

# DIMITRI ELLERINGTON

COMEDY | DRAMA | DOCO | CONTENT DIRECTOR



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Trained in Photography & Fine Art at RMIT & Deakin, Dimitri was lucky enough to be accepted into the directing stream of the VCA school of film and Television. After graduating he gained further experience through Assistant Directing, working on productions such as The Great Gatsby, Underbelly, Superman Returns, Farscape, Mission Impossible 2, Dark City and Babe among many others.

Dimitri's wrestling documentary, "Big Men; Bigger Dreams" screened on SBS and garnered both Dendy and AFI nominations as well as strong reviews. His short films "Dream What You Want" and "The Squirrel King" have both been Tropfest finalists and his recent short "Ruby" won best short at the Burn by Night festival and best screenplay & actor awards at the Bad Wolf Festival in New Orleans. His current short, Dead AS, premiered at this year's StKilda Film Festival.

He is currently developing feature projects as well as two feature length documentaries while always seeking future collaborations and story telling opportunities. Visit my site [here](#).

## NARRATIVE SHORT

### DAYDREAMER

SHORT FILM - Sixfoot6 Films  
Prod: Dimitri Ellerington / Melissa Officer  
Currently screening

### DEAD AS

SHORT FILM - Sixfoot6 Films  
Prod: Dimitri Ellerington  
World premier at St Kilda Short Film Festival

### DREAM WHAT YOU WANT

SHORT FILM - Sixfoot6 Films  
Prod: Vashti Rosenberg  
Finalist - Tropfest, Screened: Channel 9 Australia, Foxtel  
Movie network

### THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

SHORT FILM - Sixfoot6 Films  
Prod: Cecilia Ritchie  
Finalist - Tropfest, Screened: Flickerfest, Dungog & London Australian FF. Vimeo Staff Pick.

### RUBY

SHORT FILM - Sixfoot6 Films  
Prod: Larry Woldenberg  
Winner "Best Short" - Burn by Night, Winner "Best Actor", "Best Screenplay" - Bad Wolf, shortlisted - Tropfest.

## DOCO

### THE SQUIRREL KING

SHORT DOCUMENTARY - Sixfoot6 Films  
Prod: Dimitri Ellerington  
Tropfest Finalist

### TANGI WAI

DOCO PROMO - Sixfoot6 Films  
Prod: Rosalind Richards  
Short promo for a doco in development

### BIG MEN: BIGGER DREAMS

FEATURE DOCUMENTARY - SBS TV  
Prod: Dimitri Ellerington  
Nominated "Best Doc" - Dendy Awards, "Best Sound" - AFI Awards. Highly commended - CRC Awards. Screened: Sydney FF.

### SUNBURST

SHORT DOCUMENTARY - Sixfoot6 Films  
Prod: Andrea Doughty / Julie Doughty  
Short Doc on guitar legend Greg Gaskins

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## CONTENT

### AUSTRALIA WORKS

FTA TVC - One20 / Ogilvy

Prod: Josh Jenkins

**TVC for the Department of Innovation**

### OOVIE NETWORK

WEB CONTENT - Sixfoot6 Films

Prod: Clare Sawyer

**Web content promoting Oovie Network competition**

### NILE RODGERS PROFILE

CONTENT PROFILE - Photoplay Films

Prod: Suzanne Kim

**Web content profile piece on Nile Rodgers for The Sydney Opera House.**

### TIMOTHY - BEHIND THE SCENES

FTA TV CONTENT - ABC TV

Prod: Michelle Hardy

**BTS for ABC comedy "Timothy"**

### CARMEN'S MUESLI

CONTENT PROFILE - Huckleberry Films

Prod: Stuart Gosling

**Web content profile piece on Carmen's supremo Carolyn Cresswell.**

### ALLIANZ - LIFE

FTA TVC - VNR Creative

Prod: Rupert Le Poer Trench

**TVC campaign for Allianz Life.**

### CHOICE - NUTRIGRAIN (PARODY)

SHONKY AWARDS - Choice Australia

Prod: Darrin Baker

**TVC parody for Choice Shonky Awards**

### ONE DAY IN PARADISE

WEB CONTENT - Sapient Nitro

Prod: Dimitri Ellerington

**Finalist "One Day in Paradise" for Tourism Tropical North Queensland**

## CORPORATES

Dimitri has through Sixfoot6 Films produced a number of corporate films for clients including NDARC, Austrade, NCPIC, Schneider Electric, N2N & Global Renewables among many others.

[sixfoot6films.com.au](http://sixfoot6films.com.au)

## ASSISTANT DIRECTING

Dimitri has extensive Assistant Directing experience. View full CV here:

[firstassistantdirector.net](http://firstassistantdirector.net)

## TEACHING

Dimitri has taught both at NIDA and the AFTRS primarily on production scheduling and on-set protocols and as an on-set consultant.