

NERIDA TYSON-CHEW



SELECTED CREDITS

A PERFECT PAIRING (2022)

THE DEEP (2015-2022)

H IS FOR HAPPINESS (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 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. 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)

