



THE CREATIVE TEAM

Kiss & Go Productions is a burgeoning production house based in Melbourne, Australia, established by husband-and-wife team, Fiona Harris and Mike McLeish. Kiss & Go make original, contemporary content for screens of all sizes. Its first project was a short-form comedy series; *The Drop Off*. After self-funding series 1, series 2 received principal production funding from Screen Australia, and Fiona and Mike are already in development for a 3rd series. Fiona and Mike are also adapting *The Drop Off* into an adult fiction novel with Echo Publishing, due for release in 2020.

FIONA HARRIS & MIKE McLEISH

Fiona was head scriptwriter on the popular ABC3 kid's television series, *Prank Patrol*, and wrote the children's book series, *The Super Moopers*. She wrote for and co-starred in the ABC sketch comedy show, *Flipside*, as well as on Channel 9's sketch comedy series, *Comedy Inc - The Late Shift*, and on all three series of the Network Ten sketch comedy series *SkitHouse*. Fiona has written numerous plays for Stage School Australia. She worked on *Mustangs FC* (ABC ME) as a drama coach. She has written three *Trolls* books for Dreamworks and six children's books based on the successful children's animation series, *Miraculous*, for Five Mile Press. Mike worked as a story consultant on *Mustangs FC* (ABC ME) and was employed as a song writer, music adviser, story consultant and actor in both series of the ABC's *The Time of Our Lives*. Mike is a creative consultant and head writer for the 2019 Helpmann Awards.

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Fiona Harris Bio

Fiona wrote and co-starred on the ABC sketch comedy show, *Flipside*, as well as on channel nine's sketch comedy series, *Comedy Inc – The Late Shift series 5* and on all three series of the Network Ten sketch comedy series *SkitHouse*. She has written and directed numerous shows for the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and numerous plays for Stage School Australia and was head scriptwriter on the popular ABC3 kid's television series, *Prank Patrol*. She has written the children's book series, *The Super Moopers*, three *Trolls* books for Dreamworks and six children's books based on the successful children's animation series, *Miraculous*, for Five Mile Press.

Fiona co-stars in the short-form comedy, *The Drop Off*, which she created, co-wrote and co-produced with her husband, Mike McLeish. A novel based on *The Drop Off* is due for publication in May 2020.

Fiona has directed numerous actors, musicians and artists for the online educational website, *Story Box Library*, including Shane Jacobson, Justine Clarke, Steve Backshall, Eddie Perfect and Pia Miranda. In September 2019, Fiona also directed the 6-part series, *Tanya Hennessey Gets a Real Job*, for IGTV and is currently developing a television series with production house, 720 Creative.

Her numerous television acting credits include guest roles in *The Beautiful Lie*, *Upright*, *Ex-PM*, *Mr & Mrs Murder*, *The Time of Our Lives*, *Offspring*, *Beaconsfield*, *Tangle* and *The Librarians*. In 2012 Fiona wrote and performed in the hit comedy show, *Plus One*, with her husband, Mike McLeish, which performed to sellout audiences in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. In 2014, she toured with the Australian play, *Long Gone Lonesome Cowgirls*, and in 2017, Fiona co-starred in the hit Australian play, *Spencer*, which premiered to great critical and audience response, and toured Australia from June until September in 2019.

Fiona has worked on both series of *Mustangs FC* (ABC ME) as a drama coach and has also worked as a story consultant on such shows as “Bed of Roses”, “The Time of Our Lives” and “Seven Types of Ambiguity”. For more information on Fiona Harris please visit fionaharris.com

