

Dear ADG

My name is Yolandi Franken, and I have over 20 years of experience working in the film industry as a producer. Throughout my career, I have produced numerous feature films, TV series, and documentaries. Currently, I am a member of the Screen Producers Australia (SPA) and work as a producer and event coordinator for SPA on Screen Forever. Additionally, I am a member of the Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) and serve as the NSW Board member for Women in Film & Television (WIFT).

Most notably, I am the producer of the upcoming feature film *Streets of Colour*, directed and written by Ronnie, which is set to release in cinemas in mid-2023. Ronnie and I have collaborated on several projects over the past decade, including one short film and multiple feature film screenplays, with one winning an award at a screenwriting competition. Ronnie's latest film, *Streets of Colour*, showcases his unique and strong voice as an underrepresented minority from Western Sydney.

In my experience working with Ronnie, I have found him to be a genuine, hardworking individual with exceptional creative vision and technical knowledge. He is not only a talented director and storyteller, but also a multi-skilled individual who has made significant contributions to the local film industry. Ronnie's passion for film is evident in his daily life, and he has been pursuing his dreams for over 25 years.

I can confidently recommend Ronnie as a prospective member of the Australian Directors Guild (ADG). His talent and dedication to the craft make him an ideal candidate to join this fraternity of great artists. I believe that Ronnie's membership in the ADG would be invaluable to him, as it would provide him with the opportunity to connect with other industry professionals, share knowledge, and continue to develop his skills as a director.

Thank you for considering Ronnie's application. I am confident that he would make a valuable addition to the ADG community.

Kind Regards

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