



Lawrence Johnston is an internationally award-winning Writer, Director and Producer who began his career as a Film Repairer at 20th Century-Fox. He is a graduate of the prestigious Swinburne Film and Television School in Melbourne, Australia with a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television. He has worked in both drama and documentary. His films have been screened and awarded at Cannes, Toronto, Berlin, Telluride, Chicago and London Film Festivals among many others. His first film, the short dramatic feature, 'NIGHT OUT' was an Official Selection at the 1990 Cannes Film Festival (Un Certain Regard) and named 'one of the year's ten best' in the New York Village Voice.

Lawrence's work has been shown in major retrospectives on Australia Cinema at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. He has also worked as a Development and Production Executive at Screen Australia between the production of his films.

In 2013 he completed the feature documentary 'FALLOUT' distributed by Transmission Films, based on Nevil Shute's famous novel ON THE BEACH and the Hollywood film made in Australia starring Ava Gardner and Gregory Peck. Lawrence recently completed the U.S feature documentary 'NEON' which premiered at the 2015 Melbourne International Film Festival. He is currently in development on new drama and documentary projects, 'LADY OF THE SWAMP', 'PARADISE' and a fiction feature version of 'ONCE A QUEEN'.