

Graduating from the VCA in 2005, Justin Kurzel's short film 'Blue Tongue' screened at the Cannes Film Festival and won the Melbourne International Film Festival that year.

He joined Cherub Pictures soon after in late 2005 and less than two years later received major attention at Cannes Lions in 2007, his WWF Earth Hour campaign winning a titanium, and British Council spots through M&C collecting a bronze.

The first impression of Justin's work is of his effortless and beautiful visual style, which flows on naturally from his years as a production designer.

1. WWF Earth Hour (Leo Burnett 2007) Cannes Titanium Lion - integrated campaign 2007
2. McDonalds Name It Burger (Leo Burnett 2007)
3. Austar 'Watching' (BMF 2006)

Justin has a natural affinity with actors, that allows him a unique intimacy and directing style, which result in authentic performances and original casting choices.

4. British Council 'Artist' (M&C Saatchi 2006) Cannes Bronze Lion 2007, AWARD best viral 2006
5. McDonalds Name It Burger 'Movement Tip' (Leo Burnett 2007)
6. Who Weekly 'Real Estate' (FCB 2007)

In between directing numerous TVC's, Justin has also directed award winning music videos to critical acclaim and worked with some of Australia's most dynamic and creative artists.

7. You am I 'Friends Like you' (excerpt)
8. Mess Hall 'Pills' (excerpt)
9. Jed Kurzel 'Sole' (excerpt)
10. Alex Lloyd 'Hello the End' (excerpt)

Justin is now in the enviable position of a great flow of scripts on interesting TVC campaigns. He continues to collaborate with agency creatives to develop and extend projects into an exciting realm and has developed a strong reputation of always adding his distinct vision to a script.

It is his unique approach to performance and his arresting visual style that make his reel stand out.



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