

DAN BINNS

EDUCATION

HSC (UAI: 84.6) Bede Polding College South Windsor, NSW

*Presently completing Honours thesis for fourth year of a Bachelor of Communication
(Media Arts Production) at University of Western Sydney.*

WORK FOLIO

- <http://www.danbinns.net/> - Film work showreel
- <http://www.danbinns.net/design/folio.htm> - Web design folio
- ‘Mightier than the sword’ (2008) – A paper about the condensation of political language
- ‘The Australian Social Dualism’ – A paper on cross-media ownership and media law
- ‘Blogging Unbound’ (2006) – A treatise on blogging, Habermas and the network society
- ‘More than an obsession’ – (2005) – An article on Star Wars fandom (published in *The Force*, Q3 2005)
- ‘The Tale of Mr Kingsley (2005) – Extension 2 English Story

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan to Mar 2009

Producer, “Amergein & Burilda”

One-hour film for Sean Byrne, assessable as part of a post-graduate Master of Communication Arts, University of Western Sydney

Jun to Sep 2008

Producer, “In Our Time”

40-minute short war drama, directed by Josh Lundberg, final project in Bachelor of Communication Studies, University of Western Sydney (achieved High Distinction)

June 2008 to present

Onion Media Group, Artarmon

- **Production Co-Ordinator** – *It Is Written Oceania* TVseries for the Adventist Media Network (2008); AVDSA Awards coverage (2008); *My Movies* TV pilot for Foxtel Box Office (2009)
- **Event Coverage & Assistance** – Australian Doctor seminars (August 2008 at Sydney University), Security 2008 Exhibition (working directly with General Electric and Global Bionic Optics)
- **Event Co-Ordinator** – Three-Day Television Presenting Intensive at the Adventist Media Centre, Wahroonga NSW (2008)
- **Sound Recordist** – *Pineapple Express* promotional video with Seth Rogen & Danny R. McBride (http://au.movies.ign.com/dor/objects/925261/pineapple-express/videos/pineapple_au_int_072708.html;jsessionid=1u9fri2d28xc7)
- Writing, script editing, camera operation, editing (Final Cut Pro, Premiere)
- Administration work – production paperwork and management of resources, contacts
- Graphic design and visual composition (Photoshop, After Effects)

September 2007 to June 2008

Manic Studios, Rosebery

- Production Assistant, ‘The War Room’ (Ep. 1-4), ‘F2F Communication’, ‘Zodiac Pools’ commercial series
- Conceiving, writing, shooting, directing short video sketches
- Sound recording and mixing
- Editing video (Final Cut Pro), DVD authoring
- Graphic design and visual composition (Photoshop)

January 2007 to present

Supervisor, Video Ezy, Windsor

- Hiring out DVDs
- Selling DVDs, games and videos
- Liaising with customers and national distributors including

Paramount, Columbia-Tristar, etc

- Cash handling
- Balancing funds and closing store

August 2006 to November 2007

Action Coaching – Western Division

- Tutoring primary and secondary school students in Maths, English, spelling and grammar, History, Geography, Physics, HSIE.

2006 & 2007 – 1 November to 24 December

Christmas Casual Sales Advisor, The Body Shop, Penrith

- Point of sale duties
- Liaising with customers
- Cash handling
- Till operation and maintenance
- Re-stocking shelves
- Maintaining a clean and safe work environment

2006 – June to September

Shift Supervisor, Subway, McGrath's Hill

- Making Subway sandwiches and food preparation
- Cash handling and balancing funds
- Operating computer system
- General cleaning duties

2005

Hawkesbury Property Centre, Windsor

- Office administration
- Sales support

2004

Kathy McManus Real Estate, North Richmond

- Photocopying, filing, mail duties
- Computer work—web site, typing, database etc
- Taking and filing rent
- Reception work—operating switchboard, directing calls, recording calls, directing visitors, assisting other employees

2001 - 2009

Blue Thunder Down Under Motorcycle Tours, Sydney

- Film work – filming and editing online video trailer
- Graphics work – designing logos, pamphlets, letterheads
- Designing, creating and maintaining company web site

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate**
(Hostec Training). 21 October 2006.
- **Responsible Conduct of Gambling Certificate**
(Hostec Training). 28 October 2006.
- **Barista Certificate**
(Coffee School, Arundel St. Glebe NSW) 29 October 2006.
- **Wait Person Certificate**
(Coffee School, Arundel St. Glebe NSW) 29 October 2006.

ACADEMIC CAREER

- 2006: SmartStart Scholarship, University Of Western Sydney
- 2005: Year 12—First Place in Ancient History
- 2005: Year 12—Academic Achievement in Studies of Religion I
- 2004: Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award
- 2004: Leadership Course, Christian Brothers Youth Apostolate Team
- 2004: Contestant in Lions Club Youth of the Year Quest
- 2003: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
- 2003: Year 10—Consistent High Achievement Award
- 2003: Year 10—Distinction—Australian English Competition
- 2002: Year 9—Academic Excellence Award
- 2002: Year 9—High Distinction—Australian English Competition
- 1997: Year 4—First Place in NSW & ACT—Australian English Competition

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Filmmaking
- Classic and contemporary fiction, all genres of film
- Writing—fiction, articles, short stories, anything
- Cycling, Golf, Cricket, Tennis & Aussie Rules Football

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2002-2004: Smith Family student2student Program (helping disadvantaged children learn to read via telephone)

2000, 2002, 2004-5: Bede Polding College Student Representative Council (organizing fundraisers, major events, e.g. fetes, discos, collaborating with staff and school executive, meeting and conversing with fellow students)

2003-2004: Elderly assistance at Fitzgerald Hostel, Windsor and the 'Kerrabee Club', Croydon (Victoria)

1997-2004: Assisting with Meals on Wheels in Maroondah, Victoria

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Graphic Design & Photo Manipulation, Video Editing (Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects)
- Web Design (HTML, CSS, Frontpage, Dreamweaver 8, web-based editing)
- Proficient in Word, Publisher, Powerpoint, Outlook, Excel

REFERENCES

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| Mr. Nicholas Piper
Manager, Onion Media Group, Artarmon | 0405 462 781 |
| Mr. Nich Richardson
Creative Director, Manic Times, Rosebery | 0433 337 955 |
| Mr. Gordon Elliott
Manager, Video Ezy Windsor | 02 4587 7878 |

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Mr. Stephen White Blue Thunder DownUnder Motorcycle Tours	0414 278 983
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