

## SARAH ROSSETTI

Screenwriter, Dr. Sarah Rossetti has credits in a wide variety of genres. She has won four AWGIES (Australian Writers' Guild national awards), a Lotteries Commission Award for Film Excellence, a WA Premier's Award and the *If* Award for Best Emerging Australian Filmmaker. Sarah writes commissioned TV drama and feature documentaries, works as a Script Editor and Assessor, and has Lectured in Screenwriting at 3 WA Universities, and at SAE in Byron Bay NSW. In 2009 she completed her PhD in Media Studies (Murdoch).

	<b>SCREENWRITER</b>
<b>2017</b> <i>Dying To Live</i> Writer and Researcher	<b>Feature Documentary</b> (Development and Production Funded ScreenWest/Screen Australia/Good Pitch/Screen Queensland – Madman Cinema Distribution began in 2018) Aquarius Productions
<b>2015</b> <i>Frackman</i> Writer and Researcher	<b>Feature Documentary</b> (Development and Production Funded ScreenWest/Screen Australia/Good Pitch – Cinema Released 2015 – Madman currently distributing on DVD) Aquarius Productions
<b>2010</b> <i>Zen and the Art of Bull Riding</i> Writer	<b>One Hour TV Documentary</b> (Development Funded ScreenWest) Aquarius Productions
<i>The Ty Hungerford Story</i> Writer of Treatment	<b>Feature Film</b> Commissioned by the subject of the Story.
<b>2009</b> <i>Dead Gorgeous</i> Writer	<b>Children's Drama Series</b> Coolabi Productions (UK) Burberry Productions (US) BBC/ABC/Nickelodeon Episodes 8 and 11 of 13 part series.
<i>Suicide Circle</i> Writer	<b>Half Hour TV Documentary</b> (Development Funded ScreenWest) Aquarius Productions
<b>2008</b> <i>Rev Heads</i> Writer	<b>4 Part TV Documentary Series</b> (Development Funded AFC) Jag Films
<b>2007</b> <i>The Steinberg Experiment</i> Writer and Researcher	<b>One Hour Docudrama</b> (Development Funded) Taylor Media/ABCTV
<b>2006</b> <i>Weeping Women</i> Writer and Researcher	<b>One Hour Documentary</b> CM Films/7 Network/FFC
<b>2005</b> <i>Lockie Leonard</i> Writer	<b>Children's Drama Series</b> RB Films/Nine Network/ScreenWest Ep.14 <i>Pure Poetry</i>
<i>Sleepover Club Series Two</i> Writer:	<b>Children's Drama Series</b> Animazing Productions/Nine Network 4 Episodes of 26 part series.
<b>2004-8</b> <i>Nullarbor Pearl</i> Writer:	<b>Feature Film</b> (3 drafts Development Funded ScreenWest)
<b>2003-8</b> <i>Booze</i> Writer and Researcher:	<b>One Hour Documentary</b> (Development funded) Artemis/ ABC/Film Australia/ScreenWest
<i>All This</i> Writing Team and Writer	<b>Adult Drama Series</b> (Development funded) ScreenWest/Lefever Episode 7.
<i>Sleepover Club</i> Writer	<b>Children's Drama Series</b> Burberry Productions/Nine Network/ ITV UK/ Nickelodeon USA. Episode 25

<b>2002</b>	<b><i>Home and Away</i></b> Writer <b><i>Ocean Obsessions</i></b> Writer and Researcher  <b><i>People Dimensions</i></b> Researcher: <b><i>Ocean Star - The Quest</i></b> Writer	<b>TV Series</b> 7 Network Episode 3463 <b>6 Part Documentary Series</b> (Development funded ScreenWest) Aquarius & Artemis/ABC TV <b>ABC TV In-House Documentary Series</b> 3 x half hour <b>Children's Drama Series</b> BBHTV/Network Ten/Disney Channel/BBC Episodes 5, 9 & 12
<b>2001</b>	<b><i>Crush</i></b> Writer	<b>Short Film</b> Vitascope & Sauce Films/ScreenWest
<b>2000</b>	<b><i>The Catch</i></b>	<b>Feature Film</b> Mago Films/ScreenWest
<b>1999</b>	<b><i>Lobster Tales</i></b> Writer and Researcher	<b>One Hour Documentary</b> Artemis/ABC TV/Discovery Canada
<b>1998</b>	<b><i>Pilbara Pearl</i></b> Writer	<b>Short Film</b> CVA Film & Television/SBS/ABC TV
<b>1997</b>	<b><i>Hello Breakfast</i></b> Writer	<b>Short Film</b> Conspiracy Pictures/Arena Television Network
<b>1996</b>	<b><i>Surfers Tension</i></b> Writer <b><i>Bush Patrol</i></b> Writer	<b>One Hour Radio Drama</b> ABC Radio National <b>Children's Drama Series</b> RosenbaumWhitbread/7Network Episode 10

#### **AWARDS**

<b>2000</b>	Winner of the National <i>If</i> Award – Best Emerging Talent ( <i>Pilbara/Nullarbor Pearl</i> ). Winner of the WA Lotteries Commission Award for Film Excellence ( <i>Pilbara Pearl</i> ). Winner of the National AWGIE Award - Broadcast Documentary ( <i>Lobster Tales</i> ).
<b>1999</b>	Winner of the National AWGIE Award - Short Film ( <i>Pilbara Pearl</i> ).
<b>1998</b>	Winner of the National AWGIE Award - First Radio Play ( <i>Surfers Tension</i> ).
<b>1997</b>	Winner of the National AWGIE Award - Children's Original ( <i>Culture Clash</i> ).
<b>1996</b>	Winner of the W.A Premier's Book Awards - Script Section ( <i>Culture Clash</i> ). Winner of Most Outstanding Student prize for creative writing at Curtin University.

#### **SCRIPT EDITOR**

<b>2014</b>	<b>Whitebait</b> Feature Film Treatment	Thibodeaux/NT Writers' Centre/Screen NT.
<b>2007</b>	<b>God Made them Blind</b> Documentary	Richard Todd/Screenwest/AFC/ABC
<b>2005</b>	<b>King Lui</b> Feature Film	Michael Bau/ScreenWest
<b>2005</b>	<b>Discerning Affairs</b> Feature Film	Shelley Craddock/ScreenWest
<b>2005</b>	<b>Touch Stones</b> Half Hour Documentary	Education Department/West One
<b>2005</b>	<b>Orphans Winning on Wall Street</b> Feature Docudrama	Donna Geyer
<b>2004</b>	<b>Double Vision</b> Feature Film	Sam Wilson/ScreenWest
<b>2003</b>	<b>Going to the Dogs</b> Short Mockumentary Film	Vidiola/ScreenWest
<b>2002</b>	<b>John Rocky Robinson</b> Short Mockumentary Film	Tim Maricic/Award Winner Tropfest 2002

## **EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS**

- 2018-2020** Lecturer in Screenwriting SAE Byron Bay, NSW.
- 2015** Lecturer Screenwriting Murdoch University, WA.
- 2010** Lecturer Screenwriting Murdoch University, WA.
- 2009** Honorary Research Associate Murdoch University, WA.  
Course Coordinator, Lecturer and Tutor of MCC353 Writing for the Screen, Murdoch University, WA, 2009 and 2010.
- 2006-2009** Completed her PhD in Media Studies at Murdoch University, WA.
- 2007-2010** Appointed National Executive Council (Board Member) of the Australian Writers' Guild Australia.
- 2004-2009** Script Assessor for the Australian Writers' Guild, and Committee Member, Western Australia.
- 2004** Lecturer and Tutor of Scriptwriting at Murdoch University, WA.
- 2003** Lecturer and Tutor of Scriptwriting at Edith Cowan University, WA.
- 2000-2005** Adjunct Teaching Fellow & Scriptwriting Tutor at Curtin University, WA.
- 1998** Creative Writing Major. B.A with Distinction in Communication & Cultural Studies at Curtin University, WA.
- 1996-2007** Committee Member and Full Member of the Australian Writers' Guild.