# SAMANTHA "SAM" SYKES

Production Assistant - Runner - 3rd AD - Personal Assistant - Driver

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# FEATURE FILMS (some credits in maiden name: Samantha "Sam" Forster)

<b>"Anyone but You" 2023</b> (pick ups only) PR Productions	<b>Role: Production Assistant</b> Director: Will Gluck Executive Producer: Catherine "Tatts" Bishop Production Manager: Jane Griffin Production Coordinator: Elaine Roy
<b>"Mission: Impossible 2" 1999</b> Paramount Pictures	<b>Role: Director's Executive Assistant</b> Director: John Woo Producers: Tom Cruise and Paula Wagner Production Manager: Anne Bruning
" <b>Looking for Alibrandi" 1999</b> (dailies only) Columbia Pictures	<b>Role: Additional 3rd Assistant Director</b> Director: Kate Woods 1st AD: James McTeigue 2nd AD: Deborah Antoniou
" <b>Babe 2: Pig in the City" 1998</b> Kennedy Miller Media	<b>Role: Stills Assistant</b> Director: George Miller DP: Andrew Lesnie Stills Photographer: Carolyn Johns

#### DOCUDRAMA

"Mozart's Sister" 2023	Role: 3rd Assistant Director/Production Assistant
Media Stockade	Director: Madeleine Hetherton-Miau
	1st AD: Matt Enfield

#### **TV SERIES**

"Baywatch Down Under" 1998	Role: Production Assistant
GTG Entertainment	Director: Gregory J. Bonann
	Production Manager: Michael Hatrick
	Production Coordinator: Megan Worthy

## SHORT FILM

"Above the Dust Level" 1998	Role: 2nd Assistant Director
Scarlett Pictures	Director: Carla Drago
	1st AD: John Martin

## **MUSIC VIDEO**

Silver Chair "Anthem for the Year 2000" 1999	Role: 3rd Assistant Director	
	Director: Gavin Bowden	

# **EXAMPLE OF TV COMMERCIALS 1998 - 2024**

Collider "Speedos"	Role: Client Driver/PA
Production Manager: Kate Rule	
<b>Elastic Studios "Kia Tasman"</b> Producer: Claudia Brookes	Role: Runner
<b>Revolver "McDonald's"</b> Production Coordinator: Elaine Roy	Role: Location Scout/Runner
<b>Elastic Studios "Kia Sorento"</b> Producer: Claudia Brookes	Role: Runner
<b>Eric Tom &amp; Bruce "Retire Australia"</b> Senior Creative Producer: Samantha Haines	Role: Production Assistant
<b>Elastic Studios "Oporto"</b> Food Stylist: Ben Masters	Role: Food Stylist Assistant
<b>UFO Digital "WSU"</b> Producer: Les Luxford. Prod. Manager: Kevin McGrath	Role: Production Assistant/Agency Driver
Window Productions "SsangYong" Producer: Mike Salter	Role: Production Assistant
Window Productions "Lays Chips" 1st AD: Chris Webb. 2nd AD: Nikki Long	Role: 3rd Assistant Director
<b>Film Graphics "Nike"</b> 1st AD: David Coulthard	Role: 2nd Assistant Director
<b>Film Graphics "McDonalds"</b> Director: Fabio Nardo	Role: 1st Assistant Director
<b>Big Daks "Kraft"</b> Production Manager: Bonnie Fay	Role: Runner
<b>Big daks "Uncle Toby's"</b> Production Manager: Bonnie Fay	Role: Runner
<b>Radical Media "Volkswagen"</b> Production Manager: Mardi Palmer	Role: Production Assistant
Film Graphics "Salada" Production Manager: Wendy Lengel	Role: Runner
Film Graphics "Australian Tourism" Production Manager: Bonnie Fay	Role: Runner
<b>Silver Screen "Ford"</b> Production Manager: Bonnie Fay	Role: Runner

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Promotional stills shoot with Madga Szubanski and Photographer, Carolyn Johns.

Casual Receptionist at Icon Productions, Silver Screen, Film Graphics, Big Daks and various other production Companies.

Catering Assistant on several TVCs with Chelsea & Brett at Film' Up Catering.

Unit Assistant on several TVCs with Joe Attard and Will Matthews.

#### **RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS**

- · Full manual/auto drivers license with a pristine driver record
- St John's Senior First Aid certificate. Issue date: 30/03/2023
- Working with Children Check Number: WWC0883429E

#### **VEHICLE AVAILABLE:**

Volkswagen Amarok Dual Cab Ute with an enclosed canopy and the ability to carry large items/equipment. Height: 1.98M