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We love you Mark and we will miss you as our neighbour and dear friend in Fitzroy so much. We have appreciated your sound advice and wisdom, most recently with your gentle insights into raising our 4 year old boy. Your book recommendations for summer reading have been absolutely perfect, challenging him and playing in to his creativity in the best way possible. Your gentleness with our baby girl will also be sorely missed. With much love and respect to you, Flack and the family and friends who love you dearly.  
Greta, Chris, Pax and Viva  
Greta Costello & Chris Halliwell

Jenny Lee

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Vale Mark Robinson

Dear David and all Mark's family and friends. I feel so deeply sorry at the untimely loss of Mark. I remember how generous Mark was at the DIA Small Practice Leaders Group with his experience and knowledge. And also his passionate debating and affinity for literature, politics and the underdog. May he be at peace and live on in the memories of all who knew him. I would really like to be there in person to celebrate Mark's life but have just broken my leg and am stuck in bed atm - so will do livestream. Much love, Caecilia

First meeting Mark in a film history class at VCA, I was engrossed by his wisdom and creativity. We remained good friends for a decade or so, randomly crashing on each others couches in the Melb/Syd artist journey. I'm so sad we lost contact over the years. He was a brilliant man.

Adam Gardnir



Dear Man-Boy Mark, so infinitely sad that I won't see that eyebrow-raised smile or hear your giggle laugh again. Memories made with you will be kept alive with love & treasured always, Karen

Mark watching The Oscars circa 1997

A beautiful man, gone too soon.  
Travel safely, Mark. Big love x  
Emily Spalding & Ben Langdon

Sadly I can't provide a photo to go with this message, but as I'm sure you'll all appreciate our own images of Mark are deeply embedded and treasured in our inner photo albums. I met Mark while he was a student at VCA film school, where his intelligent, creative and ethical approach to making stories for the screen shone through immediately. Sharing any class or film set with Mark was always an enormous pleasure, and watching his unique film work, as a director, was deeply moving. My heart goes out to all of you who love and miss him.

Nicolette Freeman

*I am so sad that Mark is no longer with us. I first met him at VCA when Mark was studying. I loved his films because of they were honest and powerful; he distinguished himself as someone of great talent and originality. Not only that Mark was wildly generous, cheeky and caring. I have some wonderful memories of our times together in both Melbourne and Sydney over the years. Sadly we hadn't been in contact again until very recently in September. Mark you were a wonderful friend to me at a time when I really appreciated it. I wish I'd had a chance to renew our long friendship again.*

*My thoughts are with Dave and your family at this time.*

*May your star be ever bright Mark. Sending love.*

*Clare Sawyer*



**I am going to miss you mate,  
You brought the energy, smiles, country  
music, bacon & egg rolls and kitkats in  
the afternoons and most importantly  
the creativity. Shoot days always a treat  
with you around.**

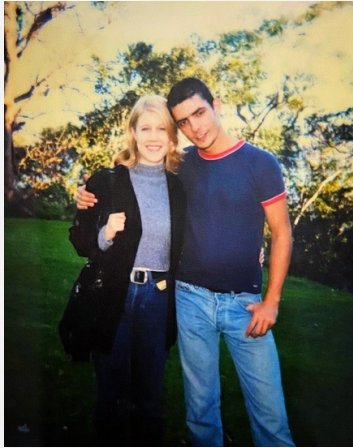
**Thinking of all Marks friends and  
family,**

**xxAnson**

**Anson Smart**







I'll miss your goofy happy dance when running up for a hug, I'll miss your passionate debates over any topic at all. I'll miss dancing and singing around the lounge room and your contagious laugh. I'll miss you forcing me to take spontaneous adventures, I'll miss you teasing me and most of all I'll miss you. Every part of you..

Love Megan Bowen



I was lucky enough to attend AFTRS with Mark and it was such a joy working with him. In second year we completed an exercise called 'Style and Effect'. Our production 'Demand Purity', directed by Mark, was nominated for the Porsche David Award in Germany. On receiving this news, Mark insisted that one of the team be chosen at random to attend - he didn't believe the Director should automatically represent the team as he felt we all contributed equally to the production. Mark was incredibly generous, genuinely humble, intensely talented and a true creative collaborator. Vale dearest Mark, you will be so missed and forever loved.

Natalie Beak

I spent an amazing week with Mark as one of the mentees of the Rhonda Alexander mentoring program, that Mark and Dave established.

Mark could look at you, past the facade and the bullshit and cut through to the real you. We laughed, we cried and I learnt to take the space that was mine.

Mark loved deeply, it was obvious with every look he gave Dave.

Mark told me "never forget who you are and just work fucking hard". That's why I can't make it to the memorial, I've figured out who I am and I'm working fucking hard.

As Dolly said, "laughter through tears is my favourite emotion" and you gave us both.

To Dave, Alfie, Frank, the Flack team, family and all who loved Mark big love.

Lauren Matthews



Mark, I think this was the only time I saw you wearing colour - and we matched! A man of incredible talent, drive, vision, wit, compassion, energy, sensitivity and so very cheeky! I will miss the sound of your voice on the phone, the irresistible presence of you in our gallery life and your wise counsel. Our beautiful Melbourne gallery will be a lasting reminder of your amazing spirit. xx  
Joanna Strumpf

**I'M GOING TO MISS SEEING YOU IN YOUR FAVOURITE PINK PLAID SHIRT, YOUR DEEP VOICE, AND CHEEKY SMILE. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE WAY YOU MADE ME FEEL SEEN IN A JAM PACKED ROOM, YOUR WORLDLY ADVICE, HUMOUR, LAST MINUTE INVITES AND PUSHES OUT THE DOOR WHEN IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE.**

**MARK YOU HAVE BEEN A BIG PART OF OUR LIVES AND OUR BOYS LOVED BEING AROUND YOU AS DID GLEN AND I. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU. WE SEND LOVE TO YOUR DAVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

**LOVE SHARON (AKA JENNY), GLEN, JUDE  
+ HAMISH ROBINSON X**

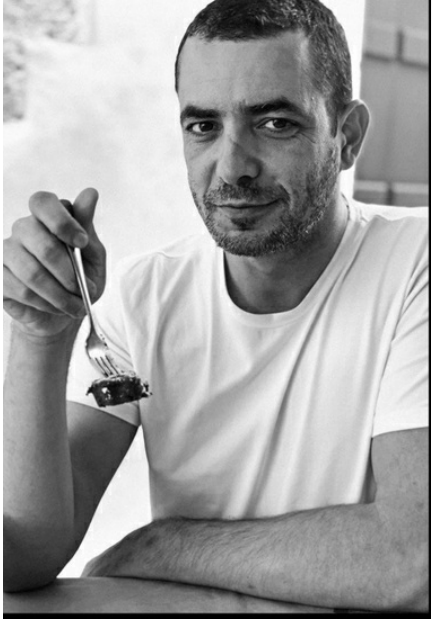


TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF OTHERS IS NOT TO DIE.

I am back in Australia (but not in Melbourne today) and was hoping to see darling Mark, who was a dear close friend to me in London when I. was rebuilding my life. His kindness and care stays with me always. This picture is of both of us on my Sydney wedding night - rather late in the evening! Love to everyone at the wake today and all of you who loved his beautiful man.

Melanie Coombs





*We will miss you mark, thank you  
For all your support and love  
You are such a kind person loving and caring for the  
community and cubbies we all thank you for your  
amazing work and support*

*Cubbies families*

*Mark was a talented  
VCA student who  
made a wonderful  
graduate project.  
Always curious and  
insightful he touched  
the lives of many.  
Jennifer Sabine*

*Incredible Mark, it was an honour to celebrate the textures of life with  
you. Designing your films with you was one of the great adventures of my  
life. I'm forever grateful for your visionary heart. Your bright light, knowing  
eyes, soothing voice, energy in your step, magnetic wit, best laugh and deep,  
generous love of humanity will live on in all of us. Your legacy will continue to  
guide and inspire us. You are so missed and so loved Marky. I'm so proud of  
everything you are. Loving you always my friend, Helen Fitzgerald*



Love to you Mark. It was such an honour to watch your journey as a student and person throughout your years at VCA. I will hold dear your wit, wisdom and presence.  
Rest In Peace lovely.

Michelle van Kampen

Dearest Mark,

You were there for me at the lowest point of my life. You gave me the key to your apartment and said 'use our home as a place to heal'. This moment in time, along with many other moments that were filled with your generosity and support will stay with me forever.

Your way of seeing the world is a gift to us all. You are cherished, always x

Marsha Golemac

How lucky I feel to have fallen into your orbit if only for a small time. I remember searching out the warmth of your face in the crowds of Milan, knowing you would have some witty tidbit to share. Your ability to make people feel at home in your company was extraordinary. When I was down in Melbourne installing for RIGG your abundance of generosity was so welcoming, it left me wishing I didn't have that hotel room so I could take you up on the offer of a home stay. I left Melbourne feeling excited about future times with you, assured that we would cross paths again and again. Warm, joyous, cheeky, genuine, curious, and sympathetically ruminative. I learnt a lot from you, Thank you!

Genevieve Hromas

It's amazing how you can know someone for such a small amount of time, and yet they can have such a profound effect on you. Thank you Mark for being an incredible mentor to me, and for giving me the chance to be one of yours and Dave's mentees in the Rhonda Alexander Mentorship Program. Your words of wisdom still remain ingrained in my mind from all the valuable lessons you taught us during that amazing week, and you will continuously be a source of my inspiration because of your remarkable legacy.

I'm forever grateful and will miss you very much.

Sending my love to Dave and the Flack Studio family.

Melena Dirou xox

