



Australian Government

Lights, camera... Australia

Australia is the ideal place to make your film or TV production, offering dazzling locations, world-class studios and a wealth of creative talent.

Generous government incentives are increasingly luring international filmmakers Down Under and, in 2020/2021, global film and TV production spend in Australia reached a record A\$1 billion.

Our talented creatives have won 59 Oscars in categories both in front of and behind the camera since the Academy Awards began in 1929, punching well above our weight.

So what is our secret?

Australians are natural innovators, and our multicultural population brings experience from every corner of the planet. We have a strong creative and artistic base with highly developed technical expertise. Our robust IP system protects creators. And the most important factor? Our can-do attitude, helping you push the frontiers of your next production.



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Our film investment

Shoot or create your film in Australia and you can access tax incentives including:

- The Post, Digital and Visual Effects (PDV) Offset is a 30% rebate for spending on post, digital and visual effects work
- The Location Offset is a 16.5% rebate. You can also apply for a Location Incentive grant of up to 13.5%, bringing the total offset to 30%
- The Producer Offset is a rebate of up to 40% for producers of Australian feature films, TV and other eligible projects.

Extra support is available from state, territory and local government screen agencies, which offer a range of grants and incentives that can be combined with federal funding.

Screen Australia provides significant funding for Australian screen stories and businesses, while the Australian Children's Television Foundation funds independent producers and writers of quality children's programs.

International production magnet

More than 3,000 creative businesses drive our flourishing film industry.

Australia has attracted more than 30 global film and TV productions since 2018, including *Godzilla vs Kong*, *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*, *Thor: Love and Thunder*, and *Pieces of Her*.

We have Official Co-production treaties or MOUs with 13 countries including the UK, Canada and Korea. Recent co-creations between global studios and Australian filmmakers and companies include *The Power of the Dog* (Transmission Films and Netflix), *Nine Perfect Strangers* (Hulu and Amazon Prime) and *Clickbait* (Netflix).

Visual effects magic

Australia is home to world class studios creating state-of-the-art visual effects.

Our reputation for sophisticated, complex photo-real work has been forged partly through iconic franchises like *The Avengers* and the *Harry Potter* films. *The Batman* and *Spiderman: No Way Home* are just some of the large-scale foreign productions recently completing post, sound, music and visual effects in Australia.

Visual effects pioneer Industrial Light & Magic, founded by George Lucas and behind such iconic movies as *Star Wars* and *Jurassic Park*, opened its newest studio in Sydney in 2019.

Sydney digital studio Animal Logic animated *The Lego Movie* and *The Lego Batman movie*, which grossed US\$779 million combined, and created the *Peter Rabbit* film franchise.



Recent Aussie Oscar wins

- Greig Fraser, Cinematography, *Dune*, 2022
- Andrew Jackson, Visual Effects, *Tenet*, 2021
- Lee Smith, Film Editing, *Dunkirk*, 2018
- Andy Wright, Robert Mackenzie and Peter Grace, Sound Mixing, *Hacksaw Ridge*, 2017
- Ben Osmo, Sound Mixing, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, 2016
- Colin Gibson and Lisa Thompson, Production Design, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, 2016
- Margaret Sixel, Film Editing, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, 2016
- Lesley Vanderwalt, Elka Wardega and Damian Martin, Make-Up & Hairstyling, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, 2016
- David White, Sound Editing, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, 2016





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Australia is offering

- Fast track visas
- Facilitated relocation of company executives, key staff and their families
- The certainty of permanent residency
- Tailored advice to help kick start your Australian success
- Connections to industry and professional networks

Who's eligible?

Highly skilled individuals with exceptional talent in their field, as well as Australian resident companies or foreign resident companies with a permanent base in Australia.

Check out what Australia has waiting for you at:



www.globalaustralia.gov.au/industries/film



www.linkedin.com/company/globalaustralia



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