

With the following list I have been as thorough as possible with the resources available to me. I have included as much description as found. Primarily, I used three sources for this list: the British Film Institute, the National Library of Australia and the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia. For further information on Noel Monkman please see our blog for [The Power and the Glory](#).

The Filmography of director Noel Monkman

1. ***The Winged Empress*** (1930) A Monkman Marvelogue Series documentary that chronicles a study of bees and the attempts to artificially aid the breeding and raising of queen bees.
2. ***Secrets of the Sea*** (1931) – A Great Barrier Reef documentary, filmed on Green Island about the marine biology and microbiology of the Reef, made as both sound and silent versions.
3. ***Birds of the Barrier Reef*** (1931) A Great Barrier Reef documentary, about the habitats of the differing birds of the Great Barrier Reef.
4. ***The Cliff Dwellers*** (1932) - a documentary, part of the Australian Marvelogue series, a life history of a primitive bee, found only at Port Phillip.
5. ***Strange Sea Shells*** (1932) A short narrated documentary about the creatures of the sea at the Great Barrier Reef, including sea slugs, mollusks, giant clams, hermit crabs and their ilk.
6. ***Coral and it's Creatures*** (1932) - another Barrier Reef documentary
7. ***Nature's Little Jokes*** (1932) An Australian Marvelogue, a documentary about the curiosities of nature: the feather plant, poison plant, gecko lizard, walking fish and a snake versus a bush rat fight to the death.
8. ***People of the Ponds*** (1932) Another Australian Marvelogue, a look at an extinct volcano crater, water fleas and water mites are a few things shown in this short-subject.
9. ***Ocean Oddities*** (1933) an investigation of creatures that are afforded protection on the Great Barrier Reef, a documentary.
10. ***Catching Crocodiles*** (1933) An Australian Marvelogue documentary about the differing methods of taking a crocodile both freshwater and the great estuarine.
11. ***You'd Never Guess*** (1933) A Monkman Marvelogue, a microscopic enlargement of caterpillars, flies and preying mantis'.
12. ***Secrets of the Tropical Ocean*** (1935) A documentary
13. ***The Great Green Turtle*** (1935) A documentary about the life cycle of the Great Green Turtle, from the laying of the eggs to the emerging young.
14. ***Sea Shells and Their Inhabitants*** (1935) A documentary exploring a map of Queensland and the Great Barrier Reef and marine life spent in a shell. In other sources, the word Tenants is substituted for Inhabitants.
15. ***Typhoon Treasure*** (1938) – writer, director

16. ***Some Inhabitants of the Great Barrier Reef*** (1940) an adaptation of the documentary, *Ocean Oddities*.
17. ***The Power and the Glory*** (1941) – writer, director
18. ***Makers of Wine*** (1948) A documentary describing the Australian wine industry.
19. ***Australian City, Country and Coastal Scenes (1949)*** The second documentary which highlighted the Australian wine industry.
20. ***Marvels of Miniature*** (1950) –a documentary of microscopic life on the Barrier Reef
21. ***Australia's Coral Wonderland*** (1950) An exploration of one of North Queensland's rivers and the tropical forest along its banks, then on to the Great Barrier Reef, a continent spanning documentary.
22. ***Feathered Fishers*** (1950) A Great Barrier Reef series documentary
23. ***Emperor of the Eucalypts*** (1953) A documentary
24. ***King of the Coral Sea*** (1954) – director of underwater photography
25. ***Armand and Michaela Denis on the Barrier Reef*** (1954) A documentary; Monkman worked as photographer
26. ***Deep Down Under*** (1956) – another Great Barrier Reef series documentary
27. ***Nests in the Sun*** (1956) A documentary made for television
28. ***Island of Turtles (1958)*** A life cycle documentary of the turtles that live on the mainland and the islands of the North East Coast of Australia.
29. ***Coral Kingdom*** (1958) – his most widely known documentary, a look at underwater life of the Coral Reef on Australia's East coast
30. ***Invisible Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef*** (1964) A documentary about the marine creatures of the Great Barrier Reef, and the Great Barrier Reef Green Island Marine Biology Laboratory.

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