

7 Days with 7 Dogs

Meet the Filmmakers



Andrew Einspruch and Billie Dean are professional writers, actors, and filmmakers. In 2001 they shot their first feature film, FINDING JOY (www.findingjoy.com), which had its world premiere at the Ausfest 2002 film festival in Brisbane. Billie's film concept for FINDING JOY was a 1999 Sunrise finalist.

FINDING JOY was released independently in 2003, and in 2004 was chosen by Hollywood veteran producer Stephen Simon to launch his international home entertainment distribution business, The Spiritual Cinema Circle. Through this, the film has been seen in 60 countries. In 2004, Billie Dean won a Best Actress AFTI award (ACT Film and Television Council Industry Awards) for her role as Joy.

In 2004, they shot 7 DAYS WITH 7 DOGS, a “dog-umentary” about taking seven rescued dogs on the trip of a doggie lifetime. It was released in 2007.

Andrew and Billie wrote for the Channel 9 Logie and Aria award winning hit children's television show HI-5. Andrew's popular song “So Many Animals” was re-recorded for the USA version of the show, and included on the Hi-5 Greatest Hits album. They wrote for the Channel 9 children's show CUSHION KIDS. Andrew has also written for ROCKWIZ.

Billie and Andrew have written everything from stand-up comedy and comedy sketches, docudramas and plays, to magazine humour, in-depth articles, software manuals, and company profiles. They are internationally selling authors, having produced between them over 60 books for children.

Billie is widely recognised as Australia's foremost animal communicator, with an international following. Together, they run the Ballyonree Animal Sanctuary, a forever home for a number rescues, mainly horses and dogs. However, their focus today is filmmaking, writing and teaching.

Their next projects are the feature film MYSTIC HEARTS, and the feature film and companion documentary IN THE COMPANY OF ANGELS.

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