

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **SAE appoint former Screenworks Programs and Operations Manager**

**SAE Creative Media Institute is delighted to announce the hiring of former Screenworks Programs and Operations Manager, Lisa O’Meara as their new National Manager Careers and Enterprise. The position is a newly created role designed to strengthen leadership, policy and strategy through scholarship and industry liaison.**

After almost 12 years with Screenworks, where she helped forge industry opportunities within the film sector, the move to SAE provides Lisa with a fresh challenge to work with student creatives across its multiple disciplines and campuses, whilst connecting them with industry partners including Flickerfest; Blues and Roots Festival; and Splendour in the Grass. Additionally Lisa will be responsible for building further industry relations and partnerships that will create mutually beneficial outcomes for students, alumni, graduates and industry.

“SAE has a strong reputation in the creative industries for its premium educational courses across Australia. The opportunity to be a part of the team at SAE, really spoke to my experience and areas of interest,” Lisa said.

“I look forward to getting to know the curriculum for the various creative disciplines that SAE offers, whilst working with our students, staff and industry partners.”

SAE Deputy General Manager, Dr Luke McMillan was delighted the organisation was able to secure a professional of Lisa’s calibre and further progress it’s strategies to support graduate outcomes. “Lisa brings an invaluable set of skills and experience from her time at Screenworks. SAE is committed to equipping our students with the most current scholarship, research and industry knowledge to support their aspirations. I am delighted to have Lisa as part of exception team of creative media professionals and I am confident that her skills and networks will support the success of our students”



*SAE is the place for creators and innovators; the leaders in creative media education across seven disciplines – animation, audio, music, creative industries, design, film and games. Find out more at [sae.edu.au](http://sae.edu.au)*

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## About SAE

*SAE Creative Media Institute is the place for creatives and innovators. Since 1976 we've been the leaders in creative media education across animation, audio, music, creative industries, design, film, games, web and mobile. Every year, we support more than 10,000 students globally to develop the skills and experience needed to carve successful careers. Students enjoy access to the latest technology and are taught by industry-experienced faculty, while putting their skills to the test in small class environments. Our graduates become part of a highly-respected global community of creatives that's been around for over 40 years. We pride ourselves on being technically explorative, transformative and brave through our range of creative media programs, from short courses and professional training through to bachelor and postgraduate degrees. In Australia, our programs are delivered at campuses in Sydney, Brisbane, Byron Bay, Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide. SAE is a part of Navitas Pty Ltd. More information about SAE is available at [sae.edu.au](http://sae.edu.au).*

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