

Supporting story-tellers

THE Australian Film, Television and Radio School established its Indigenous unit in 2016 to support story-tellers with an ambition to enter the film, TV or radio industries.

The Indigenous Unit is led by the experienced Kyas Sherriff, who has worked on feature films, documentaries, TV series and shorts as an actor and producer.

"We want talented Indigenous creatives to apply for the level of study that suits them so they leave here work-place ready," Ms Sherriff said.

"If you have a cousin or a family member who's good with a camera or likes telling their stories, encourage them to take a look. Koori students Australia-wide should consider AFTRS as an option."

Applications for the 2018 Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production close on October 3. This course gives students the knowledge and skills to create stories that are powerful, unique and Australian.

Creative voice

AFTRS says it looks for students from a diverse range of backgrounds who are imaginative, collaborative and keen to develop their creative voice.

AFTRS graduates are sought after and many have gone on to create award-winning productions. Indigenous graduates include Warwick Thornton (*Samson and Delilah*), Rachel Perkins (*Redfern Now*), Ivan Sen (*Mystery Road, Goldstone*) Catriona McKenzie (*Satellite Boy*) and Cornel Ozies (*Kriol Kitchen NITV*). Recent graduates also include Carly Wallace, who works at NITV, and Sajarn Stow, a radio announcer on Melbourne's Joy FM.

Radio courses are popular with students, and many find fulltime employment on graduation.

For more information, contact the AFTRS Student Centre on studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au or phone 1300 13 14 61 or (02) 9805 6444. The centre can provide information and advice on student fees, FEE-HELP, scholarships and disability access.

Student Shiloh Jarrett works with cinematographer Allan Collins at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School.



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