



South Australian **Film Corporation**



SHINE 20TH ANNIVERSARY: PRIVATE MEMORABILIA COLLECTION
Never seen before private memorabilia collection of Scott Hicks and Kerry Heysen

South Australian film director Scott Hicks and producer Kerry Heysen will put their private collection of Shine memorabilia on public display for the first time to mark the 20th anniversary of the Australian release of the multi-award winning film.

The South Australian Film Corporation, a key supporter and investor in Shine, will put the limited collection on display at the Corporation’s Adelaide Studios, Glenside from August 22.

Among the collection is a series of production photographs, original scripts, posters, newspaper clippings, continuity photos and other key items associated with the production and release of the film.

Shine was released in Australia in August 1996, and went on to become one of the most successful films in the history of Australian cinema.

The film received seven Academy Award nominations (winning Best Actor), five Golden Globe nominations (winning Best Actor), nine BAFTA nominations (winning Best Actor and Best Sound) and twelve Australian Film Institute Award nominations (winning in nine categories including Best Film, Best Director and Best Screenplay).

Director Scott Hicks said this collection gives a stirring glimpse into the thrilling ride we experienced with ‘Shine’, which propelled us to the pinnacle of the entertainment industry.

“It was a life-changing experience for all of us involved, none more so than for David Helfgott as Shine’s success gave him back his lost career,” said Mr Hicks.

South Australian Film Corporation’s (SAFC) Chief Executive Annabelle Sheehan said the collection honours a magnificent film which made an enormous contribution to Australia’s screen culture.

“Shine burst onto the world scene and confirmed for a massive global audience the strength and creativity of the South Australian screen industry. The extraordinary work of Scott Hicks and his team will always occupy a special place in our history and in the minds of South Australians” said Ms Sheehan.

“Shine inspired a new generation of Australian filmmakers and actors by telling a unique, Australian story full of the passion and obsession that art requires. The anniversary and public access to the private collection will introduce the film to the next generation of filmmakers and South Australians. The film maintains its relevance and impact to this day.”

Hosted in the SAFC’s Adelaide Studios Foyer, the Shine 20th Anniversary Private Memorabilia Collection is open to the public on weekdays from August 22, 10am – 4pm. Entry is free.

For more information, visit <http://www.safilm.com.au/events>

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WHEN: From August 22, 2016 from 10am – 4pm weekdays

WHERE: SAFC Adelaide Studios, 226 Fullarton Rd, Glenside SA 5065

ENTRY: Free

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