NERIDA TYSON-CHEW





SELECTED CREDITS

A PERFECT PAIRING (2022)

THE DEEP (2015-2022)

H IS FOR HAPINESS (2019)

RETURN TO NIM'S ISLAND (2013)

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 is the Netflix film 'A Perfect Pairing', directed by Stuart MacDonald, Cyan Films' feature 'H is for Happiness', 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. In 2022, Nerida received an AFTRS honorary degree and was awarded a Doctor of Arts, Film, and Television, and was invited to become a member of The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

In 2020 Nerida received the 'Distinguished Services to the Australian Screen Award' from the APRA Board of Directors. 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 four series of the BAFTA-nominated hit CBBC 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. Nerida's portfolio spreads across hundreds of hours of music and is in circulation in over 80 countries. 2022 is Nerida's 36th year as an APRA Composer. https://tyson-chew.com

FILM CREDITS

A Perfect Pairing (2022)

Directed by Stuart McDonald Netflix

Return to Nim's Island (2013)

Directed by Brendan Maher Mazur / Kaplan Production

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

Documentary WTFN Entertainment

Cactus (2008)

Directed by Jasmine Yuen Carrucan Open Space Films

The View From Greenhaven (2008)

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

Visitors (2003)

Directed by Richard Franklin Bayside Pictures

The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course (2002)

Directed by John Stainton MGM Orchestrator

Young Blades (2001)

Directed by Mario Andreacchio Adelaide Motion Picture Company Conductor/ Orchestrator

Mr. Accident (2000)

Directed by Yahoo Serious Goldwyn Films

Silhouettes Of The Desert (2000)

Documentary Directed by David Curl Wildlife Films

Kick (1999)

Directed by Lynda Heys Carmelina Pictures

Still Twisted (1997)

Video

Directed by Ian Gilmore

H is for Happiness (2019)

Directed by John Sheedy Cyan Films

Waiting for the Turning of the Earth (2011)

Short Film
Directed by David Giles, produced by Anita
Cooper

Santa's Apprentice (2010)

Directed by Luc Vinciguerra Avrill Start Entertainment

The Making of Cactus (2008)

Short Film Directed by Morgan Healy Chaotic Pictures

Dying Breed (2008)

Directed by Jody Dwyer Ambience Entertainment

Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (2004)

Directed by Dwight Little Spectrum Films

Paradise Found (2003)

Directed by Mario Andreacchio Adelaide Motion Picture Company

When Strangers Appear (2001)

Directed by Scott Reynolds Beyond Films Orchestrator

The Magic Pudding (2000)

Directed by Karl Zwicky Icon Entertainment International Orchestrator

Sheer Will (2000)

Directed by Dick Marks

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



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 (2015-2022)

TV Series A Stark Productions

Life at 7 (2012)

TV Series Documentary Heiress Films

Tony Robinson Explores Australia (2011)

WTFN Entertainment

Rescue Special Ops (2011)

TV Series Southern Star Entertainment

HotSpell (2009)

Heiress Films

Life at 3 (2008)

TV Series Documentary Heiress Films

Life at 1 (2006)

TV Series Heiress Films

Evil Never Dies (2003)

TV Movie Directed by Uli Edel Warner Bros Television

Tracy McBean (2001)

TV Series Egmont

The Lost World (Additional Music) (1999)

TV Series

St. Clare Entertainment

Life at 9 (2014)

TV Series Documentary Heiress Films

Nova (2012)

TV Series Documentary WGBH

Taboo (2011)

TV Series Documentary Beyond Entertainment

Life at 5 (2010)

TV Series Documentary Heiress Films

Friday On My Mind (2009)

TV Movie Directed by Ben Ulm Beyond Productions

Two Twisted (2006)

TV Series Australian Film Commission

Snobs (2003)

TV Series Channel 5 Television

From Korea With Love (2002)

TV Movie Directed by Jennifer Cummins Heiress Pictures

Australians At War (2001)

TV Series Documentary Beyond Productions Orchestrator

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

Halifax f.p: Cradle and All (1996)

TV Movie Directed by Paul Moloney Simpson Le Mesurier Films

Twisted Tales (1996)

TV Series Nine Network Australia

Halifax f.p: Acts of Betrayal (1994)

TV Movie Directed by Roger Le Mesurier Simpson Le Mesurier Films

The Adventures of Sam (1997)

TV Series
Directed by Craig Handley

Halifax f.p: Sweet Dreams (1996)

TV Movie

Directed by Steve Jodrell
Simpson Le Mesurier Films

The Last Bullet (1995)

TV Movie Directed by Michael Pattinson 21st Century Australia

Batman (1993)

TV Series - 2 episodes Warner Bros. Australia

The Feds (1993) (9 TV Movies)

