

BRETT BURCHER

*Writer / Surfer / Story Teller /
Breath Work Facilitator*

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About

Brett Burcher is a big wave surfer, primary school teacher, writer and film maker, born and raised in Mollymook, on the New South Wales South Coast.

Burcher's fearless passion for surfing and travel has taken him around the world several times, with his big-wave pursuits being featured on several international and Australian surfing magazine covers, and in multiple award-winning surf and culture films.

A story-teller by nature, his love of writing and reliving the tales experienced on the road has led to several of his musings being published in Surfing World Magazine, Tracks and White Horses alongside his regular column in local South Coast community magazine, White Wash.

In 2019 Burcher directed and produced the industry-praised, short surf film 'Engrained', (see next page for details) combining his love of writing with his passion for surfing.

Holding a Bachelor of Primary Education, Burcher taught from 2019-2022 at Milton Primary School in both Mainstream and Special Education Settings. Burcher views teaching this way: "There is this terrific dynamism between inclusivity, creativity and recognition of the individual that makes kid's spirits soar. If that can be harnessed, there's just no stopping them". Now residing in Forster on NSW's Mid

North Coast, Burcher is a Disability Support Worker, currently working in Adventure Therapy, and also a Breathwork facilitator.

As a surfer, practicing and experimenting with Breathwork to enhance performance has been an integral part of his life. More recently, Brett has gravitated towards bettering his understanding of the transformations breathwork can provide as a regulator in our lives and to help support awareness and connection to self and others.

Brett is excited to continually learn, grow and understand how to best intertwine breath work into his spheres of education and storytelling.



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Breathwork Facilitator

A certified breathwork instructor, Brett facilitates workshops with the intention of introducing participants to a new found relationship with their breath.

With an emphasis on the fundamentals of effective breathing, the workshops are designed to enhance individuals understanding of how to use the breath as a tool for emotional, mental and physical regulation. Using a knowledge based approach, the workshops equip people with the resources to implement breathwork into their lives in a customised and relatable manner.

Brett also collaborates with other individuals in the wellness space facilitating private retreats and experiences.



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ENGRAINED

beneath your presence

MOVIE SCRIPT

by Brett Burcher



South Australia

The coastlines crumbling orange cliffs drop dramatically into a foaming, turquoise layered southern ocean, looking as though it has been sliced off from Antarctica with a knife. Golden plains stretch seemingly forever in all directions, cut only by the black ribbon of the highway. The dirt whispers and settles in your paws. Engrained in its appearance, engrained in time. Billions of stars dance from horizon to horizon with the earth's rotation. The beating pulse of the swells beat in rhythm with your chest. No sign of life, but more alive than ever.



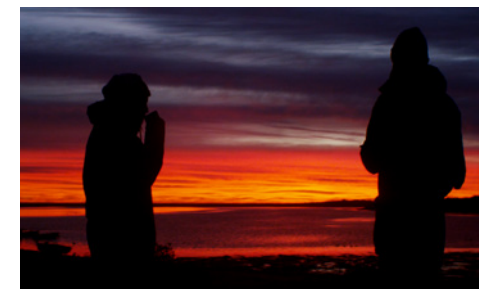
Home

Walking on hard ground. Repeated steps dare you to stray. Same senses, same scenery, same doubts, same edge of sanity, same state of imbalance. All moments engrained in your existence. Going against the grain broadens horizons, but what keeps us continuously treading the same path echoes something deeper that can't be explained.



Tasmania

Reflections mirror unconditional eyes. It talks to you daring you to hear. Beauty deeper than the surface, engrained in its layers. It rises with you, whistles in the wind, wanders beneath a slow burning sky. What was before will never be again.





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WINNER

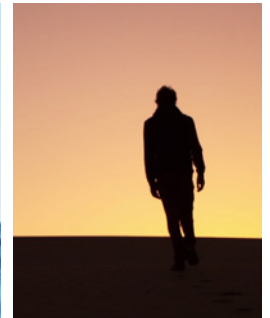
SURFING WORLD /
COASTAL WATCH

REELERS SHORT FILM
COMPETITION
youth category

"I really wanted to work with Brett Burcher, but I didn't want to do high-performance surfing film. On the first trip Burch broke his neck and I only had a few clips from that trip that I could use. Later that month I was shooting at the Aussie titles and was watching the Over 55's, just imagining how these guys surfed back in the day and it kind of sparked the idea for me to find an old man and tell his story."

Darcy Ward
Film maker - Eye Sea

To me the essence of life is looking back and knowing you did something you loved. I have lost my ability to see but in my opinion The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.



PREVIOUS FILM PROJECTS

{Click on pics below to view videos}

Tunnel Vision

70,000+ views



Wellenreiten

13,000+ views



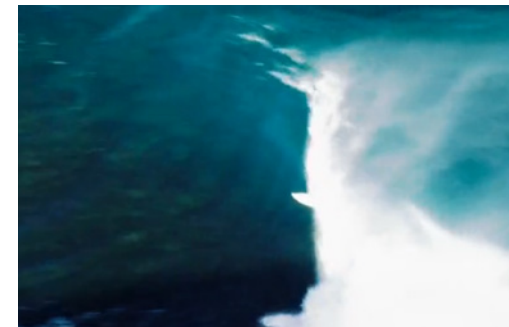
Dusty Week in Winter

18,000+ views



Dusty Week in Winter Part 2

27,000+ views



PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Berserk By Nature
Tracks Magazine



Big Ben
Tracks Magazine



On The Run From The Banshee
Tracks Magazine



Breaking Backs
Wavelength Magazine



PUBLISHED ARTICLES

The Seaweed Farmer
Tracks Magazine



Forever Young
Tracks Magazine



Lucky Country
Surfing World Magazine



When It All Dissolves, What's Left?
Surfing World Magazine

