

Richard Fowler

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Summary

Richard is a freelance industry professional cameraman based in Sydney Australia. He has impressive credentials having worked in most genres of television production including reality, lifestyle, documentary, sport, current affairs, light entertainment and corporate. He is experienced in both pre-recorded and live-to-air presentations.

Richard has been freelancing for the past 20 years. Prior to that he spent 10 years with the Nine Network in Sydney, London and Canberra bureaus. Richard has had successful relationships with traditional broadcasters, multinational & local production companies, public relation firms and advertising agencies. He has been involved in the capturing of new and innovative formats and has been on the cutting edge of television for many years.

Richard's strengths lies in his depth of creative talent and experience, his ability to be flexible and diverse when working in a close relationship with directors and producers, and his ability to integrate and combine the same dedication and passion to benefit any successful project. Richard shoots all type of digital camera formats (Sony, Canon,) and is an owner of some of these cameras, lighting and associated support equipment.

Specialties: ENG Lighting Cameraman in Factual/Reality, Documentary Television and Corporate Presentations.

Owner Operator -:

Sony F5

Canon CN7 Cine Zoom 17-120mm Lens

Tokina 11-16mm Wide Angle Zoom

Prime Lenses

Sony XDCam HD F800

Canon 5D Mk3

Canon 5D Mk2

DJI Phantom 4 – Drone

Significant Lights and lighting skills

Experience & Credits

Lighting Cameraman - Sony F5 Canon CN7 Cine Zoom 120mm at Eye Predict Productions
January 2016 - Present

- Better Homes & Gardens
- The Voice
- Travel Guides - Series 1 - Nine Network
- My Kitchen Rules - Series 8 - Seven Network
- Off The Record (2016 Olympics) - Seven Network
- 20 to 1 - Nine Network
- Married At First Sight - Nine Network
- Australia's Next Top Model - Foxtel
- The Voice Series 5 - Nine Network
- Hi-5 Promo Shoots - World Wide Release
- 60 Minutes - Nine Network

Lighting Cameraman 2015 at Eye Predict Productions 2015

- The Hotplate - Series 1 - Endemol for Nine Network
- X Factor Series 5 - Blind Auditions & Boot Camp - Fremantle Media for Seven Network
- The Voice Series 4 - Shine Australia for Nine Network
- My Kitchen Rules - Series 7 - Seven Network
- Fox Sports - Profiles & Current Events
- Corporate and Brand Funded Projects

Lighting Cameraman 2014 at Eye Predict Productions 2014

- My Kitchen Rules - Series 6 - Seven Network
- The Voice Series 3 - Shine Australia
- The Voice Kids Series 1 - Shine Australia
- Fireys Series 1 - Endemol Australia
- Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour Australia & Fiji
- The Project - 7pm Company
- Seven Sport - Ch7
- Fox Sports - Profiles & Current Events
- Corporate and Brand Funded Projects

Lighting Cameraman 2013 at Eye Predict Productions 2013

- X Factor Australia Series 4 - Fremantle Media
- The Voice Australia Series 2 - Shine Australia
- My Kitchen Rules Series 5 - Seven Network
- Top Gear Festival Sydney - BBC Knowledge
- Celebrity Apprentice Australia Series 3 - Fremantle Media
- Geale V Mundine Back story - Foxtel MainEvent Boxing
- Fox Sports - Profiles & Current Events
- Sunday Night - Seven Network
- The Project - Ten Network
- Corporate and Brand Funded Events

Lighting Cameraman 2012 at Eye Predict Productions 2012

- The Voice Series 1 - Shine Australia
- Masterchef Series 4 - Shine Australia
- Camp Orange - Nickelodeon
- Sunday Night - Network 7
- Samoan Game Fishing - Samoan Tourism & Al McGlashan
- The Living Room - Channel 10
- Bondi Vet - Channel 10
- My Kitchen Rules Series 4 - Network 7
- Live Healthy Be Happy - Network 7

Lighting Cameraman 2011 at Eye Predict Productions 2011

- Australia's Next Top Model - Shine Australia
- The Renovators - Shine Australia
- Camp Orange - Nickelodeon
- Sunday Night - Network 7
- NRL on Fox - Fox Sports HD
- The Rugby Club - Fox Sports HD

Lighting Cameraman 2010 at Eye Predict Productions

2010

- My Kitchen Rules - Cooking Series Ch7
- Sunday Night - Current Affairs Ch7
- RBT - Reality Series Ch9
- Fox Sports HD
- Costa's Backyard Revolution - Garden Series SBS
- Hi5 - Kids Series Ch9

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- 7PM Project - Current Affairs Ch10

Lighting Cameraman 09 at Eye Predict Productions

2009

- Beauty and the Geek - Reality Series - Channel 7
- Find My Family Series 2 & 3 - Documentary Series - Channel 7
- 10 Years Younger in 10 Days - Reality Series - Channel 7
- Random Acts Of Kindness - Reality Series - Channel 9
- Farmer Wants A Wife - Reality Series - Channel 9
- Camp Orange - Reality Series - Nickelodeon
- Missing Persons Unit Series 4 & 5 - Channel 9

Lighting Cameraman 08 at Eye Predict Productions

2008 - 2009

- The Phone - Reality Game Series - Fox 8
- 10 Years Younger in 10 Days - Reality Series - Channel 7
- Fire 000 - Documentary Series - Channel 9
- Find My Family - Documentary Series - Channel 7
- Great Australian Homes - Documentary Series - Pay TV
- Missing Persons Unit Series 4 - Documentary Series - Channel 9
- Australia's Next Top Model Series 4 - Reality Series - Fox 8
- The Gift - Medical Doco Series - Channel 9
- The Amazing House - Pilot - Children Educational Series

Lighting Cameraman 07 at Eye Predict Productions

2007 - 2008

- Missing Persons Unit Series 2/3 - Documentary Series - Channel 9
- Australia's Next Top Model Series 3 - Reality Series - Fox 8
- The Biggest Loser - Reality Series - Channel 10
- Australian Idol - Reality Series - Channel 10
- Southside Story - Documentary Series - ABC 1
- The Real Seachange - Documentary Series - Channel 7

Lighting Cameraman 06 at Eye Predict Productions

2006 - 2007

- The Great BBQ Challenge - Reality Series - Lifestyle Food
- Project Greenlight - Reality Series - Movie Network
- Beyond Tomorrow - Science Series - Channel 7
- Missing Persons Unit - Police Documentary Series - Channel 9
- What's Good For You - Lifestyle Series - Channel 9

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- You've Got the Job - Documentary Series Channel 7

Lighting Cameraman 05 at Eye Predict Productions

2005 - 2006

- Queer Eye for the Straight Guy - Reality Series Channel 10
- Skating On Thin Ice - Entertainment Series Channel 9
- Backyard Blitz Thailand Special - Lifestyle Series - Channel 9
- Beyond Tomorrow - Science Doco Series - Channel 7
- Missing Persons Unit - Channel 9

Lighting Cameraman 04 at Eye Predict Productions

2004 - 2005 (1 year)

- Renovation Rescue - Reality/Renovation - Series Channel 9
- Room For Improvement - Reality/Renovation - Series Channel 7
- Medical Rookies - Reality/Medical/Hospital Series - CH 7
- 110% Tony Squires - Sports/Comedy Skits - Channel 7
- Comedy Inc - Comedy Series - Channel 9

Lighting Cameraman 03 at Eye Predict Productions

2001 - 2003

- Auction Squad - Reality/Renovation Series - Channel 7
- House Calls - Reality/Renovation Series - Channel 7
- Sixty Minutes - Current Affairs - TVNZ
- Hot Property - Documentary Series - Channel 7
- Hot Auctions - Documentary Series - Channel 7
- Getaway - Travel Series - Channel 9
- Harry's Practice - Lifestyle Series - Channel 7

Lighting Cameraman 97 to 02 at Eye Predict Productions

1997 - 2001

- Sydney 2000 Olympic Games - German TV
- Temptation Island - Reality Series - Channel 7
- Hot Science India - Doco National Geographic Channel
- Hot Property - Documentary Series - Channel 7
- Hot Auctions - Documentary Series - Channel 7
- RPA - Medical Series - Channel 9
- Footy Show - Comedy Skits - Channel 9
- TVNZ - Sixty Minutes / Holmes Show
- Backyard Blitz - Reality Series Channel 9

Lighting Cameraman at TCN Channel 9

January 1992 - April 1997

Events Covered

1992 – Channel 9 News Sydney – Cameraman

• Sydney/NSW Bushfires. At least 70 serious fires burnt across the State late in December 1991 and in particular January 1992. Throughout the full season up to 600 buildings (incl homes) were damaged.

1993 – Channel 9 News Sydney – Cameraman

• The Backpacker Murders and the search for the identity of the serial killer begins.

1994 – Channel 9 News Sydney – Cameraman

• Ivan Milat is arrested & charged for the backpacker murders, he is later tried and sentenced in the NSW Supreme Court.

• The 1994 bushfires in Sydney, January 1994 were widespread along the NSW coast from Bega to the

Queensland border and inland as far as Bathurst. Over 80 separate fires encouraged by extreme hot dry and

windy conditions threatened many areas including the major cities of Newcastle and Sydney. The fires burnt

out over 800,000 hectares killed four people and destroyed 225 homes, most in southern Sydney suburbs of Jannali and Como.

- A severe thunderstorm front moved across the Blue Mountains, western Sydney and the northern suburbs and beaches causing severe damage. The lower north shore suburbs of Sydney were hardest hit, with high winds & torrential rain.

- Winter Olympics Lillehammer, Norway.

1996 – Channel 9 News Sydney – Cameraman

- Australian Cricket tour of South Africa.

Assistant Cameraman / Cameraman at Nine Networks London Bureau

January 1989 - January 1992

Work History – Events Covered

- General Day to Day News and Sport coverage of Europe based in London
- The dismantling of the Berlin Wall in Germany on 9 November.
- The “Velvet Revolution” 17 November 1989, riot police shut down a peaceful student demonstration in Prague. The suppression of the demonstration led to a flowering of similar demonstrations all over the

country. At the same time, other Eastern Bloc countries were starting to experience political instability, as

the Communist governments of these nations began to collapse.

- Ashes Rugby League Tour.
- The Admirals Cup Yachting.
- The Open - Royal Troon GC.
- Ashes Cricket Tour of England.
- Wimbledon Tennis.
- British Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- German Formula 1 Grand Prix.

1990 – Assistant Cameraman/ Cameraman

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- Nelson Mandela, a political prisoner for 27 years, is freed from Victor Verster Prison outside Cape Town, South Africa.

- "The Second Battle of Trafalgar": A massive anti-poll tax demonstration in Trafalgar Square, London, turns into a riot; 471 people are injured, and 341 arrested.

- Soviet Elections, Mikhail Gorbachev is elected as the first executive president of the Soviet Union.
- Romanian unrest June Mineriad after 52 days of protests a violent intervention of the miners of Jiu Valley

ended the protests, beating thousands of protesters and bystanders, the demonstrations ended in a bloodbath.

Up to 188 people died.

- Gulf War: Iraq invades Kuwait, eventually leading to the Gulf War. Western hostages taken & are known as the ‘human shield’.

- First Australian News crew to reach Baghdad after Iraq invades Kuwait filing reports for two weeks.

- Wimbledon Tennis.
- British Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- German Formula 1 Grand Prix.

1991 – Channel 9 European & Canberra Bureau – Assistant Cameraman/ Cameraman

- Gulf War: Operation Desert Storm begins with air strikes against Iraq.
- Kurdish refugees fleeing Iraq into Iranian mountains, escorted by the Iranian military.

Assistant Cameraman / Cameraman at TCN Channel 9 Sydney

June 1987 - January 1989 (1 year 8 months)

1987– Channel 9 News Sydney – Assistant Cameraman

- Steep learning curve in the coverage of the News with Sydney’s leading commercial TV Network.

1987 – Channel 9 News – Assistant Cameraman

- Stock Market Crash.

1988 – Channel 9 News – Assistant Cameraman

- Bi Centennial Celebrations.

- Posting to the Nine Networks European Bureau.

Skills & Expertise

Broadcast Television

Camera Operating

Television

HD Video

Lighting

Documentaries

Reality

Camera

Video Production

Broadcast

Media Production

Entertainment

XDCAM

Film Production

Video Editing