cinematographers Society (National)
- \* Cinematographer of the Year winner.  
Australian Film, Television & Radio School

### FEATURES / SERIES / TELEMovies

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|------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 2009 | Dead Gorgeous                          | (abc/bbc childrens tv series) | Dir: Stephen Johnson/Wayne Blair   |
| 2008 | Dirt Game                              | (abc tv series)               | Dirs: Brendan Maher / Grant Brown  |
|      | Carla Cametti PD                       | (sbs tv series)               | Dir: Ian Watson  |
| 2007 | Playing for Charlie                    | (feature)                     | Dir: Pene Patrick  |
|      | Satisfaction                           | (tv series - 1)               | B Camera Operator/ 2nd Unit DOP<br>DOP: Darrell Martin                     |
|      | The King                               | (telemovie)                   | Dir: Matt Saville  |
| 2006 | Secretary                              | (tv pilot)                    | Dir: Kate Dennis   |
| 2005 | The Society Murders                    | (telemovie)                   | Dir: Brendon Maher   |
|      | The Glenmoore Job                      | (telemovie)                   | Dir: Greg Williams   |
|      | Ghost Rider                            | (US feature)                  | Main unit- B operator<br>Dir: Mark Steven Johnston/DOP: Russell Boyd       |
| 2004 | Holly's Heroes                         | (tv series)                   | 2nd Unit DOP<br>Dir: Roger Hodgman   |
|      | The Night We Called It A Day (feature) |                               | DOP Pickups-Additional Operator<br>Dir: Paul Goldman / DOP: Danny Ruhlmann |

## FEATURES / SERIES / TELEMovies cont.....

2003	Secret Life of Us	(tv series)	Additional DOP - 2nd Unit DOP (Series 3&4) Prod: A. Higgs / Main DOP: Brendan Lavelle
2002	After The Deluge	(mini series)	B camera operator - 2nd Unit DOP Dir: Brendon Maher / DOP: Geoff Burton
1998	Aftershocks	(telemovie)	Dir: Geoff Burton / Prod: Julia Overton

## SHORT FILMS

2006	The Desert		Dir: Glendyn Ivin
2005	In Your Dreams		Dir: Greg Williams
2004	Pirate		Dir: Marion Lee
2000	Redfern Beach		Dir: Catriona McKenzie
	See Me		Dir: Aaron Crothers
	The Silence		Dir: Andrew Lawrence
1994	What's Going On Frank?		Dir/Prod: John Polson

## COMMERCIALS

2008	AAMI	"Travel Insurance"	Dir: Patrick Donovan	
	Myer	"Stylish Wait"	Dir: Micca Delaney	Exit Films
	Kmart	"Back to School"	Dir: Tori Garrett	
	Kmart	"Easter Hunt"	Dir: Tori Garrett	
2007	Kmart	"Housewarming"	Dir: Tori Garrett	
	Cancer Council	"Tobacco Control"	Dir: David Caesar	
2005	Jay Jays	"Change"	Dir: Jake Robb	Fiction Films
2004	Western Power	"Campaign"	Dir: Noel Castley-Wright	
	Cancer Council Vic	"Don't Just Sit There"	Dir: Emma Freeman	
	RAC Insurance	"Campaign"	Dir: Noel Castley-Wright	
2003	Ford	"You'd Be Popular Too"	Dir: Matt Palmer	
	St George Bank		Dir: Hamish Rothwell	
	Sorbent	"Lleyton's New Best Friend"	Dir: Matt Palmer	
	Toyota	"Wish"	Dir: Makino Yukio	
	Commonwealth Bank		Dir: Matt Palmer	
2002	Odyssey House		Dir: Matt Palmer	
	Thredbo		Dir: Matt Palmer	
	Australian Ballet Company		Dir: Matt Palmer	
2001	Mars Bars	"Xgames"	Dir: Matt Palmer	

## DOCUMENTARIES

2002	Gulpilil	Additional photography	Dir: Darlene Johnston	
	Outback Run		Dir/Prod: William Johns	
	Moree	Additional photography	Dir: Judy Rymer	
	Love and Anarchy-The Wild, Wild World of Jaimie Leonarder		Dir: Brendon Young	
2000	Dishlickers		Dir/Prod: Suzanne Howard	
	The Actor and The President		Dir: Geoff Burton	
1999	Conversations with a Dead Poet		Dir: Geoff Burton	
1998	Bastards from the Bush		Dir: Geoff Burton	
	15 Minutes to Rock		Dir / Prod: Vanessa Stuart	

## MUSIC VIDEOS

2005	Magic Dirt	"I love the rain"	Dir: Glendyn Ivin
2002	Crash Palace		Dir/Prod: Nick Hogan
	Popstars - Scott Caine		Dir: Carlotta Moye
2001	Machine Gun Fellatio	"Girl of My Dreams"	Dir: Ryan Renshaw
	Danielle Spencer	"Blast Off"	Dir: Ryan Renshaw
	Alex Lloyd	"Amazing"	Dir: Ryan Renshaw
	Wendy Matthews	"Like the Sun"	Dir: Ryan Renshaw
1996	Human Nature	"Telling Everybody"	Dir: Chris Bentley
	Savage Garden	"To The Moon and Back"	Dir: Chris Bentley

## OTHER

Leilani began her career in 1989, working in the camera department as a Clapper Loader then as a Focus Puller for over 10 years. During that time she assisted DOP's such as Geoff Burton, Russell Boyd, Martin McGrath, Graeme Lind, Geoffrey Simpson, Ellery Ryan, Mandy Walker - to name but a few.

In 2000 she was accepted into AFTRS and completed the one year Masters Course in Cinematography and graduated as Cinematographer of the Year. That year she was also named Best National Student Cinematographer by the ACS.

## AS FOCUS PULLER

He Died with a Felafel in His Hand	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: R. Lowenstein / DOP: A. DeGroot
Airtight	(Telemovie - 35mm)	Dir: Ian Barry / DOP: Martin McGrath
Me, Myself, I	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Pip Karmel / DOP: Graham Lind
Hostages	(Telemovie - Super 16)	Dir: Catherine Millar / DOP: Geoff Burton
Reprisal	(Telemovie - Super 16)	Dir: Rob Marchand / DOP: Geoff Burton
Without Warning	(Telemovie - Super 16)	Dir: Catherine Millar / DOP: Geoff Burton
Wanted	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Howard Chung / DOP: Geoff Burton
Paws	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Karl Zwicky / DOP: Geoff Burton
Beast	(Mini-series - 35mm)	Dir: Jeff Bleckner / DOP: Geoff Burton
Brilliant Lies	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Richard Franklin / DOP: Geoff Burton
Flight Over The Equator	(Discovery Doco - Super 16)	Dir: G. Burton
Heartbreak High ( June - Aug)	(TV series - 16mm)	DOP: Danny Batterham
The Sum of Us	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Kevin Dowling & Dir/DOP: Geoff Burton
The Seventh Floor	(Telemovie - 35mm)	Dir: Ian Barry / DOP: Martin McGrath

## AS CLAPPER LOADER

Hotel Sorrento	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Richard Franklin / DOP: Geoff Burton
Sirens	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: John Duigan / DOP: Geoff Burton
Singapore Sling	(TV series - 16mm)	Dir: Rob Marchand / DOP: Martin McGrath
Bedevil	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Tracey Moffatt / DOP: Geoff Burton
Frauds	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Stephan Elliott / DOP: Geoff Burton
Mission Top Secret	(TV series - 16mm)	DOP: Geoff Malouff
The Nostradamus Kid	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Bob Ellis / DOP: Geoff Burton
The Wide Sargasso Sea	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: John Duigan / DOP: Geoff Burton
Wind	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Carol Ballard / DOP: John Toll
Garbo	(Feature - 35mm)	Dir: Ron Cobb / DOP: Geoff Burton
The Journey	(TV Series - 16mm)	Dir: Jane Oehr / DOP: Geoff Burton
Aya	(Feature - 35mm) -	Dir: Solrun Hoas / DOP: Geoff Burton