

## 2022 Screenability Filmmaker Fund Projects

**Title:** Inspire me

**Length:** 11 mins

**Producer:** Rowan Devereux (Story Mill)

**Writer:** Madeleine Stewart

**Director:** Sophie Saville

**Synopsis:** *Inspire Me* is a comedic host-driven documentary that follows Madeleine's journey to become the most inspirational disabled person ever.

**Title:** Voice Activated

**Length:** 10 mins

**Producer:** Liam Heyen (Mad Ones) and Yingna Lu (Spaceboy)

**Writer:** Steve Anthopoulos

**Director:** Steve Anthopoulos

**Synopsis:** A deliveryman who stutters finds his voice when he is forced to cooperate with a voice activated car.

**Title:** All Silent Dogs

**Length:** 12 mins

**Producer:** Katherine Shearer (Bull Ant Films), Natalia Stawyskyj (Two Shoes Films)

**Writer:** Natalia Stawyskyj

**Director:** Natalia Stawyskyj

**Synopsis:** A teenager is faced with a choice: give up her ability to transform into a dog or face the familial and societal consequences of keeping it.

## Alex White as Executive Producer - 2022 Screenability Filmmaker Fund Projects

Alex White is the producer of the multi award winning film *Babyteeth*, which premiered in competition at the Venice International Film Festival in 2019. Her short film credits include the AACTA Award winning short *Florence Has Left the Building* and *Trespass*, which won the award from Best Australian Short at Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF). Alex is currently the Development Producer at Causeway Films.

## 2022 Mentors for Screenability films

### All Silent Dogs

**Yolanda Ramke** is the writer and co-director of the short film *Cargo* (co-directed with Ben Howling), which was a finalist at Tropfest in 2013. A viral success with over 20 million views on YouTube, the film was later adapted into a feature that premiered at the 2018 Tribeca Film Festival and was released globally on Netflix as the first Australian Netflix Original feature. Yolanda and Ben have since co-directed episodes of the hit Netflix series, *The Haunting of Bly Manor*, as well as the upcoming ABC series, *Tropo* (also created, written and executive produced by Yolanda).

### Inspire Me

**Christian Van Vuuren** is an actor, writer, director of multiple shows and genres, most recently *A Sunburnt Christmas* for Stan. He is a co-creator, co-writer and lead

performer of *Over and Out*, which won Best Short Form Series at Canneseries 2019, and has worked on *The Big Deal*, *New Legends of the Monkey*, *Soul Mates* and *Bondi Hipsters* among others.

### **Voice Activated**

**Trent O'Donnell** is a prolific creator of Australia's best loved TV comedies, *No Activity* for Stan and for CBS All Access. He has directed many other iconic shows including *The Letdown*, *Squinters*, *The Elegant Gentleman's Guide to Knife Fighting*, *The Moodys*. He currently divides his time between Australia and the USA directing for *A.P Bio*, *Single Parents*, *The Good Place*, *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, *Grace and Frankie* and *New Girl* and feature *Ride the Eagle*.