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Tony Luu was born on an overcrowded wooden refugee boat that was fleeing his troubled homeland of Vietnam. Tony's family eventually settled in Brisbane where Tony was given his first super 8 camera at the age of 9, but could never afford to actually run film though it. In the following year, the family borrowed a brand new video 8 camera from a relative with which Tony was to shoot his first masterpiece- his sister's wedding. Tony's destiny was settled that day.

Tony went on to study film at the Queensland University of Technology where he graduated in 1999. On graduation, while shooting music videos with local indie production company Squareyed Films, Tony worked at Premier Lighting. Tony also worked at BTQ7 following in the footsteps of so many Queensland cameramen.

Over the last 10 years, Tony has racked up an impressive list of credits which include hundreds of TVCs for clients such as Unilever, Kellogg's, Pepsi and Telstra. Tony has also shot more than 100 music videos for in a credit list that reads like a "who's who" of the Australian music industry including artists like Silverchair, Shannon Noll, George and Eskimo Joe. In 2005, Tony photographed his first feature film, *48 Shades*. In 2008 Tony shot his second feature *Storage*.

Since becoming a DOP, Luu has picked up numerous awards, winning Best Cinematography at Tropfest 2006 as well as 40 Australian Cinematographer Society Awards and 3 Golden Tripods. Tony was awarded ACS accreditation in 2009.

Tony's energetic and creative approach to collaborating with the director allows him to fulfil the visual potential any motion picture project. With a sharp eye for lighting, Tony specialises in bold and graphic frames that accentuate the story.

Tony is at the forefront of new cinema technology, having experience with film and all of the new digital formats, including D2I, F35, Red MX, Genesis, 5D and 7D.

Tony is based in Sydney and Brisbane/Gold Coast, Australia.

SELECTED TVC CREDITS

TVC	Production Company	Director
MegaFon Russia	Yarche!	Jeff Kennedy
Sydney Film Festival 2010	Photoplay	Husein Alicajic
Dettol "Playground"	Taxi Films	Stephen Lance
Bing Lee	Taxi Films	David Barker
Starburst "Camp Quality"	Photoplay	Husein Alicajic
Tiny Teddies	Picture Drift	Brendan Cook
Myer Xmas 2009	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Sydney Dance Company "Be Transformed"	Area 51	Husein Alicajic
CGU Insurance	Film Garden	Ryan Renshaw
Crave Sydney	Z Space	David Colin
Movie Network "All Together"	Tactic	Tasha Mahalm
Nicobate "Signs"	XYZ Studios	Tim Kently
Beaurepaires	B Films	Lee Rogers
SBS World Movies	Z Space	David Colin
Foxtel "Next Generation"	Area 51	Darren Ralphs
Subway	Film Garden	Ryan Renshaw
FFA World Cup Bid	Zoom Film TV	Mark Toia
Stayfree "Think"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Greens Food	Film Graphics	Graham Burfoot
Kleenex Cottonelle	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Bank of QLD	Taxi Films	Gavain Browne
KFC	Plush Films	Luke Shannahan
Ergon Energy	Film Garden	Ryan Renshaw
Kitchen Connections	Blacklab Intl	Grant Marshall
Suncorp "Supermarket"	Film Garden	Ryan Renshaw
Foxtel "Favourites"	Area 51	Darren Ralphs
Stockland "In With the New"	Accomplice	Grey Rodgers
Kelloggs "Fridge Door"	Plush Films	Frazer Bailey
NRMA "Carbonators"	The Best Picture Show Co.	Darren Ashton
Virgin Blue "The Lounge"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Clear	Absolute Pictures	Liz Murphy
Diet Coke "10 Things"	Head Pictures	Steve Baker
Sheridan "Signature"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Powerball "Magnetism"	Blacklab Intl	Ryan Renshaw
North Lakes "Doggy"	Play TV	Frazer Bailey
Suntory "Calori meets Mediterranean"	Taxi Films	Akria Nagai
NRMA "Pressure"	The Best Picture Show Co.	Darren Ashton
Impulse "New York"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Suncorp Insurance "Its How"	Blacklab Intl	Ryan Renshaw
Super Cheap Auto	Provisible Films	Michael Swan
Natures Own "Half the Job"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Singtel "Mio"	Taxi Films	David Barker
ARU "Street Rugby"	CIP Productions	Tony Davidson
Dettol "Hands- Fragrance"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
NRMA "Broncos"	Republic Films	Darren Ashton
Kellogg's Just Right "Handstand"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
RACQ "Four Letter Word"	166 Productions	Jason Wingrove
ALP "Kevin Kudd"	Cutting Edge Productions	Peter Maguire
Police and Nurses Credit Society	Roly Poly Picture Co.	Dick Marks
NRMA "Home and Motor"	Republic Films	Ryan Renshaw
Bio-Organics "Surf's Up"	Taxi Films	Damien Kelly
The Courier Mail "Compact"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Ergon Energy "Energy Company"	Play TV	Frazer Bailey
Heritage Building Society "Tree House"	Blacklab Intl	Ryan Renshaw
Brookwater "Streetscape"	Tabletop Films	Terry Straight
Triumph "Boutique"	Blacklab Intl	Ryan Renshaw
Suncorp Metway "Inheritance"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
Pepsi Max "Heaps Rich"	Cherub Pictures	Luke Shanahan
Original Juice "Hippos"	Blacklab Intl	Ryan Renshaw
Golden Circle "Bird and Flowers"	Taxi Films	Grey Rodgers
HBA Insurance "Manly Haka"	Cyclops Films	Scott Walker
Madgelena "I Wanna Be Evil"	Taxi Films	Liz Murphy
LCMs "Shadow"	Plush Films	Karen Borger
Fisher and Paykel "Less Work"	Taxi Films	David Barker
Panafen IB "Car Ad"	Taxi Films	David Barker
Jupiters "Chinese Whispers"	Blacklab Intl	Ryan Renshaw
Cornetto "Rory"	Two Little Indians	Tori Garrett
Gilbeys Gin "Diamonds"	The Best Picture Show Co.	Frazer Bailey
QLD Tourism "Rekindle Your Love"	The Best Picture Show Co.	Frazer Bailey
Pepsi "Delta Goodrem Promo"	Taxi Films	David Barker

SELECTED DRAMA CREDITS

Film	Director
"Not Available" TV	Geoffrey Walker
"The Office" SF	Ryan Renshaw
"Glenn Owen Dodds" SF	Frazer Bailey
"Who We Are" DOC	Dei El Ayoubi
"Creating Fortunes" SF	David Barker
"Storage" FF	Michael Craft
"48 Shades" FF	Daniel Lapaine
"Seize the Day" SF	Alex Chomicz
"Silencer" SF	Frazer Bailey
"Recall" SF	Michael Noonan
"Immured"	Darcy Yule
"The People" SF	Michael Noonan
"Self Serve" SF	Frazer Bailey
Celestia SF	Jin Wong
The Irving Hand Prophecy SF	Sean Gilligan & Sarah Woulahan
SBS (S)truth "Metric Time" Doc	Michelle Warner
Duck SF	Michelle Southeren
One Small Room SF	Stuart Mannion

SELECTED MUSIC VIDEO CREDITS

Scarlette Belle "Closure"	Dovetail "The Mill Song"
Brian Mcfadden "Chemical Rush"	Missy Higgins "Scar"
The Shake Up "Makes Me Sick"	Evermore "For One Day"
Short Stack "Sweet December"	Evermore "It's Too Late"
The Shake Up "Everybody Loves It"	Evermore "Come to Nothing"
Amy Pearson "Butterfingers"	Kasey Chambers "Lilke a River"
Gin Wigmore "I Do"	Kelly Black "It's a Girl Thing"
Katie Noonan and the Captains "Page One"	MGF "You've Ruined All My Favourite Songs"
Eskimo Joe "Foreign Land"	Gerling "Get Motivated"
Stephanie Brownlee "Good Friend"	George "Still Real"
JumpJumpDanceDance "Modern Eyes"	Powderfinger "On My Mind"
Kate Miller Heidke "Can't Shake It"	Daughterboy Jao "The Thrills"
Natalie Imbruglia "Scars"	Gerling "Who's Your Daddy?"
Wes Carr "Love is an Animal"	The Superjesus "Over and Out"
Snobscrilla "Houston"	The Whitlams "I Don't Believe Anymore"
The Hampdens "Generation Y"	Machine Gun Fellatio "Just B'coz"
Kate Miller Heidke "Words"	Amiel "Lovesong"
Damien Leith "22 Steps"	Silverchair "Without You"
Tim Finn "It Couldn't be Done"	Silverchair "Greatest View"
Butterfingers "Dirt"	Palladium- "Butterflies"
Butterfingers "Trouble"	Dan Brodie "Jesus Try and Save Me"
Jade Mcrae "Superstar"	Troy Cassar Daly "Born to Survive"
Katie Noonan & Paul Grabovski "Just a Con"	George "Breaking It Slowly"
Sassin "Xtraordinary"	George "Breathe In Now"
The Daybridges "She's a Liar"	Paul Mac "Gonna Miss You"
Shannon Noll "Learn to Fly"	Dan Brodie "Kill"
Anthony Callea "The Prayer"	George "Special Ones"
MGF "Troublemaker"	George "Holiday"

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2009

Silver ACS QLD Eskimo Joe- "Foreign Land"
Bronze ACS QLD Resin Dogs- "Caught Up"
Bronze ACS QLD Amy Pearson- "Butterfingers"
Gold ACS QLD Sydney Dance Company- "Be Transformed"

2008

ACS Golden Tripod- "RACQ- Roadies" CORP
Silver Award ACS QLD Axel Whitehead- "I Don't Do Suprises"
Bronze Award ACS QLD "Passionate Plates"
Gold Award ACS QLD "RACQ- Roadies"
Bronze Award ACS QLD "Storage"

2007

Award of Distinction National ACS Awards The Sleepy Jackson "God Lead Your Soul"
Gold Award ACS QLD Kate Miller Heidke- "Words"
Silver Award ACS QLD Damien Leith- "22 Steps"
Gold Award ACS QLD "Seize the Day"

2006

Tropfest Best Cinematography "Silencer"
Gold Award ACS QLD "Silencer"
Highly Commended ACS QLD "48 Shades"
Silver Award ACS QLD Butterfingers "Dirt"
Silver Award ACS QLD Butterfingers "Like 'em When They're Trouble"
Gold award ACS QLD The Sleepy Jackson "God Lead Your Soul"

2005

ACS Golden Tripod- Dovetail "The Mill Song"
Silver Award ACS QLD Fisher & Paykel "Less Work"

2004

Gold award ACS QLD "Immured"
Gold Award ACS QLD Dovetail "The Mill Song"
Gold Award ACS QLD Shannon Noll "Learn to Fly"
Silver Award ACS QLD Gilbeys Gin "Diamonds"
Silver Award ACS QLD "Self Serve"
Highly Commended ACS QLD Working Wonders "Pictures"

2003

Silver award ACS QLD awards- "The People"
Silver award ACS QLD awards- "2003 QUT Actors Showreels"
Silver award ACS QLD awards- MGF "Pussytown"
Highly Commended ACS QLD awards- Daughterboy Jao "The Thrills"

2002

Gold award ACS QLD awards – Silverchair "Greatest View"
Silver Award ACS QLD awards- Dan Brodie "Jesus Try and Save Me"
Silver award ACS QLD awards- "A Case for Contamination"
Highly Commemnded ACS Qld awards- Volvo East Asia Trucks
Bronze award BAD awards- Silverchair "Greatest View"

2001

ACS Golden Tripod- George "Special Ones".
Gold award ACS QLD awards- "The Irving Hand Prophecy"
Gold award ACS QLD awards- George "Special Ones"
Silver Award ACS QLD awards- George "Bastard Son"
Highly Commended ACS QLD awards- Suncorp Metway "Partners"
Highly Commended ACS QLD awards- Full Fathom Five "Who's Your Daddy"