

DEREK STRAHAN - Writer credits:

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

1964-66 - Director/writer for NZBC in Auckland, NZ, producing TV documentaries.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

1969/70 - Wrote lyrics & music for weekly TV spot on Channel 7 Breakfast Show, providing and performing a topical song every Monday before 7.00am news.

1970-75 - Full-time script-writer for TV serial Number 96.

1976-78 - Scripted episodes for TV series "Glenview High", "Chopper Squad", "Cop Shop", "Carrots!" (Childrens' program on Ch. 7)

1979-82 - Funding from AFC for 4 full-length feature film scripts.

1982 - Book, lyrics & music for musical "The Gym".

Occasional feature articles on art and music topics published in Sydney Morning herald, The Australian, Sydney Music Diary.

1985 - Script segments for "Flying Start", ABC program on small businesses. Corporate video scripts for Broadcom.

Directed & scripted feature film "Leonora" for video distribution by Showcase Video, and shown on Channel 9 in 1996.

1989 - libretto & music for song cycle "Rose of The Bay", commissioned by mezzo-soprano Lauris Elms, premiered at Sydney Opera House, recorded by ABC, and released on CD.

1990 - script for feature film "Fantasy" produced by Combridge International, distributed on video by Columbia Tri-Star.

1992 - script for feature film "Inspector Shanahan mysteries - Cult of Diana", produced by Combridge International, shown on Channel 9, in 1996.

1993-96 - fulfilling music commissions.

1996 - libretto and music for "Eden In Atlantis" 25-minute Scena for soprano/flute/piano, premiered at Joan Sutherland Room, Opera Centre, recorded and released on Jade CD.

2003 - release on CD of verse with soundscaping and music, "Past Life Recall".

From 1997 to the present Strahan has been fulfilling music commissions for performances of major works at Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Canberra School of Music chamber music recitals and for recording and release on CD.