

## MICHAEL DILLON FILMOGRAPHY 1972 to 2023

Nov 2023	THE GREAT WHITE WHALE (104 min)	Producer, Director, Co-DOP Michael Dillon Films
<i>Awards</i>	<b>GRAND PRIZE</b> , Mendi Film Festival, Bilbao 2023. <b>BEST DIRECTOR</b> Mendi Film Festival, Bilbao 2023	
<i>Official Selection</i>	<b>Kendal Mountain Film Festival 2023</b>	
2023	TRAVEL OZ - Hanging Rock Episode	DOP 7Network
2023	ANTARCTICA: THE GIANT AWAKENS	DOP
2021	BACKROADS – Cradle Mountain Episode	Co DOP, ABC TV
Oct 2019	HILLARY: OCEAN TO SKY (106 min)	Producer, Director, DOP Michael Dillon Films
<i>Awards</i>	<b>BEST DIRECTOR</b> , Melbourne Documentary Film Festive, <b>BEST FILM</b> , Melbourne Documentary Film Festive, <b>GRAND PRIZE</b> , Mendi Film Festival, Bilbao, <b>AUDIENCE AWARD</b> , Pakistan International Mountain Film Festival, <b>BEST DIRECTOR</b> , Moscow Travel Film International Festival, <b>SPECIAL AWARD - Zacopane International Mountain Film Festival (Poland)</b> , <b>BEST FEATURE</b> , Echo Mountain Film Festive, Macedonia	
<i>Official Selection</i>	<b>Graz Mountain International Film Festival 2019</b> , <b>Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival 2019</b> , <b>Trento International Mountain Film Festival, 2020</b> , <b>Horsky International Mountain Film Festival, Poprad, Slovakia 2020</b> , <b>Nordic Adventure Film Festival, Denmark</b> <b>Kendal Mountain Film Festival, UK</b> , <b>Torello International Mountain Film Festival, 2020</b> <b>Semi finalist</b> , Gold Movie Awards, USA	
2019	HELEN CLARK's NEPAL TREK	DOP, Himalayan Trust NZ
2017 & 2013, 2011	YOUNGCARE SIMPSON DESERT CHALLENGE	DOP, Charity Video
2016	BIG ULURU TREK, 100km Trek from SA to Uluru	DOP, Charity Video
2016	RV PAUKAN IRRAWADDY CRUISE VIDEO	Director, DOP
2015	KOKODA TREK, Project Booyah	DOP, Charity Video
2015	TEACHER TRAINING, NEPAL	Producer, Director, DOP Himalayan Trust NZ
2014	TRAVEL OZ	DOP, Seven Network
2014	BENGAL GANGA CRUISE VIDEO	Director, DOP
2014	BIG BURKE & WILLS TREK, 330km Innaminka to Birdsville	DOP, Big Red Charity Video
2013	TIPPING POINTS, Nepal episode	Co DOP, Travel Channel USA
2013	KOKODA TREK, Duke of Edinburgh Award Alumni	DOP, Charity Video
2012	WALKING WITH THE GREAT APES, TV Series of 6	DOP, Animal Planet
2016 to 2006	MONUMENTAL VISION Bolivia, China, India, Turkey, Nepal, Slovakia, USA, Kenya, Antarctica, Namibia	DOP, Discovery Channel, ABC

2010	BURKE AND WILL ENVIRONMENTAL EXPEDITION	DOP
2011	KOKODA TREK, RSL AFGHANISTAN VETS TREK	DOP, Charity Video
2008	WINNING WORLD WAR ONE: The Western front Diaries	DOP, History Channel
2009	HUMPTY'S KILI CLIMB	DOP
2009	ON THE TRAIL OF GENGHIS KHAN	Co DOP, ABC TV
2008	A LITTLE BIT MONGOLIAN	Director, DOP
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Best Film on Mountain Culture</b> , Banff Mountain Film Festival, Canada 2009; <b>Silver Award for Cinematography</b> , Australian Cinematographers Society, NSW Awards 2009; <b>Best Film on Nature and Culture</b> , Poprad International Film Festival, Slovakia; <b>Silver Award</b> , Kathmandu Mountain Film Festival, Nepal 2010.	
<i>Official Selection</i>	<b>Dungog</b> Film Festival, Australia 2010 (with additional screening by demand); <b>New Zealand</b> Mountain Film Festival 2010; <b>Pacific Rim</b> Film Festival 2010; <b>Annecy</b> Mountain Film Festival, France 2010; <b>Byron Bay</b> International Film Festival, Australia 2011.	
2008	I SHOULDN'T BE ALIVE	Co-DOP Interviewee
2007 to 2005	EVEREST: THE BOY WHO DARED	DOP
2007	MIRACLE ON EVEREST	Co DOP, Interviewee
2005	DANGEROUS ENCOUNTERS: MONSTER BITE	
2005	THE ADVENTURE IS NOT YET OVER	Co DOP, BBC TV
2005	DEVIL DIARY	Co DOP Discovery Channel
2004	THE VOLCANO'S WIFE: RETURN TO HIGATURA	DOP, Juniper Films
2004	THE BARRIER BREAKERS	Co DOP
2003	ALONE ACROSS AUSTRALIA	Co DOP ABC TV,
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Best Exploration Film</b> , Silver Gentian, Trento 2005	
2003	WEDDING IN NUKU'ALOFA Tonga, 2 part Series	DOP, TVNZ. Juniper Films
2002-2003	LIFE AND DEATH AT CAFÉ BONES	DOP, juniper Films
2002	EMERGING ASIA, TRAVEL VIDEO	DOP. Croydon Travel Pty Ltd.
2002	SIXTY THOUSAND BARRELS	Co DOP, SBS TV
2002	TANTALISING TAHITI	DOP. Seven Network, The Travel Channel USA
2002	THE MARVELS OF MADAGASCAR	DOP. Seven Network
2001	BUGWORLD	Co DOP. Oxford Scientific Films
2001	BUDDHA'S GIANTS, Sri Lanka	Co DOP. Natural History NZ, National Geographic Television
2000 -2001	BASE CLIMB II: DEFYING GRAVITY	Co DOP. ABC TV, National Geographic Television

2000	THE FORGOTTEN RHINO, Nepal	Co DOP. TVNZ, National Geographic Television
2000	SURVIVOR II - THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK	Co DOP. CBS, USA
<i>Awards</i>	<b>US Emmy Nomination for Cinematography 2001</b>	
2000	THE LIVING EDENS - TASMANIA.	Co DOP, ABC-KANE USA.
<i>Awards</i>	<b>ACS Golden Tripod Award 2003</b>	
2000	JOURNEYS TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH Ethiopia - Keepers of the Lost Ark".	DOP. The Travel Channel, USA. ABC-TV
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Silver Award for Cinematography NSW ACS Awards, 2000</b>	
2000	JOURNEYS TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH Sudan – The Mystery of the African Pharaohs	DOP. The Travel Channel, USA. ABC-TV
1999-2000	ANIMAL OLYMPIANS	Co DOP. Seven Network
1999	STATE OF THE PLANET, David Attenborough, Mahogany Glider Sequence	Co DOP BBC TV
1999	BEYOND EVEREST	DOP, Producer, Director
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Himalaya Award for Best Human Adventure Film, Calcutta International Adventure Film Festival, India 2000; Best Film on Mountain Culture, Poprad International Mountain Film Festival, Slovakia 2000; Best Film on Mountain Culture: Trento International Mountain Film Festival, Italy 2001; Best Film on Mountain Culture: Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival, Canada 2001</b>	
1999	WILDEST ARCTIC	Co DOP. Seven Network
1998-1999	AUSTRALIA: EYE OF THE STORM, Southern Exposure, Antarctica	Co DOP
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Best Cinematography in a Non-feature Film. AFI Awards 2000</b>	
1998	WILD INDONESIA	Co DOP. PBS, USA
1998	ANTARCTICA ALIVE	Co DOP. Seven Network
1998	WILDEST ANTARCTICA	Co DOP. Seven Network
1997-98	BRONZED AUSSIE GODS	Co DOP ABC TV, National Geographic Explorer
1997	O SAMOA, Western Samoa	Co DOP Juniper Films
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Grand Prize, International Festival of Tourist Films, Milan 1998</b>	
1997	MIRACLE AT SEA	Co DOP. ABC TV, Channel Four UK
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Best Documentary, Logie Awards</b>	
1997	OUR PARK	Co DOP, SBS TV
1997-1999	WILD ASIA. Indonesia & Japan	Co DOP TVNZ, NHK Japan
1997	KANGAROO COMEBACK	Co DOP National Geographic TV Special
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Silver Award for Cinematography, NSW ACS Awards, 1998</b>	

1996-1998	ANIMAL WEAPONS Five part TV Series	Co DOP Seven Network, Discovery Channel
1996	JOURNEYS OF ORIGIN. Chile	DOP SBS TV
1995	BUSHFIRE: ANIMAL RESCUE	Co DOP ABC TV. National Geographic Explorer
1995	WALTZING MATILDA: The Song That Shaped a Nation	DOP, Seven Network
1994-1996	TALES OF OCEANIA Indonesia, Philippines, Fiji, Tahiti, Arnhem Land, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Tonga, Marshall Is. Western Samoa, Vanuatu. 13 Part Series	DOP SBS TV, Travel Channel USA
1994	SPIRIT OF FIJI	DOP. Fiji Visitors Bureau
1994	A GLORIOUS WAY TO DIE, Siberia	DOP ABC TV, National Geographic Explorer
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Grand Prize, International Mountain Film Festival, Poprad 1995, Grand Prize, International Mountain Film Festival, Autrans 1996</b>	
1994	TROPICAL BEAT India, Senegal, Cuba, Thailand, Laos, Tanzania, Fiji 8 part Series with David Fanshawe	DOP ABC TV, BBC TV
1993	THE POWER OF DREAMS Arnhem Land & Bathurst Island sequences	DOP, Discovery Network
1993	THE ICE CAPPED JUNGLE, Iran Jaya	DOP, Seven Network
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Best Adventure Sports Documentary, JIFAS 1995</b>	
1993	THE BIG WET, Northern territory	Co DOP, ABC TV, Discovery Network
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Gold Medal, Best Camerawork, New York Film Festival, 1994</b>	
1992	FLIGHT OF THE RHINO, Zimbabwe	Co DOP Nine Network, National Geographic Explorer
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Gold Camera Award, US International Film and Video Festival, 1994; Merit Award for Action Cinematography, International Wildlife Film Festival, Montana 1994</b>	
1992	SECRET PLACES, Stewart Island, NZ	DOP Seven network
1991-1993	PACIFICA – TALES FROM THE SOUTH SEAS Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Kiribati, Tahiti. 13 part series	Co DOP SBS TV, Discovery Network
1991- 1992	BLUE WILDERNESS, Ron & Valerie Taylor. 4 part series	Co DOP, ABC TV
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Gold Palm Award for Images, Underwater Film Festival, Antibes</b>	
1991	FIRE ON THE WIND: BALOONING OVER EVEREST	Co DOP, ABC TV, National Geographic
1990-1991	ANTARTICA. The Infinite Voyage Series	DOP PBS, USA
1990	THE KIMBERLY: LAND OF THE WANDJINA	Co DOP ABC TV National Geographic Explorer
1990	EVERST: SEA TO SUMMIT, Tim Macartney-Snape	Director, Producer, DOP

		Seven Network, National Geographic Explorer
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Grand Prize:</b> Trento International Mountain Film Festival, Italy; <b>Grand Prize:</b> International Mountain Film Festival, Slovakia; <b>Grand Prize:</b> J.I.F.A.S. Hakuba, Japan; <b>Grand Prize:</b> Torello, International Mountain Film Festival; <b>Grand Prize:</b> Andorra, International Mountain Film Festival; <b>Grand Prize:</b> Calcutta, International Mountain Film Festival, India; <b>Grand Prize:</b> Teplice Nad Metuji International Mountain Film Festival; <b>Grand Prize:</b> New York International Mountain Film Festival, USA; <b>Best Alpine Film:</b> Telluride International Mountain Film Festival; <b>Best Alpine Film:</b> Les Diablerets International Mountain Film Festival; <b>Best Alpine Film:</b> Graz International Mountain Film Festival; <b>Merit Award for Cinematography:</b> Australian Cinematographers Society Awards, 1993; <b>Special Jury Award:</b> Banff International Mountain Film Festival, Canada	
1989-1990	RING OF POWER, Trobiand Islands, PNG	Co DOP National Geographic Explorer, ZDF Germany
1989	BENEATH INDIAN SKIES: A Days Work, Temples & Pilgrims, Marriage State	Co DOP Seven Network
1989	THE SOCIAL CLIMBERS, Peru	Co Director, Co DOP, ABC TV
1989	A FARE TO REMEMBER: THE GREAT TAXI ADVENTURE: London to Sydney	Director, Producer, DOP Ten Network, Channel four UK. National Geographic Explorer
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Best Narrative Film:</b> International Adventure and Sports Film Festival, Annecy, France 1990; <b>Merit Award for Cinematography:</b> Australian Cinematographers Society Awards, 1990	
1988	THE GREAT CAMEL RACE Part 1	DOP ABC VT, BBC TV, National Geographic Explorer
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Golden Tripod Award:</b> Australian Cinematographers Society Awards, 1988	
1987	THOSE WONDERFUL DOGS, NZ Segment	Director, DOP National Geographic Television Special
<i>Awards</i>	<b>USA Emmy Award Nomination for Cinematography 1989; Kodak Vision Award for Cinematography</b>	
1987	RACING WITH THE SUN, Solar Car Race	Co DOP National Geographic Explorer
1987	THE INFINITE VOYAGE, Tibet	DOP WQED West for PBS USA
1987-1988	MAN ON THE RIM Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Tahiti, Hawaii, Western Samoa, Cook Islands, Siberia	Co DOP ABC TV Series
1986-1987	THE SACRED COW OF INDIA	DOP ABC TV
1986	INDIA: A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER, Edmund Hillary	Producer, Director DOP ABC TV
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Golden Tripod Award:</b> Australian Cinematographers Society Awards, 1987	
1985-1986	MUSICAL MARINER, New Guinea, Tahiti, Easter Island with David Fanshawe	Co Producer, DOP ABC TV, BBC TV, PBS USA Adventure
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Finalist:</b> Best Documentary Film, Best Achievement in Cinematography, Non feature Category, AFI Awards 1987	

1985	THE FLIGHT OF THE WIND HORSE, Nepal	Co DOP Assignment Adventure, Channel Four UK, PBS USA
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Best Achievement in Cinematography, Non feature Category, AFI Awards 1986</b>	
1985	GREAT WHITE, Coral Sea, Ron & Valerie Taylor	Co DOP Assignment Adventure, Channel Four UK
1984-1985	DICK SMITH'S HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE	DOP Dick Smith Adventure, Seven Network
1984	EVEREST: THE AUSTRALIAN ASSAULT	DOP Channel Nine
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Silver Gention for Best Video: International Mountain and Exploration Film festival, Trento Italy 1986</b>	
1983	JOURNEY TO THE DAWNING OF THE DAY, Fiji with Edmund Hillary	Producer, Director, DOP ABC TV, PBS
1983	RETURN TO EVEREST, Edmund Hillary	Associate Producer, DOP National Geographic Television Special, PBS USA
1982	CRICKET IN INDIA	DOP Channel Four UK, ABC TV
1982	OUTSTRETCHED HANDS: Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore, South India	Producer, Director, DOP
1981-1982	BIRDMEN OF KILIMANJARO	Co DOP, Ten Network
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Finalist: Best Documentary Film, Best Achievement in Cinematography, Non feature Category, AFI Awards 1983</b>	
1981	SNOW DOWN UNDER, Ski Touring Australia	Co DOP Ten Network
1981	GLIDING OVER MOUNT COOK	DOP Stirling Cigarette Commercial
1981	HOT AIR BALLOONING, NSW & NT	DOP The Adventure Travel Centre, Sydney
1981	ACROSS THE HORIZON, Malaysia	DOP for Club Med
1981	THE MAHOGANY SHIP, Warnambool VIC	DOP Dick Smith Adventure, Ten Network
1980	THE RUNNER, Simpson Desert	DOP Dick Smith Adventure, Seven Network
1980	NOUVELLE CALEDONIE	Co DOP New Caledonian Govt Tourist Office
1980	BEYOND EVEREST, Edmund Hillary	Director, DOP BBC TV, ABC TV, TVNZ, Swiss & South African TV
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Silver Gention for Best Mountain Film: International Mountain and Exploration Film festival, Trento Italy 1982</b>	
1980	ACROSS THE PACIFIC, New Caledonia	DOP, Club Med
1979	DOWN THE KATHERINE	Director, DOP Adventure Wilderness Association
1979	JOURNEY INTO THE HIMALAYAS, Ladakh and Everest Region Episodes	Co DOP ABC TV
1979	ABC TV Weekend Magazine: The Making of the Everest Episode.	

1979	NEPAL	DOP, Airways
1979	THE ELEVEN POWERS, Bali	2nd Unit Camera, BBC TV, Seven Network
1977-1978	FROM THE OCEAN TO THE SKY, Edmund Hillary  Extended version "Hillary's Challenge: Race to the Sky" screened on PBS USA, 1982	Director, DOP. BBC TV, Seven Network, French, German, Austrian, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Belgian, Swiss, Finnish, Hungarian, New Zealand, South African, Japanese TV
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Feltex Award for Best Documentary on New Zealand TV 1980, Gold Gention for Best Film, International Mountain and Exploration Film festival, Trento Italy 1980</b>	
1977	NOTHING GREAT IS EASY, Des Renford's swims	DOP ABC TV
1976	KING OF THE CHANNEL, Des Renford's swim	Co DOP ABC TV
<i>Awards</i>	<b>Best Sports Documentary, Australian Logie Awards, 1975</b>	
1976	ROMANCE DE CHILE	Co DOP, Lan Chile
1976	TALL SHIPS: AMERICAN BI-CENTENARY	Co DOP. Maritime Museum, Sydney
1975	THE LIVING GODDESS, Nepal	2nd Unit Camera, BBC TV, Seven Network
1975	PEOPLE OF EVEREST, Nepal	Director, DOP Danish, Swedish TV
1973	A HIMALAYAN JOURNEY, Nepal	Producer, Director DOP ABC TV< BBC TV, Swiss, Dutch, Danish and Japanese TV
1972	VISITOR IN TIME, Portuguese Timor	DOP NHK, Japan