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FEATURE FILMS:

202-	<u>Yabbiebait</u> (pre-production/budgeting) Director/Producer	Haven't You Done Well/Sanctuary Pictures Producers: Julie Ryan, Ari Harrison, Max Miller
202-	<u>The Peoples Jagger</u> (documentary/post-production) Writer/Director/Producer	Banshee Hills/POX Eclipse Distributor: Umbrella Entertainment
202-	<u>Jonesy</u> (pre-production) Writer/Director	Scullface /Monster Pictures/Triptych Pictures Producer: Michael Facey
2025	<u>Birthright</u> (1st Assistant Director – Pick-Up Unit)	Rush Films Prod: Cody Greenwood
2024	<u>Rippy</u> 1 st Assistant Director (Pre-Production Only)	Dicentium Films Prod: Judd Tilyard
2019	<u>Koko: A Red Dog Story</u> Writer/Director	Co-Dir. Dominic Pearce Village Roadshow Entertainment
2016	<u>Top Knot Detective</u> Writer/Director/Co-Producer	Co-Dir. Dominic Pearce SBS Viceland/Umbrella Entertainment/Arrow Films
2014	<u>Wadjemup: Black Prison, White Playground</u> (Documentary) 1 st Assistant Director	BlackRussian Productions Prod: Glen Stasiuk
2013	<u>No Plan B</u> (Feature) 1 st Assistant Director	Dir/Prod: Maziar Lahooti
2013	<u>Drift</u> (Feature Film) Additional Assistant Director	World Wide Mind Prod: Michele Bennett/Tim Duffy
2011	<u>The Director's Cut</u> 2 nd Assistant Director	Fuzzy Pictures Dir/Prod: Paul Komadina

TV SERIES:

2023	<u><i>The Twelve</i></u> (season 2&3) Additional Assistant Director (season 2) Extras (season 3)	Warner Brothers/EasyTiger TV EPs: Michael Brooks, Ian Collie
2020	<u><i>At Home Alone Together</i></u> Contributing Writer/Director/Segment Producer/Performer	ABC/ABC iView Showrunner: Dan Illic
2019-2020	<u><i>The Heights</i></u> (season 1 + 2) Split Unit 1 st Assistant Director (season 1) Writer – Episode #15 (season 2)	ABC/ABCiView Matchbox Pictures/NBC Universal
2012	<u><i>The Great Mint Swindle</i></u> (TV Movie) Additional Assistant Director	Nine Network Australia Prod: Paul Bennett

WEBSERIES/ONLINE CONTENT:

2021	<u><i>Hug The Sun</i></u> (webseries) Producer/Director/Actor	YouTube Creators: Ben Russell & Xavier Michelides Haven't You Done Well Productions
2017	<u><i>Gruen Transfer – Pitch – Baby 2 Teen</i></u> (online) Director/Producer	ABC/ABC iView
2014	<u><i>FIFA World Cup Comedy Shorts</i></u> (webseries) Writer/Director/Producer	SBS2/SBS onDemand
2014	<u><i>Set Yourself Free</i></u> (online) Writer/Director/Co-producer	Co-Dir. Henry Inglis
2013	<u><i>Super Dingo</i></u> (webseries) 1 st Assistant Director/Actor	Dog of Victory/Youtube Dir: Ethan Marrell
2013	<u><i>Henry & Aaron's ABC Xmas Quickie</i></u> (online) Writer/Director/Actor	ABC2/ABC iView Co-Dir. Henry Inglis
2011	<u><i>Henry & Aaron's 7 Steps to Superstardom</i></u> (webseries) Creator/Writer/Producer/Actor	Foxtel/Movie Extra Dirs: Zak Hilditch, Antony Webb, Maziar Lahooti
2010	<u><i>Henry & Aaron's Perfectly Adequate Christmas Special</i></u> (online) Creator/Producer/Writer/Actor	YouTube Dir: Antony Webb

SHORT FILMS:

2025	Triple 000 (short) 1 st Assistant Director	Screen Academy Dir: Rodrigo Torres
2025	You, Me & Karen (short) 1 st Assistant Director	Screen Academy Dir: Ruby Wheeler
2024	<u>Eat the Meat</u> (short) 1 st Assistant Director	Screen Academy Dir: Jacob Kemp
2024	<u>Hard Drive</u> (short) 1 st Assistant Director	Screen Academy Dir: Brendon Docharty
2023	<u>With Friends Like These</u> (short) 1 st Assistant Director	Screen Academy Dir: Jethro Garthral
2023	<u>Forever</u> (short) 1 st Assistant Director	Screen Academy Dir: Juan Felipe Sarmiento
2023	<u>Delusion</u> (short) 1 st Assistant Director	Screen Academy Dir: Lora Ntouna
2022	<u>Raising Thunder</u> (Short) 1 st Assistant Director	Sandbox Productions Prod: Jasmine Leivers
2019	<u>Jadai – The Broome Brawler</u> (Short) 1 st Assistant Director	BlackRussian Productions Prod: Glen Stasiuk
2018	<u>Yulubidiyi: Until the End</u> (Short) 1 st Assistant Director	BlackRussian Productions Prod: Glen Stasiuk
2011	<u>Perished</u> (short) <i>Writer/Director/Producer</i>	<i>SARfilms</i> Co-Dir. Stefan Androv Radanovich
2011	<u>Good Pretender</u> (Short) 1 st Assistant Director	Dir/Prod: Maziar Lahooti
2010	<u>Lugar Story</u> (Short) <i>1st Assistant Director</i>	Dir/Prod: Maziar Lahooti
2009	<u>Catching up with Henry & Aaron: The Yarising</u> (short) Producer/Writer/Director/Actor	Allan is a Mexican Productions Co-Dir: Henry Inglis
2007	<u>Indulgence</u> (short) Producer/Writer/Director	Dirty Stylus Productions
2003	<u>Black Swan</u> (short) Writer/Director	Producer Georgia Isles

MUSIC VIDEOS:

2018	Peter Bibby – Long Baby Director/Producer/Editor
2017	Peter Bibby – Medicine Director/Producer/Editor
2015	Mathas – Enforce Less Director/Producer/Editor
2015	Mathas – Stone Cold Sober Director/Producer/Editor
2012	Ta-ku & Kitpop – Bounce Director/Producer/Editor
2009	Downsyde – Life Speed 1st Assistant Director
2009	Eleventh He Reaches London – Oh Brother 1st Assistant Director

TV COMMERCIALS:

2017	RTR Radiothon 2017 Director/Producer	Client: RTR FM
2016	CV-Check TVC – “Downloading”/”Mailbox”/”Post Office” Director	Client: CV Check
2015	TransPerth TVC – “Track Changes” Director	Client: Transperth
2014	Chevron – “Arrow” 2 nd Assistant Director	Agency: Finch
2012	Creative Legal TVC – “Entertainment Lawyers” Co-Directed with Henry Inglis	Client: Creative Legal
2012	Central Institute of Technology TVC - “It's a Snap!” Producer/Co-Director with Henry Inglis	Client: North Metro TAFE
2012	Red Rooster – “Cheesy Sub” 1 st Assistant Director	Agency: Sauce Films
2011	HBF – “The Deal” 1 st Assistant Director	Agency: Penguin Empire

OTHER:

2023	Big Red (Novel) Author (with Dominic Pearce)	Amazon Publishing
2007-2010	Cut & Paste DVD Video Magazine Segment Producer/Senior Editor/Camera Operator	Dirty Stylus Productions

BOARDS & GOVERNANCE:

2019-current	Australian Writers’ Guild (AWG) Board Member – National Executive Committee Member / Chair of WA Branch (2019-current)
2014-2023	Professional Film Crew of Western Australia (PFCWA) Vice President (2020-2023)

BIOGRAPHY:

Aaron McCann is an Irish born (Australian raised) filmmaker, who has worked in the Australian film industry for 15+ years. He reached international success with his feature length films: *Top Knot Detective* (2017) and *KOKO: A Red Dog Story* (2019) and award-winning horror short film: *Perished* (2011) which premiered at the 2012 SxSW Festival.

He was a cast member of the International Emmy Award-winning ABC2 series: *#7DaysLater* (Ludo Studios), and contributed episodic writing to the ABC/BBC series *The Heights* (2019-2020), and ABC's *At Home Alone Together* (2020). Online, his works have collectively gathered over 37 million+ views.

In 2019, he became a semifinalist in the Academy Nicholls Fellowship with his sci-fi/comedy screenplay: *Big Red* with co-writer Dominic Pearce, which they adapted into their [debut novel](#).

Aaron continues to be a multi-hyphenate, including producing and directing the award-winning web-series *Hug the Sun* starring Melbourne based comedy troupe, Aunty Donna, and is currently in development on a slate of projects through his production company, [Banshee Hills](#), and is currently working with [Haven't You Done Well Productions](#), [Sanctuary Pictures](#), [Scullface](#), and [Umbrella Entertainment](#) on a slate of upcoming feature films.

AWARDS:

2025 – Austin Film Festival – Screenplay competition – Second Rounder (Top 20%) – Inspector Vengeance

2023 – Australia Director's Guild Awards – Nominee: Best Direction Online Comedy – Hug the Sun

2021 – AACTA Pitch – Screenplay Finalist – Jonesy

2020 – Australian Writers Guild Awards – Nominee: Best Documentary – KOKO: A Red Dog Story

2020 – Australian Writers' Guild – John Hinde Award – Shortlist – Big Red

2019 – Academy Nicholls Fellowship – Semi-finalist – Big Red

2019 – Final Draft: Big Break – Top 10 Finalist – Big Red

2016 – Australian Director's Guild Awards – Nominee: Best Direction: Music Video – Mathas: Stone Cold Sober

2015 – West Australian Screen Awards – Winner: Best Music Video – Mathas: Stone Cold Sober

2013 – West Australian Screen Awards – Nominee: Best Script – Perished