

JOY HOPWOOD (actor / writer / director / producer)

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Joy is an award winning filmmaker and has written and produced three feature films: *The Casting Game*, *The Script of Life* and *Rhapsody of Love*. She made her debut as a director for her second film, *The Script of Life*, where it won Best Romance comedy at Amsterdam International Film Festival and finalist for World Film Fair (U.S.) and the European Cinematography Awards, and is now distributed by Leomark Studios (U.S), Herflix and FangdangoNow.

Joy is a big advocate for diversity and is a founding member for M.E.A.A. (Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance) Diversity Committee and is currently elected as the NSW Representative.

Making romantic comedy films is a passion of hers with diversity at the forefront and hopes her films will pave the way for more diverse stories to be made and diverse roles for people of colour.

EXPERIENCE:

Writer	<i>Black Ink Book's Growing Up Asian in Australia (edited by Alice Pung) and Chinese Women's Stories, Reflecting on Life (Pearson Education).</i>
Producer / Writer / Director	<i>Deadline (Short film)</i>
Producer/ Writer / Director	<i>Colour of Change (Short Film)</i>
Producer / Writer / Director	<i>Always Want What you can't have (RAGE, ABC TV)</i>
Producer / Writer / Director	<i>Fairy Joy animation series – Stop Look and Listen (with NSW Police)</i>
Producer / Writer / Director	<i>The Wong Side of Life (The Concourse Theatre)</i>
Co-Writer/ Actor	<i>Waltzing Tigers and Dragons (Belvoir St Theatre)</i>
Storyteller/ Actor	<i>Stories East and West (Belvoir St Theatre)</i>
Writer/executive producer/ actor	<i>The Casting Game (feature film 2017)</i>
Writer/director/ producer	<i>The Script of Life (feature film 2018)</i>
Writer/director/producer	<i>Rhapsody of Love (feature film 2020)</i>
Producer/ artistic Director	<i>Joy House Film Festival 2012-20</i>

TELEVISION

TITLE	CHARACTER	COMPANY / DIRECTOR
The Distant Home	Matron Joy	Television movie Channel 7
Home and Away	Doctor Lee	Channel 7
A Country Practice	Sister Grant	Channel 7
G.P.	Sally	ABC Television
English at Work	Cathy	SBS Television
The Adventures of Sam	Princess Chia-Shun	Southern Star Pictures Director: Peter Jackson
Good News Week	Guest	ABC Television
Play School Presenter	Presenter	ABC Television
Always want what you can't have	Pop Singer	Rage/ ABC Television
My Only Wish (animation)	Betsy, Fairy Joy	Joy House Productions
Footbound	Miao	Producer: Andrew Mc Lennan ABC

THEATRE

The Wong Side of Life	Lin Wong (lead)	Concourse Theatre
Stories East and West	Storyteller	Belvoir Street Theatre
Waltzing with Tigers and Dragons	Various	Belvoir Street Theatre
Catch a Comet	Venus	Alan Brown

New York Comedy Club	Comedian (herself)	
Vagina Monologues	Various	Patricia Peterson

FILM

All in a day's work	Sue	David Barbour
Last Days of Chez Nous	Nurse	Gillian Armstrong
Pizza Lockout	Jay	Joy House Productions
Hands Up	Jane	Joy House Productions
Lift Home	Sandra Bates	Andy Donaldson
Cyber Friend	Susan	Andy Donaldson
Deadline	Jade	Joy House Productions
Colour of Change	Shazza	Joy House Productions

VOICE OVERS

Continental Cup of Soup		Stellar
Fairy Joy animation series		Joy House Productions
Adventures of Sam		ABC Television
Dimensions		ABC Television

CORPORATE VIDEOS

Worley Parsons	Jane (lead)	Louder than Words
Mentoring Programme	Manager	Graham Plew
RTA Road Safety	Teacher	David Weston
Problem Solving	Emily	Graham Plew

ADVERTISEMENTS

NSW Food Authority	Partner	Louder than Words
Crosby	Mum	Crosby
Century 21	Girlfriend	Damien Toogood/ Dragonslayer

TRAINING

Western Australian College of Advanced Education (renamed Edith Cowan University)		
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Drama.		
Extension courses : Film and TV		University of W.A.
Camera Drop In classes		Actor's Centre
Audition Class		Faith Martin
Workshops		Maura Fay

