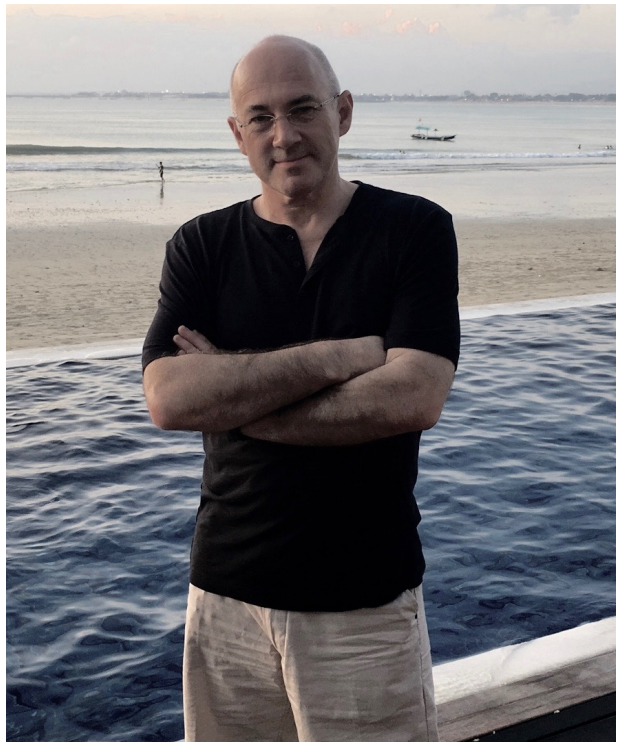


Ricky Edwards

Film & Television Composer



Biography

Ricky is an Australian composer who began writing for film and television in 1996. Over the years he has gained a reputation as one of Australia's most well regarded film and television music score composers as well as one of Australia's leading orchestrators.

Ricky began studying piano at the age of seven. By the time he was in his twenties he had appeared as a soloist performing concerti by Prokofiev, Saint-Saens and Mozart, as well as appearing in recitals and recordings as a chamber musician. He represented the University of Tasmania as a performer, regularly broadcasting solo and chamber music repertoire for national radio. He can be heard as a soloist and conductor on the soundtrack for the feature film Shine (1996).

He held a full-time position as a french horn player with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra at the age of fifteen. He also became interested in arranging and orchestrating as a result of his experience and enthusiasm as an orchestral musician. He graduated from the University Of Tasmania with a Bachelor of Music in 1985 with a major in piano.

Over the years Ricky has developed a reputation among his peers as a valuable team member. He is often commissioned by colleagues as well as film makers as a composer, orchestrator and conductor.

In the last twelve years Ricky's work has included eleven television series (Mako Mermaids Series 1-3, h2o Just Add Water Series 1-3, The Elephant Princess Series 1-2, Lightning Point Series 1, Reef Doctors and Mal.Com Series 1) as well as a number of documentaries. To date his orchestration credits included principal orchestrator on The Water Diviner (2014), The Lego Movie (2014), Australia (2008), Legend Of The Guardians (2010), Sanctum (2011), The Bank Job (2008), Aquamarine (2006), Shine (1996) and many more.

Ricky's compositional style is influenced by his experiences as a chamber and orchestral musician. His work is richly thematic with a variety of colour and style.

Projects

2016

Mako Mermaids Series 3 (aka Mako: Island Of Secrets Series 3)

Composer

TV Series (16 x 30 minute)

Jonathan M Shiff Production

Principal Cast :: Isabel Durant, Allie Bertram, Linda Ngo, Chai Romruen, Gemma Forsyth

ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten, Netflix

2015

Mako Mermaids Series 2 (aka Mako: Island Of Secrets Series 2)

Composer

TV Series (26 x 30 minute)

Jonathan M Shiff Production

Series Directors :: Grant Brown, Evan Clarry

Principal Cast :: Amy Ruffle, Allie Bertram, Isabel Durant, Chai Romruen, Gemma Forsyth,

Alex Cubis, Dominic Deutscher

ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten, Netflix

The Dressmaker

Orchestrator

Feature Film

A Jocelyn Moorhouse Film

Principal Cast :: Kate Winslet, Liam Hemsworth, Hugo Weaving

Apollo Media, Film Art Media, Screen Australia

Looking For Grace

Orchestrator

Feature Film

A Sue Brooks Film

Principal Cast :: Radha Mitchell, Richard Roxburgh, Myles Pollard

Palace Films

2014

James Cameron's Deepsea Challenge

Composer

Feature Documentary

A John Bruno, Ray Quint, Andrew Wight Film

Principal Cast :: James Cameron, Frank Lotito, Lachlan Woods

National Geographic, Beyond Production

The Water Diviner

Orchestrator

Feature Film

A Russell Crowe Film

Principal Cast :: Russell Crowe, Jai Courtney, Olga Kurylenko

Fear of God Films, Hopscotch Features, RatPac Entertainment

The Lego Movie
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Phil Lord, Christopher Miller Film
Principal Cast :: Chris Pratt, Will Arnett, Elizabeth Banks, Will Ferrell
Warner Bros., Village Roadshow Pictures, RatPac-Dune Entertainment

Healing
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Craig Monahan Film
Principal Cast :: Hugo Weaving, Don Hany
Pointblank Pictures, Screen Australia

John Doe: Vigilante
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Kelly Dolen Film
Principal Cast :: Jamie Bamber, Daniel Lissing
Rapidfire Entertainment, Screen Corporation

2013

Mako Mermaids Series 1 (aka Mako: Island Of Secrets Series 1)
Composer
TV Series (26 x 30 minute)
Jonathan M Shiff Production
Series Directors :: Grant Brown, Evan Clarry
Principal Cast :: Lucy Fry, Ivy Latimer, Amy Ruffle, Chai Romruen, Gemma Forsyth
ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten, Netflix

Reef Doctors
Composer
TV Series (13 x 60 minute)
Jonathan M Shiff Production
Series Directors :: Colin Budds, Grant Brown
Principal Cast :: Lisa McCune, Richard Brancatisano
ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten

2012

Lightning Point
Composer
TV Series (26 x 30 minute)
Jonathan M Shiff Production
Series Directors :: Colin Budds, Evan Clarry
Principal Cast :: Lucy Fry, Philippa Coulthard, Jessica Green, Kenji Fitzgerald
ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten

Fanfares For The City Of Hobart
Composer
Concert Work
Commissioned by The City of Hobart

The 25th Reich

Composer

Feature Film

A Stephen Amis Film

Principal Cast :: Jim Knobeloch, Serge De Nardo, Angelo Salamanca, Jak Wyld

Revolution Pictures, KikGroup, Acme Film Company

2011

mal.com

Composer

TV Series (13 x 15 minutes)

Series Director :: David Swann

Principal Cast :: Geoff Paine, Luke Ledger, Ruby Hall

A Susie Campbell Production, Animazing Productions

The Elephant Princess Series 2

Composer

TV Series (26 x 30 minute)

Jonathan M Shiff Production

Series Directors :: Grant Brown, Colin Budds

Principal Cast :: Emily Robins, Maddy Tyers, Liam Hemsworth

ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten

Sanctum

Orchestrator

Feature Film

An Alister Grierson Film

Principal Cast :: Richard Roxburgh, Rhys Wakefield, Alice Parkinson

Universal Pictures, Relativity Media, Wayfare Entertainment

Burning Man

Orchestrator

Feature Film

A Jonathan Teplitzky Film

Principal Cast :: Matthew Goode, Bojana Novakovic

Archer Street Productions, Latitude Media, Meercat Films

2010

h2o: Just Add Water Series 3

Composer

TV Series (26 x 30 minute)

Jonathan M Shiff Production

Series Directors :: Colin Budds, Jeffrey Walker

Principal Cast :: Phoebe Tonkin, Cariba Heine, Indiana Evans, Angus McLaren

ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten

Back To My Roots

Composer

Documentary

A David Swann Documentary

Principal Cast :: Simon Palomares, Jorge Segura

El Comico Productions

Legend Of The Guardians
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Zack Snyder Film
Principal Cast :: Jim Sturgess, Hugo Weaving
Warner Bros., Village Roadshow Pictures, Animal Logic

2009

Kohonas
Composer
Documentary
A David Swann Documentary
Principal Cast :: Simon Palomares, Jorge Segura
El Comico Productions

Cutud
Composer
Documentary
A Scott Wurth Documentary

The 5th Station
Composer
Documentary
A Scott Wurth Documentary

The Blue Mansion
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Glen Goei Film
Principal Cast :: Patrick Teoh, Louisa Chong, Kay Siu Lim
Tiger Tiger Pictures

Under The Mountain
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Jonathan King Film
Principal Cast :: Sam Neill, Tom Cameron, Sophie McBride
120dB Films, Index Films, Liberty Films

2008

The Elephant Princess Series 1
Composer
TV Series (26 x 30 minute)
Jonathan M Shiff Production
Series Directors :: Grant Brown, Roger Hodgman, Daniel Nettheim
Principal Cast :: Emily Robins, Maddy Tyers
ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten

Australia
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Baz Luhrmann Film
Principal Cast :: Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman
Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, Bazmark Films, ScreenWest

The Children Of Huang Shi
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Roger Spottiswoode Film
Principal Cast :: Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Rahda Mitchell, Chow Yun Fat, Michelle Yeoh
Australian Film Finance Corporation (AFFC), Ming Productions, Bluewater Pictures

The Bank Job
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Roger Donaldson Film
Principal Cast :: Jason Statham, Saffron Burrows
Mosaic Media Group, Relativity Media, Skyline (Baker St)

2007

h2o: Just Add Water Series 2
Composer
TV Series (26 x 30 minute)
Jonathan M Shiff Production
Series Directors :: Colin Budds, Jeffrey Walker
Principal Cast :: Phoebe Tonkin, Cariba Heine, Claire Holt, Angus McLaren
ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten

Cheap Seats
Composer
Short Film
A Phillip Donnellon Film
Principal Cast :: Barry Otto
Phillip Donnellon Films

Shake Hands With The Devils
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Roger Spottiswoode Film
Principal Cast :: Roy Dupuis, Deborah Kara Unger
Barna-Alper Productions, Halifax Film Company, Head Gear Films

2006

h2o: Just Add Water Series 1
Composer
TV Series (26 x 30 minute)
Jonathan M Shiff Production
Series Directors :: Colin Budds, Jeffrey Walker
Principal Cast :: Phoebe Tonkin, Cariba Heine, Claire Holt, Angus McLaren
ZDF Enterprises, Network Ten

Irresistible
Orchestrator
Feature Film
An Ann Turner Film
Principal Cast :: Susan Sarandon, Sam Neill, Emily Blunt
Baker Street, Film Finance, Film Victoria

Aquamarine
Orchestrator
Feature Film
An Elizabeth Allen Film
Principal Cast :: Emma Roberts, Joanna 'JoJo' Levesque, Sara Paxton
Fox 2000 Pictures, Storefront Pictures

Elephant Tales
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Mario Andreacchio Film
Principal Cast :: Jonathan Patrick Moore, Anni Lindner, Patrick Floersheim
AMPCO Films, Breakout Films, Adelaide Motion Picture Company

Black Jack [episode 6 "Ghosts"]
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Kate Woods Film
Jigsaw Entertainment Productions

2005

Surviving Extremes
Composer
Documentary
A David Parer Documentary
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit

The Writer
Composer
Short Film
A Matt Norman Film
Wingman Pictures

Kidnapped
Orchestrator
Television Movie
A Brendan Maher Film
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), South Pacific Pictures

Black Jack [episode 5 "At The Gates"]
Orchestrator
Television Mini Series
A Peter Andrikidis Film
Jigsaw Entertainment Productions

2004

Terrors Of Tasmania

Composer

Documentary

A David Parer Documentary

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit

All The King's Horses

Composer

Short Film

A Matt Norman Film

Wingman Pictures

Killers In Eden

Composer

Documentary

A Klaus Toft Documentary

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit

Transformers

Composer

Video Game

Published by Atari, Inc. (Atari Australia)

Developed by Atari Melbourne House Pty Ltd.

Released May 05, 2004

Platform PlayStation 2

Shank

Composer

Short Film

A Matt Norman Film

Wingman Pictures

The Five People You Meet In Heaven

Orchestrator

Television Movie

A Lloyd Kramer Film

Five People Productions Inc., Hallmark Entertainment

Peaches

Orchestrator

Feature Film

A Craig Monahan Film

Peach Films Pty. Ltd., Silverscreen Films, Pointblank Pictures

One Perfect Day

Orchestrator

Feature Film

A Paul Currie Film

Lightstream Films

Black Jack [episode 4 "Dead Memory"]
Orchestrator
Television Mini Series
A Peter Andrikidis Film
Jigsaw Entertainment Productions

2003

The Navigators
Composer
Documentary
A Klaus Toft Documentary
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit

From The Heart
Composer
Documentary
A Bruce Permezel Documentary
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit

Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines
Composer
Video Game
Published by Atari, Inc. (Atari Australia)
Developed by Black Ops Entertainment, LLC
Released Nov 11, 2003
Platforms PlayStation 2, Xbox
C-2 Pictures, Intermedia Films, Black Ops Entertainment

The Wannabies
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Nick Giannopoulos Film
G.O. Films, Macquarie Film Corporation

Japanese Story
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Sue Brooks Film
Fortissimo Films, Australian Film Finance Corporation (AFFC), Gecko Films Pty. Ltd.

2002

Not Without You
Composer
Short Film
Michelle Lehmann

Xanana, The Man, The Nation
Orchestrator
Documentary
A Michael Rivette Documentary
France Television Distribution

Bootleg
Orchestrator
Television Mini Series
A Ian Gilmour Series
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Burberry Productions

Whale Rider
Technical Music Support
Feature Film
A Niki Caro Series
South Pacific Pictures, ApolloMedia Distribution, Pandora Filmproduktion

2001

Island Life [Theme]
Composer
Documentary
Producer Dione Gilmour
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit

Island Life [Episode 2 - Christmas Island]
Composer
Documentary
A Judith Curran Documentary
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit

Island Life [Episode 6 - Macquarie Island]
Composer
Documentary
A Wade Fiarley Documentary
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit

Return to Eden
Composer
Documentary
A Celia Tate Documentary
An Artemis International Production

Croc Country
Composer
Documentary
A Tom Hearn Documentary
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit, National Geographic

A Tea Towel Tour Of Ireland
Composer
Documentary
A Jimeoin McKeown Documentary

Ten Million Wildcats
Composer
Documentary
A Gary Steers & Dina Dalton-Hagege Documentary
Wild Visuals Production

2000

Animal Olympians
Composer
Documentary
A Gary Steers & Dina Dalton-Hagege Documentary
Wild Visuals Production

Storm Chasers
Composer
Documentary
A Mark Lamble, Klaus Toft, Jeni Clevers, Ashley Smith Documentary
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit, National Geographic

1999

The Craic
Composer
Feature Film
A Ted Emery Film
Starring Jimeoin McKeown
Australian Film Commission, The, Crack Pty. Ltd., Foster Gracie

Australia, Eye of the Storm
Composer
Documentary
A Mark Lamble, Klaus Toft, Jeni Clevers, Ashley Smith Documentary
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Natural History Unit, National Geographic

1998

Crackers
Composer
Feature Film
A David Swann Film
Australian Film Commission, The, Australian Film Finance Corporation (AFFC), Film
Victoria

The Interview
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Craig Monahan Film
Pointblank Pictures

Sliding Doors
Orchestrator
Feature Film
A Peter Howitt Film
Intermedia Films, Mirage Enterprises, Miramax Films

1996

Shine

Assistant Musical Director, Conductor, Orchestrator

Feature Film

A Scott Hicks Film

Australian Film Finance Corporation (AFFC), Film Victoria, South Australian Feature Film Company

1995

The Life of Harry Dare

Orchestrator

Feature Film

An Aleksis Vellis Film

Infinity Pictures

Awards

2016 APRA Award - Nomination

Best Music for Children's Television (Mako Mermaids Series 3 [aka Mako: Island of Secrets Series 3])

2016 APRA Award - Nomination

Most Performed Screen Composer Overseas

2015 AACTA Award - Nomination

Best Original Music Score in a Documentary (James Cameron's Deepsea Challenge)

2014 APRA Award - Nomination

Most Performed Screen Composer Overseas

2014 APRA Award - Nomination

Best Music for Children's Television (Mako Mermaids Series 1 [aka Mako: Island of Secrets Series 1])

2013 APRA Award - Nomination

Most Performed Screen Composer Overseas

2013 APRA Award - Nomination

Feature Film Score of the Year (The 25th Reich)

2012 APRA Award - Nomination

Most Performed Screen Composer Overseas

2011 APRA Award - Nomination

Most Performed Screen Composer Overseas

2005 APRA Award - Nomination

Best Music For A Short Film (The Writer)

2003 Golden Reel Award for Best Sound Editing - Nomination

Golden Reel Award for Best Sound Editing - Foreign Feature (Rabbit-Proof Fence)

2002 Merit Award for Use of Music

International Wildlife Film Festival (Return to Eden)

2002 AFI Award - Win

AFI Award for Best Sound (Rabbit-Proof Fence)

2001 APRA Award - Win

Best Music For a Television Series or Serial (Australia: Eye of the Storm)

2000 Merit Awards for Use of Music

International Wildlife Film Festival (Australia: Eye of the Storm)

2000 APRA Award - Nomination

Best Film Score of the Year (The Craic)

1996 Golden Reel Award - Nomination

Music Editor (Shine)