



MAKING MOVIES: Fasha Hadden

FASHA HAS A FILM CAREER RIGHT IN FOCUS

WHEN Fasha Hadden picked up a home movie camera at the age of 10 little did he know of the "monster" he was creating.

And a few years down the track the 16-year-old budding director is writing, producing, directing and editing his own movie.

"When I was younger I made a few backyard movies and short story stuff," Fasha said today.

"And when I went to high school my interest grew because there was a special course I could take that involved making movies.

"I was also one of the first students at Metro Television, where kids like me can go to learn about movie making."

The Galston High School student said it was "hard to explain" what his movie was about.

"I'm trying to put everything in it — things like car chases, comedy and suspense," he said.

"I even managed to get a professional actor to star in this movie. He is Orb Gillespie, who has appeared in lots of commercials and Mad Max movies as an extra."

Fasha said he would like to make a career out of films, but there was still a long way to go.

"I want to stay at school for as long as possible and make movies at the same time," he said.

"And I plan on going to the Australian Film And Television School, but before I go there I want to have as much experience as possible."

Fasha says he prefers to make films everybody can enjoy instead of ones for a particular type of audience.

"I'm not really into arty films. I'd like to do something like Crocodile Dundee, then everybody will enjoy it," he said.