

Hi Kevin,

Happy New Year! I hope this email finds you well, and that you had some time off over the festive season.

I thought I would send you a quick update of how things have been progressing for me.

After my return from Unishorts International Film Festival in Auckland last year I carved a place for myself at Prospero Productions in Fremantle. They make some great factual programmes; you may have seen a few (Outback Truckers, Navy Divers, Vet School). It took a while of being a Production Attachment but finally I was promoted to a position as Post Production Coordinator for the SBS documentary Change My Race - a brutal insight into the world of deracialisation surgery - which premiered on SBS in early December.

I was concurrently offered a position as Production Coordinator for the NOVA (PBS) and Channel 9 documentary The Real Jaws which examines the spate of shark attacks that plagued WA in recent years. Due for release mid 2014.

We have worked with leading scientists around the world and travelled with the UWA scientists to Shark Bay for a week and floated around the coast testing shark deterrents - which was an amazing experience, it really is a beautiful part of the country.

I spent 2013 'climbing the ladder' but I've decided to shift out of factual programming in 2014 and try my luck in drama. Documentaries are wonderful but we capture stories, we don't make them. My passion is working with the script, and the actors and an amazing team of filmmakers.

So, as I venture out into the murky waters of freelancing after a year in the industry, I want to thank you once again for your generous help last year. It really sparked an inferno for me and I am deeply grateful.

Kind Regards,