

MICHAEL ADAMS
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TELEVISION

- 2016-19** ***This Time Next Year – Writer***
Nine Network
Writer responsible for host scripts for Karl Stefanovic.
(16 episodes)
- 2016-19** ***20 to One – Writer, Post Producer, Talent Producer***
Nine Network
Writer of host and voice-over scripts. Producer/interviewer for dozens of celebrity segments, including Jane Fonda, Karl Stefanovic, Nazeem Hussein, Tegan Higginbotham, Dave O’Neill, Sophie Monk, Claire Hooper, Rhys Nicholson and Peter Berner. (24 episodes)
- 2017-18** ***Aussie Inventions That Changed The World – Writer/Researcher/Segment Producer***
Northern Pictures for The History Channel
Responsible for voice-over scripts, research, producing. (8 episodes)
- 2017-18** ***Show Me The Movie, Eurovision’s 40 OMG! Moments, Gun Ringer – Researcher***
Blink TV/Ronde TV
Responsible for finding talent (*Gun Ringer*), researching and writing story briefs (*Eurovision*), and contributing to games (*Show Me The Movie*). (Various episodes)
- 2016** ***Accidental Heroes –Writer, Post Producer***
Nine Network
Responsible for researching/collating clips, writing voiceover and supervising first edit on episode *Into The Wild*. (1 episode)
- 2016-18** ***Travel Guides – Comedy Writer***
Nine Network
Voice-over writing (8 episodes)
- 2015** ***The Hotplate – Writer, Producer, Control Room Producer***
Nine Network and Endemol Australia
Responsible for writing episode scripts, producing judges Tom Parker Bowles and Scott Pickett, and control room producing. (18 episodes)
- 2014-15** ***Home And Away – Writer***
Seven Network
Writer. (2 episodes)
- 2011-12** ***MasterChef Australia & MasterChef All-Stars – Writer***
Ten Network and Shine Australia
Sole writer responsible for host scripts. (84 episodes)

- 2011** ***The Renovators – Writer***
Ten Network and Shine Australia
 Sole writer responsible for host scripts. (66 episodes)
- 2010-11** ***The Movie Club – Host, Writer, Researcher***
Showtime
 Writer-host doing celebrity interviews and reviewing films and DVD releases on this twice-weekly subscription show. (90 episodes)
- 2007-08** ***The Movie Show – Host, Writer, Researcher***
SBS-TV and FremantleMedia Australia
 Co-host and writer of this weekly TV show. Chosen from open audition. (48 episodes)
- 2006** ***Two Twisted – Writer***
Nine Network and Newtown Films
 Writer of episode *A Flash Exclusive*, which starred Bryan Brown, Dan Wyllie and Peta Wilson. Script chosen as one of 14 from 1400 open-call submissions.

PODCASTS

- 2018-2019** ***Forgotten Australia – Creator***
 Host, writer and producer of this narrative non-fiction podcast that delves into our strange and less-remembered history. Available through iTunes, Spotify and forgottenaustralia.com
- 2016-2017** ***The Juggling Act – Co-Host***
News Corporation
 Co-host of this top-rating podcast about parenting, produced by News Corp's WHIMN division.

BOOKS – AUTHOR, EDITOR, CONTRIBUTOR

- 2019** ***Australia's Sweetheart***
Published by Hachette Australia.
Author of the first biography of Mary Maguire, Australian film actress and star in Hollywood's golden era.
- 2016-17** ***The Seven Signs***
Published by Scholastic Australia.
 Author of seven-book children's fiction series *The Seven Signs*.
- 2013-15** ***The Last Trilogy***
Published by Allen & Unwin.
 Author of young-adult fiction series comprising *The Last Girl*, *The Last Shot* and *The Last Place*.

- 2010** ***Showgirls, Teen Wolves, and Astro Zombies: My Year-Long Quest To Find And Watch The Worst Movie Ever Made***
Published in the US by HarperCollins and in Australia by Murdoch Books.
 A comic memoir about watching 400 bad films in a year while holding down several of the jobs detailed in this CV.
- 2009** ***Shining Lights: Australian Legends of The Screen***
Commissioned by Australia Post to celebrate Australia Day.
 The book profiles Australian Oscar winners Russell Crowe, Nicole Kidman, Cate Blanchett and Geoffrey Rush (based on interviews with the author) and includes an in-depth history of Australian cinema.
- 2006** ***The 100 Greatest Films Of Australian Cinema***
Published by Scribal Publishing.
 Contributor of five 700-word essays about classic Australian films, including *The Story Of The Kelly Gang*, *Death In Brunswick* and *Phar Lap*.
- 2004, '06** ***AFI Awards Yearbook***
Commissioned by the Australian Film Institute.
 Editor of this souvenir book to accompany the Australian film industry's night of nights, The AFI Awards.

PRINT MEDIA – STAFF POSITIONS

- 2016-18** ***Australian Author – Editor***
Australian Society Of Authors
 Responsible for commissioning, writing, editing and supervising design of this twice-yearly magazine for Australian authors and illustrators.
- 2002-10** ***Empire Magazine – Reviews/Features Editor***
EMAP Pty Ltd/ACP Magazines
 Writing film reviews and feature stories based on interviews and set visits, commissioning and sub-editing reviews and articles.
- 2000-02** ***FHM – Features/Web Editor***
EMAP Pty Ltd
 Writing and sub-editing news, features and interviews, commissioning contributors, managing budget, working with designer to lay out section pages.
- 1996-1998** ***The City Weekly, The Sydney Weekly – Journalist***
Text Magazine Company
 Writing and sub-editing news, reviews, columns, interviews, features and cover stories.
- 1996** ***WHO Weekly – Sub-Editor***
Time Warner
 Permanent part-time sub-editor.

PRINT MEDIA & ONLINE – FREELANCE WRITER

1993-2018 *Rolling Stone, Men's Style, Empire, YEN, FHM, Top Gear, Cathay Pacific's Discovery in-flight magazine, The Big Issue, The Melbourne Weekly, Andy Warhol's Interview, The Sydney Morning Herald, Movieline.com, RottenTomatoes.com, TheWrap.com, TheVine.com.au, client publications for Optus, Nokia, National Australia Bank, Blockbuster, Video Ezy, the National Trust Of Australia.*

RADIO & EVENTS

2005-11 **ABC 702**
Weekly film reviewer on Virginia Trioli's *Morning* program.
Regular film reviewer on Richard Glover's *Drive* program.

2007-10 **Sydney Film Festival, Popcorn Taxi, Palace Cinemas**
MC duties for film screenings and moderation of Q&A and panels.

THE SMART HOME PROJECT

2010-12 **The Smart Home**
Writer-in-residence at Australia's first "Smart Home", an energy efficiency project by Ausgrid, featured on *Sunrise* and *Today Tonight* and in *The Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Daily Telegraph*.

EDUCATION

1989-1992 **Royal Melbourne Institute Of Technology**
Bachelor Of Arts (Journalism)
Incomplete

REFEREES

Trent Chapman, Head of Production & Development
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