

# Dawn Farquharson

3<sup>rd</sup> AD  
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I joined the industry in 2015 after deciding to leave hairdressing and study film making at Edinburgh's Napier University. I was Locations in Scotland so I am comfortable with mud map and call sheets. I moved to Australia in December of 2015. I worked back to back productions in Sydney and NSW. Starting as an unknown, I quickly progressed to Unit Assistant and then Unit Manager. The Unit Department in Australia is an on set, involved role. On the majority of jobs there are no floor runners and regularly there is not a 3<sup>rd</sup> AD. These roles are covered by the Unit dept instead. I worked closely with the 2<sup>nd</sup> AD covering lock offs, safety, set running and assisting with actors and timings. This was in addition to the traditional UK roles of the Unit manager, including organisation of base, purchasing and budgets. Before joining the industry I was a hairdresser, working across Scotland for 15 years. When I started in locations, and moved into Aussie unit, my people skills have become even more valuable. My increased on set experience and responsibilities have made my transition into the AD dept quite smooth. I came home to Scotland due to covid and am looking forwards to getting started back working with the UK crew. I have a very set savvy manner and I like to facilitate the smooth running on set as much as possible. I like to think that I am quick witted and a problem solver.

AD	Ring	Levity P/L 4 Rider St Bellevue Hill, Sydney	2020	Commercial
Runner	Chang-Chi	Marvel Fox Studios Bld 28 28 Driver Av, Moore Park, Sydney	2020	Feature
AD	Farmer Wants a Wife	Fremantle 110-112 Christie St St Leonards, Sydney	2020	TV Show
AD	Giving Life	Jaffle Media Level 1 123 Willowby Road Crows Nest, Sydney	2019	TV Show
Unit Manager	The Flood	Wagtail Films PO box 3065 Marrickville Metro, Sydney	2019	Feature
Unit Assistant	The Shore	Noble Savage Pictures Bourke Street Woolloomooloo, Sydney	2019	Short Film
Unit Assistant & Unit Manager	Unsound	[sic] Films Arthur Street Chatswood, Sydney	2019	Feature
Unit Manager	Squinters 2	Stan Fox Studios Driver Av, Sydney	2018	TV Series

Unit Assistant	Hearts & Bones [sic] Films	Victoria Street Erskinville, Sydney	2018	Feature
Unit Manager	No Activity	Jungle Entertainment Oxford Street Darlingurst, Sydney	2018	TV Christmas Special
Unit Assistant	Scout	Noble Savage Pictures Bourke Street Woolloomoloo, Sydney	2018	Short Film
Unit Assistant	Reckoning	Sony Play Maker Fox Studios Driver Av, Sydney	2018	Drama Series
Unit Assistant	Locusts	Estraged Films Fox Studios Driver Av, Sydney	2018	Feature
Locations Coordinator	Chosen	Sony Play Maker Fox Studios Driver Av, Sydney	2017	Drama Series
Location Manager	I Go Wild	Urbancroft Films Film City Glasgow 401 Govan Road	2016	Short Film
PA	Kayak	LS Productions 107 Constitution St Edinburgh	2016	Commercial
Locations Assistant	Scrotal Recall/ Love Bites	Netflix The Comedy Unit Glasgow	2016	Drama Series
Locations Scout	Trainspotting 2	TS2 Productions Ltd 10 Orange St, Haymarket London	2016	Feature Film
Locations Scout	Bowden	Brightworks 19A Boundary St Sydney	2016	Commercial
Locations Assistant	Tommys Honour	TH Productions 52 Mortonhall Gate Edinburgh	2015	Period Feature
Assistant Director	Tailor Made	Filming Scotland 76 Bellevue Road Edinburgh	2015	Commercial
Locations Assistant	White Stuff	Locations 365 5 Wheatfield Road Edinburgh	2015	Commercial

Assistant Director	AA	Filming Scotland 76 Bellevue Road Edinburgh	2015	Commercial
Completed Assistant Locations Managers Course	Pass	Production Guild Pinewood Studios London	2014-2015	8 w/dnsds 1 a month. training for life

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Industry References Available on Request