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Nationality South African

Gender Male

Home Language English

Other Languages Afrikaans

Drivers Licences Light and heavy duty motor vehicle and motorcycle

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**Education**

1971

NSC Matric exemption (Grade 12), Benoni High School, Gauteng.

September 1974 – January 1975

SABC Television operations training course, SABC Technical Training Centre, Auckland Park, Johannesburg

1976

Basic Electronics I & II

Witwatersrand technical college, Johannesburg

**Employment**

September 1974 – October 1983

**SABC TV** Auckland Park, Johannesburg

*Principal Studio Cameraman, Senior news Cameraman, Technical director*

Senior cameraman on multi-camera drama, variety and children’s/magazine programs, thereafter 16mm/video ENG news cameraman and then news producer/technical director on SABC daily news bulletins.

November 1983 – February 1990

**Chroma Television/Toron TV/Camera Store**, Wynburg and Highlands North, Johannesburg

*Senior Lighting cameraman/DOP*

Senior Lighting Cameraman - All Projects –TV commercials, children’s programs, training/corporate programs and music videos, et al.

1990 – 1994

**Trilion Cape**, Long Street, Cape Town

*Senior Lighting cameraman/Director of Photography (DOP)*

DOP on retail advertising, documentary, corporate and training programs including Pick ‘n Pay, Clicks, Boardmans, Pep Stores, Morkels and Ackermans Commercials

Bastille Brandy Commercial for Jupiter Drawing Room

Numerous Corporate and Training Programs

Documentary on South African Fashion & Textiles Industry, directed by Johan van Jaarsveld.

1994 – Present

**Self-employed, Freelance Independent Contractor**, **Len Fletcher Pictures**, Edgemead, Cape Town

*Video and digital DOP, Director, Owner/operator.*

Included below is a list of selected work done over the last fifteen years. For more details on previous years feel free to contact me.

2019

* Studio and Trials Cameraman for I’m A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here Series 5, Hoedspruit
* Camera Operator for Africa Tech Week Conference at Century City – Media Shift
* Cameraman for Dimension TV, YPO Conference – CTICC, Cape Town
* OB Cameraman for Airtime TV O.B.- Various Soccer matches - CT Stadium.
* Cameraman on the 2 Oceans Marathon at UCT – Razor Media.
* PSC Cameraman on Mr World, Manila, Philippines for Miss World Limited.
* Producer/Cameraman for the Durbanville Prep School:School Play 2019

2018

* Cameraman on Dimension TV, Twelve One Road Race 2018 in the C. Town CBD.
* OB Cameraman for Media Film Service-Cape Town/MGG – “Krone 5” Kyknet Afrikaans Music Show
* DOP/Cameraman on the Media Service/MOB Virgin Active Grid Games at Canal Walk Centre court
* OB Cameraman on the 10SigmaMedia:Schools Rugby Festival 2018 in Paarl – Move Media
* Cameraman for Blixem Productions/OppieStoep (Pty) Ltd - OppieStoep 2018 Talk Show
* OB Cameraman on the Dimension TV, Cape Town Santana Concert at CT Stadium
* DOP/Cameraman for various An Nur: The Light inserts for Xcon Films
* OB Cameraman on the Kyknet/Emo Adams Music Concert at Grand West Arena – Blixem Productions
* OB Cameraman on the Kyknet/Blixem Productions/Hip Pops - Jazz Concert at Artscape Theatre, C. Town
* PSC Cameraman and OB show cameraman on Miss World in Sanya China
* Producer/Cameraman for Aladdin Play – Durbanville Prep School and Plume Productions
* Studio and Trials Cameraman on “I'm a Celebrity, Get me Out of Here!” for Channel 10, Australia facilitated by Triosphere, Joburg, January to March.
* OB Cameraman for Idea Candy (Pty) Ltd - Silwerskerm Film Awards

2017

* Studio and Trials Cameraman on “I'm a Celebrity, Get me Out of Here!” for Channel 10, Australia facilitated by Triosphere, Joburg, January to March.
* DOP for On Point Productions – Killarney Motor Raceway Enduro event.
* Cameraman on SA’s Got Talent Auditions – Rapid Blue
* Cameraman on the Mercedes X Class Utility Vehicle Launch – Dimension TV
* Cameraman on the Rockets 50th Anniversary Rock Concert at Grand West Arena – Blixem Productions
* DOP for X Con Films shooting Anur The Light for SABC 3
* DOP/Cameraman for the Zeitz Moccha Museum Opening – Katjusha Films, German TV..
* DOP on Various Motor Racing productions for 2 Wheels Productions.
* DOP for SHP Media’s Checkers/Shoprite Corporate program.
* Cameraman on various Kwese Sports Boxing and Cage Fighting events.
* Cameraman on the Cape Town Sevens Rugby – Media Outside Broadcasting
* Cameraman on Urban Brew’s “Break the Beat” Hip Hop series
* Producer/Cameraman for Play – Durbanville Prep School and Plume Productions
* OB and Studio Cameraman on the Nedbank Golf Challenge at the Gary Player Golf Club, Sun City
* PSC Cameraman and OB show cameraman on Miss World in Sanya China

2016

* DOP for the recording of Fuel Online Training programs recorded against a Green Screen on 4K for Engen Service stations and Shoprite.
* DOP for the shooting of green screen training programs for Microsoft facilitated by Laragh Courseware. Laragh Courseware (Pty) Ltd is a Cape Town based South African e-learning content development company, making services available to leading global e-learning providers.
* Cameraman on the Cape Town leg of the International Triathlon Series.

Studio Cameraman on “I'm a Celebrity, Get me Out of Here!” for Channel 10, Australia facilitated by Triosphere, Joburg.

* DOP for X Con Films shooting Anur The Light for SABC 3.
* DOP for Red Carpet Productions shooting Magazine inserts for SABC 3.
* Cameraman on SA's Got Talent for Rapid Blue Productions.
* DOP on Various Motor Racing productions for 2 Wheels Productions.
* Wheels of Fury Drifting – Malitia Outside Broadcasting
* Producer/Cameraman for Jukebox Jive Play – Durbanville Prep School and Plume Productions
* Cameraman on Varsity Sing Series – Kyknet TV and Varsity Sports
* PSC Cameraman and OB show cameraman on Miss World in London, UK.

2015

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* DOP for Red Carpet Productions shooting Magazine inserts for SABC 3.
* DOP and show Cameraman for Miss World held in Sanya, China.
* Cameraman on SA's Got Talent for Rapid Blue Productions.

2014

* ENG Cameraman on Joburg Open, SA Open, Tswane and Mauritius Open Championship Golf for European Tour Productions via Dimension Television.
* DOP and Gaffer on Lewis Stores Commercials
* DOP for the recording of Fuel Online Training programs recorded against a Green Screen on 4K for Engen Service stations.
* DOP for the shooting of green screen training programs for Microsoft Programs facilitated by Laragh Courseware. Laragh Courseware (Pty) Ltd is a Cape Town based South African e-learning content development company, making services available to leading global e-learning providers.
* DOP, PSC and OB Show Cameraman on Mr World Held in Torquae, Devon
* Cameraman on the Cape Town leg of the International Triathlon Series.
* DOP for Homebrew Films on Bravo for Kyknet.
* DOP for X Con Films shooting Anur The Light for SABC 3.
* DOP for Red Carpet Productions shooting Magazine inserts for SABC 3.
* DOP and show Cameraman for Miss World held in Bali, Indonesia.

2013

* News Cameraman for Omroep Brabant, Netherlands covering a rehabilitation centre fraud story.
* OB Cameraman on the World Economic Forum on Africa for CNBC and Dimension TV
* DOP and Gaffer on Lewis Stores Commercials
* ENG Cameraman for Charles Bengis on the Two Oceans Marathon
* OB Cameraman for Dimension TV & Supersport on the Argus Cycle Tour
* ENG Cameraman on Joburg Open, SA Open and Tswane Open Championship Golf for European Tour Productions via Dimension Television.
* Senior Cameraman on the Game Show *You Deserve It* for Penguin Films

2012

* ENG Cameraman on Alfred Dunhill Cup, Nelson Mandela Championship Golf for European Tour Productions via Dimension Television.
* DOP, PSC and OB Show Cameraman on Mr World Held in Kent, England in November
* PSC Cameraman and OB show cameraman on Miss World in Ordos, China for MWO
* DOP and Technical Director on Nataniel se Tafel for Kyknet produced by Mad Advertising
* DOP on Clear Shampoo Commercial produced by Collective Dream Studios - Arri Alexa HD Camera
* DOP on Lewis Stores Commercials for The Fabulous Boomtown Boys
* Cameraman on People of the South with Dali Tambo Produced by Urban Brew Productions
* Director/cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Fresh Connexion inserts for Chroma Television Productions

2011:

* Lighting Cameraman for JTS International on various Super Golf inserts for SuperSport
* DOP on Kenny Kunene reality show *So What?* Opening sequence for Condor Cape/Waterfront Post shot on the Arri Alexa HD camera.
* Director/HD cameraman on the Russell Tribunal on Palestine for Martin Himel Elsash TV.
* DOP for the shooting of the DTI Competition Winners Corporate Profiles for Astral Studios
* Sitcom *Stokvel* produced by Penguin Films as studio cameraman.
* DOP/cameraman on Miss World: Beauty with a Purpose - Kenya for Miss World Organisation.
* (ENG) cameraman on the Alfred Dunhill Cup for European Tour Productions.
* Director/cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Fresh Connexion inserts for Chroma Television Productions.
* Regular inserts for Tswelopele Productions (*Pasella* and *Top Billing*) as DOP/lighting cameraman.
* DOP on Lewis Stores commercials for Boomtown Film Producers.

2010:

* Lighting director and cameraman for Sky Sports anchor studio for coverage of the Fifa World Cup.
* Lighting Cameraman for JTS International on various Super Golf inserts for SuperSport
* Sitcom *Deel Tietel Dames* for Kyknet produced by Penguin Films as studio cameraman.
* PSC and Senior Show cameraman on Mr World in Incheon, South Korea - Miss World Organisation.
* DOP/lighting cameraman Travel documentary on Route 62 for JTS International.
* Cameraman for Media Ventures on various sports productions.
* ENG cameraman on the Alfred Dunhill Cup for European Tour Productions.
* PSC and Senior show cameraman on Miss World in China for Miss World Organisation.
* Director/cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Fresh Connexion inserts for Chroma Television Productions.
* Regular inserts for Tswelopele Productions (*Pasella* and *Top Billing*) as DOP/lighting cameraman.
* Rapid Motion motorsport (rally and track events)
* DOP on Lewis Stores commercials for Boomtown Film Producers.

2009:

* PSC and Senior Show Cameraman on Miss World in South Africa for Miss World Organisation.
* Lighting Cameraman for JTS International on various Super Golf inserts for SuperSport
* Director/cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Fresh Connexion inserts for Chroma Television Productions.
* DOP on *Carte Blanche* documentaries for Combined Artist Productions.
* Regular inserts for Tswelopele Productions (*Pasella* and *Top Billing*) as DOP/lighting cameraman.
* Rapid Motion motorsport (rally and track events).
* DOP on Lewis Stores commercials for Boomtown Film Producers.

2008:

* Environmental documentaries for Homebrew Films as DOP/lighting cameraman.
* DOP on *Golf Estates of the World* for Visiotronic, Germany.
* PSC & Senior show cameraman on Miss World in London, Abu Dhabi and South Africa for MWO.
* DOP on *Carte Blanche* for Combined Artist Productions.
* Multi-camera cameraman on Cape Town Jazz Festival for Dimension Television.
* Director/cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Fresh Connexion inserts for Chroma Television Productions.
* Regular inserts for Tswelopele Productions (*Pasella* and *Top Billing*) as DOP/lighting cameraman.
* Rapid Motion motorsport (rally and track events).
* DOP on Lewis Stores commercials for Boomtown Film Producers.

2007

* Three series of *Fear Factor* as DOP, the first series was filmed for Scandinavia; the second local series screened on MNet ; and the third for ETV produced by Endamol SA.
* Studio drama series, *Shooting Stars*, produced by Penguin Films as studio cameraman.
* DOP for schools and teaching documentaries for Teachers TV, UK.
* DOP on *Carte Blanche* for Combined Artist Productions.
* Multi-camera cameraman for Cape Town Jazz Festival.
* Rapid Motion motorsport (rally and track events)
* DOP on Lewis Stores commercials for Boomtown Film Producers.
* DOP/PSC and Show Cameraman on Miss World Pageant in Sanja, China for Miss World Limited
* DOP for BBC Chelsea Flower Show documentary on South Africa’s entrant Kirstenbosch Gardens.
* DOP *The Grape Escape*, a documentary for Discovery Channel - Big World Cinema, Cape Town.
* DOP on various *Carte Blanche* inserts for Michelle Alexander Communications.
* *BBC Holiday* travel documentary series for BBC as DOP.
* Multi-camera cameraman for BBC/Endamol on Nelson Mandela 46664 charity concert.
* Cameraman on various SuperSport Rugby productions directed by Rob Orpen & Tex Texeirra
* Multi-camera cameraman for Cape Town Jazz Festival.
* Multi-camera cameraman for BBC/Endamol on Nelson Mandela 46664 charity concert.
* DOP for Rapid Motion motorsport (rally and track events).
* DOP on Lewis Stores commercials for Boomtown Film Producers.

2005

* Lewis Stores Commercials – Craig Jones & Bruce Macdonald of Boom Town shot HD;
* Pep Stores Commercials with Area 51 shot Digital Betacam
* BBC “Holiday” Documentary - Shamwari Game Ranging - Behind the Scenes, Dir. Nigel Simkiss;
* DOP - Destination Mozambique, Botswana & Zambia - David Livingston 150 years Commemoration,
* DOP/Cameraman Trauma Africa Series - Joburg GV’s &
* DOP Malaria Free Family Safari at Madikwe with Lawrence Llewellyn-Bowen and Family - BBC
* DOP/Cameraman - BBC “Departure Lounge – Family Holiday at Kruger National Park”.
* DOP Behind the scenes of TV Feature TNT “Librarian 2 – Return to King Solomon’s Mines”
* DOP/Cameraman TNT’s “Avenger”, Dir M. A. Glenn – Digital Betacam
* DOP Let’s Fix It – 26 Episode Series with Soli Philander and Dancing Light Productions for ETV
* DOP/Cameraman “Route 62” a Travel Documentary - JTS International.
* DOP - Corporates - Pick n’ Pay, Tiger Brands, Distell, SFW, Blue Ribbon, Vergelleggen Wine Estate
* DOP Now Media Webcasting - Internet Broadband Promos for S.A. National Parks.
* DOP/Cameraman - Nelson Mandela Invitational Golf Tournament – Octagon CSI
* Cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Regional Soccer Tournament – Chroma TV Productions
* DOP/Cameraman - Commercials: Lewis Stores, Spur Steak Ranches – Boomtown Productions
* Music Videos: Lourens Barnard - Francisca (Idols Finalist – EMI Artiste) Thomilla.
* Cameraman -Documentaries: “SA Wine Farms” for GoTV a Belgium Production House;
* DOP/Cameraman - Behind the Scenes documentary of Fedelio, Mozart’s opera on Robben Island
* Cameraman on Cricket World Cup Opening Ceremony – Anne Williams/Airtime - OB
* Psycho Factory, a documentary series Produced by Wiz TV
* Nissan Dealer 400 Off Road Racing – Performance Plus – Beta SP
* Track Motor Racing, Toyota Dealer Rally – Rapid Motion - Beta SP
* DOP/Cameraman - Golf Estates of The World Arrabella, Atlantic Beach & Fancourt – Visiotronic
* DOP/Cameraman – Winning World Children’s Prize – Children’s World Sweden
* Staying Alive Aids Concert – Multi-camera OB produced by Endemol UK
* DOP/Cameraman - Fear Factor, for Scandanavia - Meter Film and TV Sweden & Endamol SA.
* DOP/Cameraman – Fear Factor 2, D.O.P. Team 3. South Africa (MNET), U.K., Belgium, France & Holland. Endamol SA
* World TV Reports, a business oriented travel series broadcast on CNBC in Spain and Malta.
* MTV Staying Alive Aids Concert – Endamol UK
* Special Olympics news featurette for Austrian TV, hosted by Arnold Swartzenegger.

**Guest Lecturer positions at tertiary institutions**

1990

**National Film and Video Foundation**

*Operations instructor*

Instructor for camera and lighting course in Cape Town

2008 – 2012

**UCT**

*Camera and lighting advisor*

Guest lecturer/advisor to Film and Media and Drama Honours students’ multi-camera drama project, advising and mentoring students.

2011

**AFDA**

*Lighting and camera lecturer*

Guest lecturer for second and third year television students teaching lighting technique.

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***“Wanted to let you know the production company has just rung and said the rushes are looking ‘fantastic’. I'm so glad, and looking forward to seeing them myself. Just wanted to let you know, and say 'thank you' again.***

***Thank you for all your wonderful work on the film. I watched [Nancy Platt’s] film tonight, and thought your camerawork was stunning.”***

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***Bravo!”***

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