



Vivienne (Viv) Benton – Director

Viv was educated in Melbourne and went onto study professional writing and literature in her first phase of tertiary education. This profile is intended to provide an overview of Viv's most notable activities in writing, the theatre, television and radio.

Acting & Modeling

- On-going role – Miranda in Bellbird (ABC-TV)
- Other roles – Man From Snowy River, Moby Dick, True Love and Chaos, State Coroner, Directions
- Australia House Golden Girl – London (promoting Australia)
- Christmas Celebrity Pantomime – Pittwater Floating Theatre Company
- Recordings for ABC Radio
- A range of advertisements and modeling engagements

Writing / Directing / Production

- Editorial Committee – Woorilla Magazine
- Planning, Writing and Presenting for the Swinburne University Festival of Words
- Freelance press agent – 1968 – 2005
- Creative Director – Woorilla Festival of Words and Film Festival
- Research, production, writing - The Singing Stones (TV Pilot)
- Executive Producer – Your Planet Needs You (youth environmental program)
- Co-Producer – Live The Good Life (sustainable living program)
- Poetry published in a range of publications
- Articles – Woorilla Magazine
- Articles – Australian Stamps Professional
- Research, production and writing – Tilting At Treadmills (Benton Productions DVD)
- Research, production and writing – Cool Solutions for a Warming Planet (Images Publishing Group)

Other Technical Activities – Television and Film

- Film production management – The Building of the Rialto

Teaching and Lecturing

- SKIDS Drama School – Melbourne
- Keane Kids Drama School - Sydney
- NPS, Monash and Southern Health Theatreworks – training for doctors and pharmacists
- Creative Writing – various community houses and festivals
- Certificate IV in Liberal Arts
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Swimming and Lifesaving – State Swimming Centre (NSW)