



# Sally McLean

## CREATOR/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

A graduate of The Actors Institute, London, **Sally McLean** has played lead and supporting roles in numerous professional UK and Australian theatre productions, television series and films. Her work behind the scenes began with the BBC in London as a member of the *Books & Special Projects Unit*, BBC Music & Arts.

This led to her writing and producing her first film *A Little Rain Must Fall* in London, and to her forming her screen and stage production business, Incognita Enterprises, under Honorary Patron, Sir Nigel Hawthorne KB, CBE (1929-2001) – an association that continued until his passing in December 2001.

Since then, Sally has written, directed and produced a number of screen and theatrical productions under the Incognita banner, both in Australia and the UK.

Season One of her award-winning web series *Shakespeare Republic* has been officially selected and screened at over 30 international film festivals, winning several awards including Best Director, Best Web Short, Best Web Series and Best Actor. Season Two is currently on the film festival circuit and has already won ten awards, including the prestigious CINE Golden Eagle Award in the USA, enabling Sally to join the ranks of fellow CINE alumni such as Oprah Winfrey, Ron Howard, Martin Scorsese, Jim Henson and more.

Sally has additionally worked in production for Channel Nine, Endemol Southern Star and others on programs including *Big Brother*, *Australian Idol*, *The X-Factor* and *1 VS 100* and is currently writer/director/producer for her first feature-length docudrama, *Champion (The Story Of Franz Stampfl)*, due for release in 2019. Other industry activities include serving as an official Jury member in both acting and screen craft categories for the AFI Awards, AACTA Awards and ATOM Awards since 2010.

Sally continues to work in theatre, film and television as an actor as well as developing several long and short form projects for both stage and screen.

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