

# NERIDA TYSON-CHEW



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

H is for Happiness H IS FOR HAPPINESS (2019)

The Deep THE DEEP (2016-2019)

RETURN TO NIM'S ISLAND(2013)

ANACONDAS: THE HUNT FOR THE BLOOD ORCHID (2004)

VISITORS (2003)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Award-winning Australian film composer Nerida Tyson-Chew brings a distinct warmth and creative ingenuity to her work. Known for her collaborative approach and versatility across a range of musical disciplines, her portfolio spans feature films, television dramas, children's productions as well as numerous documentaries and wildlife films. Nerida's passion is being a sonic storyteller of feelings for film, expressing through music the unseen and unsaid, supporting the drama, the edit and subliminally underscoring dialogue.

Among Nerida's diverse credits are the UNICEF Award-winning animated French-Australian feature film 'L'apprenti Père Noël' (Santa's Apprentice), the Fox-Walden Media/Hallmark Channel film 'Return to Nim's Island', Sony Pictures' 'Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid' (US), Nine Network TV series 'Rescue - Special Ops', Warner Bros.' 'Batman: The Animated Series' (US), animation series 'Tracey McBean' (ABC), the documentary series 'Life@' (ABC) and The National Geographic Channel series 'Taboo' (US).

Nerida enjoys being a part of screen music history as one of the first female composers scoring on productions in the US, and joined the elite league of female composers to score a motion picture for a major Hollywood studio when she was hired by Sony Pictures in 2003.

Nerida has been recognised with numerous awards and nominations over her 25+ year career. Her Australian Screen Composer Awards include Feature Film Score of the Year, Best Music for a TV Series, Best Music for a Children's Series and Best Music for a Telemovie and Mini-Series. Nerida scored all three series of the BAFTA-nominated hit CBC Canadian/Australian underwater animated adventure series 'The Deep'. Based on Tom Taylor's Aurealis Award-winning graphic novel series, 'The Deep' is produced by A Stark Production, Technicolor and DHX Media. Most recently, Nerida composed the original score for Cyan Films latest feature 'H is for Happiness'.

Her portfolio spreads across hundreds of hours of music and is in circulation in over 80 countries. 2020 is Nerida's 34<sup>th</sup> year as an APRA Composer.

## FILM CREDITS

### **H is for Happiness (2019)**

Directed by John Sheedy  
Cyan Films

### **Return to Nim's Island (2013)**

Directed by Brendan Maher  
Mazur / Kaplan Production

### **Waiting for the Turning of the Earth (2011)**

Short Film  
Directed by David Giles, produced by Anita Cooper

### **Trishna and Krishna: The Quest for Separate Lives (2010)**

Documentary  
WTFN Entertainment

### **Santa's Apprentice (2010)**

Directed by Luc Vinciguerra  
Avrill Start Entertainment

### **The Making of Cactus (2008)**

Short Film  
Directed by Morgan Healy  
Chaotic Pictures

### **Cactus (2008)**

Directed by Jasmine Yuen Carrucan  
Open Space Films

### **Dying Breed (2008)**

Directed by Jody Dwyer  
Ambience Entertainment

### **The View From Greenhaven (2008)**

Directed by Kenn MacRae and Simon MacRae  
Screentime Pty Ltd  
Conductor / Orchestrator

### **Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (2004)**

Directed by Dwight Little  
Spectrum Films

### **Visitors (2003)**

Directed by Richard Franklin  
Bayside Pictures

### **Paradise Found (2003)**

Directed by Mario Andreacchio  
Adelaide Motion Picture Company

### **The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course (2002)**

Directed by John Stainton  
MGM  
Orchestrator

### **When Strangers Appear (2001)**

Directed by Scott Reynolds  
Beyond Films  
Orchestrator

### **Young Blades (2001)**

Directed by Mario Andreacchio  
Adelaide Motion Picture Company  
Conductor/ Orchestrator

### **The Magic Pudding (2000)**

Directed by Karl Zwicky  
Icon Entertainment International  
Orchestrator

### **Mr. Accident (2000)**

Directed by Yahoo Serious  
Goldwyn Films

### **Sheer Will (2000)**

Directed by Dick Marks

### **Silhouettes Of The Desert (2000)**

Documentary  
Directed by David Curl  
Wildlife Films

### **Kick (1999)**

Directed by Lynda Heys  
Carmelina Pictures

### **FernGully 2: The Magical Rescue (1998)**

Video  
Directed by Phil Robinson & Dave Marshall  
Wild Brain Productions

### **Under The Lighthouse Dancing (1997)**

Directed by Graeme Rattigan

### **Still Twisted (1997)**

Video  
Directed by Ian Gilmore

### **Brilliant Lies (1996)**

Directed by Richard Franklin  
Beyond Films

**Hotel Sorrento (1995)**

Directed by Richard Franklin  
Beyond Films

**Andre (1994)**

Additional Orchestration  
Directed by George Miller | Paramount  
Pictures

**Lightning Jack (1994)**

Orchestrator  
Directed by Simon Wincer  
Village Roadshow Pictures

**TV CREDITS****The Deep (2019)**

TV Series  
A Stark Productions

**Life at 9 (2014)**

TV Series Documentary  
Heiress Films

**Life at 7 (2012)**

TV Series Documentary  
Heiress Films

**Nova (2012)**

TV Series Documentary  
WGBH

**Tony Robinson Explores Australia (2011)**

WTFN Entertainment

**Taboo (2011)**

TV Series Documentary  
Beyond Entertainment

**Rescue Special Ops (2011)**

TV Series  
Southern Star Entertainment

**Life at 5 (2010)**

TV Series Documentary  
Heiress Films

**HotSpell (2009)**

Heiress Films

**Friday On My Mind (2009)**

TV Movie  
Directed by Ben Ulm  
Beyond Productions

**Life at 3 (2008)**

TV Series Documentary  
Heiress Films

**Two Twisted (2006)**

TV Series  
Australian Film Commission

**Life at 1 (2006)**

TV Series  
Heiress Films

**Snobs (2003)**

TV Series  
Channel 5 Television

**Evil Never Dies (2003)**

TV Movie  
Directed by Uli Edel  
Warner Bros Television

**From Korea With Love (2002)**

TV Movie  
Directed by Jennifer Cummins  
Heiress Pictures

**Tracy McBean (2001)**

TV Series  
Egmont

**Australians At War (2001)**

TV Series Documentary  
Beyond Productions  
Orchestrator

**The Lost World (Additional Music) (1999)**

TV Series  
St. Clare Entertainment

**The Lost World (1999)**

TV Movie  
Directed by Richard Franklin  
The Over the Hill Gang  
Orchestrator



**One Way Ticket (1997)**

TV Movie

Directed by Richard Franklin

Grundy Television Productions

**The Adventures of Sam (1997)**

TV Series

Directed by Craig Handley

**Halifax f.p: Cradle and All (1996)**

TV Movie

Directed by Paul Moloney

Simpson Le Mesurier Films

**Halifax f.p: Sweet Dreams (1996)**

TV Movie

Directed by Steve Jodrell

Simpson Le Mesurier Films

**Twisted Tales (1996)**

TV Series

Nine Network Australia

**The Last Bullet (1995)**

TV Movie

Directed by Michael Pattinson

21st Century Australia

**Halifax f.p: Acts of Betrayal (1994)**

TV Movie

Directed by Roger Le Mesurier

Simpson Le Mesurier Films

**Batman (1993)**

TV Series - 2 episodes

Warner Bros. Australia

**The Feds (1993)**

(9 TV Movies)