**Leonard Vincent Fletcher CV**

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Date of birth 20 August 1953

ID number 5308205001086

Nationality South African

Gender Male

Home Language English

Other Languages Afrikaans

Drivers Licence Light and heavy duty motor vehicle and motorcycle

Own transport Yes

**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 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 shooting all their projects –TV commercials, children’s programs, training/corporate programs and music videos.

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 all Pick ‘n Pay, Clicks, Boardmans, Pep Stores and Ackermans retail commercials

Bastille Brandy Commercial for Jupiter Drawing Room

Numerous Corporate and Training Programs

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

1994 – Present

**Self employed independent freelance contractor**, **Len Fletcher Pictures**, Edgemead, Cape Town

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

Included is a list of selected work done over the last 10 years. For more details on previous years feel free to contact me.

2015

* PSC/ENG Cameraman on Sunshine/European Tours Golf - Tswane Open and Nelson Mandela Open.
* Studio Ped Cameraman on “I’m A Celebrity, Get me Out of Here!” Channel 10 Australia in Hoedspruit for Triosphere Productions
* ENG Cameraman for the coverage of the Fruit and Veg supplier Golf day at Arrabella GC for Big Blue Productions
* ENG Cameraman and supply of HD Camera and Audio Equipment for the coverage of the Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon for the Adidas Boost Promotion for TWBA/Hunt Lascaris Durban
* ENG/OB Cameraman on the World Series Triathlon 2015 at the Waterfront, Cape Town.
* ENG Cameraman for the coverage of the Afriasia Open Golf Tournament in Mauritius for Sunshine Tours, European Tour Productions and Asia Tours
* ENG Cameraman for the coverage of the Nedbank Fashion show in Joburg for Greyscale Productions
* Outside Broadcast Cameraman on the CNBC World Economic Forum shoot at the CTICC for Dimension TV
* ENG Cameraman for the shooting of the Woolworths Corporate Presentation for Abacus Productions
* Lighting Cameraman/DOP/Director for “Mela” – SABC 3 Indian Magazine Program shoots and Green Screen Studio links cameraman for Magic Carpet Productions
* OB Cameraman for the shooting of ‘SA's Got Talent” at the Baxter Theatre for Rapid Blue Productions
* Dolly Cameraman for the shooting of Point of Order in Greenpoint and DOP on series 2 for Both Worlds Productions
* DOP for the shooting of the Fruit and Veg Commercials for Big Blue Productions
* ENG Lighting Cameraman for the shooting of the SLED Green Screen shoot for Abacus Productions
* DOP/ Cameraman for the 4K recordings of Various Training Modules for Fuel Online Training
* OB Cameraman for the coverage of the Cape Town Marathon 2014 for SABC Outside Broadcasts
* OB Cameraman for the coverage of the East London Legends Marathon for SABC Outside Broadcasts
* ENG Cameraman for the “Build It” Corporate Production for TBWA/Hunt Lascaris, Durban

2014

* PSC/ENG Cameraman on Sunshine/European Tours Golf- Dunhill Cup, Joburg Open, SA Open, Tswane Open and Nelson Mandela Open.
* ENG/OB Cameraman for the shooting of the “You Deserve It” Series 2 Game show at Waterfront Studios for Penguin Films
* Lighting Cameraman/DOP for the shooting of the Fruit and Veg City Commercials for BIG Blue Productions
* OB Cameraman on the Argus Cycle Tour 2014 for SuperSport Productions
* DOP for the shooting of SABC 3Expresso inserts in Inverdoorn, Klein Karoo
* ENG/OB Cameraman on the World Series Triathlon at the Waterfront, Cape Town
* OB Cameraman for the ETV coverage of the 2014 Elections in Bellville South for Dimension TV Facilities
* ENG Cameraman for Coverage of National Motor Racing Series for Rapid Motion Productions, 2Wheels Productions and Alfacam
* DOP/ Cameraman for the 4K recordings of the Drugs and Alcohol Training Modules for Fuel Online Training
* PSC and Show Outside Broadcast Cameraman on Mr World held in Torquay, Devon, UK for the Miss World Organisation
* ENG Cameraman for the coverage of Cape Town Fashion Week for Greyscale Productions
* ENG Cameraman and supply of Camera and Audio Equipment for the coverage of the Curro Schools 7's Rugby competition for Ronin TV
* OB Cameraman for the coverage of the Cape Town Marathon for SABC Outside Broadcasts
* Various Kyknet Magazine inserts for Homebrew Films
* Production Services - Crew and Equipment for the HD Video coverage of the Lion King School Play for Durbanville Prep School and Plume Productions
* Corporate Conference Production and Cameraman services for TBWA/Hunt Lascaris, Durban
* PSC and Show Cameraman for the Miss World 2014 Pageant held in London for the Miss World Organisation

2013

* PSC/ENG Cameraman on Sunshine/European Tours Golf- Dunhill Cup, Joburg Open, SA Open, Tswane Open, Nelson Mandela Open, DiData Pro Am, Africa Open and Volvo Cup.
* Corporate Conference Production and Cameraman services for TBWA/Hunt Lascaris, Durban
* Director/cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Fresh Connexion and Pink Drive inserts for Chroma Television Productions.
* DOP on Lewis Stores commercials for Boomtown Film Producers.
* Services as Cameraman for the coverage of the KykNet Bravo concert held at the Cape Town City Hall for Frame by Frame TV Inserts
* OB Cameraman on the Argus Cycle Tour for SuperSport
* ENG Cameraman and supply of Camera Equipment and Production Services for the coverage of the Two Oceans Road Race for Road Safety Projects
* CNBC OB Cameraman on the World Economic Forum at the CTICC for Dimension TV Facilities
* ENG Cameraman for the Soweto Coverage of the Nelson Mandela Funeral for ITV News.
* ENG/OB Cameraman for the shooting of the “You Deserve It” Game show at Waterfront Studios for Penguin Films
* OB/Hand Held Cameraman for the coverage of EFC Africa 25 at Grand West Arena.
* PSC and Show Cameraman for the Miss World Pageant held in Bali for the Miss World Organisation

2012

* PSC Cameraman and show cameraman on Miss World in Inner Mongolia, China for Miss World Organisation
* DOP and Technical Director on Nataniel se Tafel for Kyknet produced by Mad Advertising
* DOP on Clear Shampoo Commercial with Sharks Fly Half, Pat Lambie produced by Collective Dream Studios Shot on 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
* ENG Cameraman for the coverage of the Water Conference at the Stellenbosch University Bellville Campus.
* Director/cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Fresh Connexion inserts for Chroma Television Productions
* OB Cameraman for the coverage of the Lurie Awards for Moving Billboard Company at CTICC.
* PSC/ENG Cameraman on Sunshine/European Tours Golf- Dunhill Cup, Joburg Open, SA Open, Tswane Open and Nelson Mandela Open.
* ENG Cameraman for Coverage of National Motor Racing Series for Rapid Motion Productions and 2Wheels Productions
* ENG and Handheld Cameraman for the Shoprite "Idol" Conference at Grand West Casino.
* PSC and Show Outside Broadcast Cameraman on Mr World held in Kent, UK for the Miss World Organisation

2011:

* DOP on Kenny Kunene reality show *So What?* Opening sequence for Condor Cape/Waterfront Post shot on new Arri Alexa HD camera.
* Director/HD cameraman on the Russell Tribunal on Palestine for Martin Himel Elsash TV.
* Sitcom *Stokvel* produced by Penguin Films as studio cameraman.
* DOP/cameraman on Miss World: Beauty with a Purpose insert filmed in Kenya for Miss World Organisation.
* Electronic News Gathering (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.
* Sitcom *Deel Tietel Dames* for Kyknet produced by Penguin Films as studio cameraman.
* Production Single Camera (PSC) insert crew leader and senior show cameraman on Mr World in Incheon, South Korea for Miss World Organisation.
* Travel documentary on Route 62 (Robertson to Oudsthoorn) for JTS International as DOP/lighting cameraman.
* Cameraman for Media Ventures on various sports productions.
* ENG cameraman on the Alfred Dunhill Cup for European Tour Productions.
* PSC insert crew leader 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 insert crew leader and senior show cameraman on Miss World in South Africa for Miss World Organisation.
* Director/cameraman on Pick ‘n Pay Fresh Connexion inserts for Chroma Television Productions.
* DOP on *Carte Blanche* 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.
* Production Single Camera (PSC) insert crew leader and senior show cameraman on Miss World in London, Abu Dhabi and South Africa for Miss World Organisation.
* 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.

2006

* BBC Chelsea Flower Show documentary on South Africa’s entrant Kirstenbosch Gardens.
* DOP *The Grape Escape*, a documentary for Discovery Channel, facilitated by Big World Cinema, Cape Town.
* DOP on various *Carte Blanche* inserts for Michelle Alexander Communications.
* *BBC Holiday* travel documentary series for BBC as DOP/lighting cameraman.
* Multi-camera cameraman for BBC/Endamol on Nelson Mandela 46664 charity concert.
* Multi-camera cameraman for Cape Town Jazz Festival.
* 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 BetacamBBC “Holiday” Documentaries – Shamwari Game Ranging - Behind the Scenes, Dir. Nigel Simkiss;
* Destination Mozambique; Destination Botswana & Zambia – David Livingston 150 years Commemoration, Dir. Ginny Henderson;
* Trauma Africa Series - Joburg GV’s & “Malaria Free Family Safari at Madikwe” with Lawrence Llewellyn-Bowen and Family;
* BBC “Departure Lounge – Family Holiday at Kruger National Park” – all Digi Beta.
* IDS UK Social Auditing Training Program – Digital Betacam; Behind the scenes of TV Feature Turner Network Television “Librarian 2 – Return to King Solomon’s Mines” & also TNT’s “Avenger”, Dir M. A. Glenn – Digital Betacam
* Let’s Fix It – 26 Episode Series with Soli Philander and Dancing Light Productions for ETV - DVCam.
* “Route 62” a Travel Documentary for John Simpson of JTS International.
* A spread of Corporates – Pick n’ Pay, Tiger Brands, Distell, SFW, Blue Ribbon, Vergelleggen Wine Estate, Klein Karoo Ko-operasie; motor sport, magazine inserts etc - DVCam.
* Now Media Webcasting – Internet Broadband Promos for S.A. National Parks – Bontebok & Agulas National Parks - DVCam.
* Nelson Mandela Invitational Golf Tournament – Octagon CSI - DVCam
* Pick ‘n Pay Regional Soccer Tournament – Chroma TV Productions - DVCam
* Commercials: Lewis Stores, Spur Steak Ranches – Betacam SP
* Music Videos: Lourens Barnard - Francisca (Idols Finalist – EMI Artiste) – Digi Beta, Thomilla (a German Pop Singer) – Slap the Bitch.
* Documentaries: “SA Wine Farms” for GoTV a Belgium Production House;
* Behind the Scenes documentary of Fedelio, Mozart’s opera on Robben Island
* Cricket World Cup Opening Ceremony – Anne Williams/Airtime - OB
* Psycho Factory, a documentary series Produced by Wiz TV – Betacam SP
* Nissan Dealer 400 Off Road Racing – Performance Plus – Beta SP
* Track Motor Racing, Toyota Dealer Rally – Rapid Motion - Beta SP
* Golf Estates of The World Arrabella, Atlantic Beach & Fancourt – Visiotronic - DVCam
* World Children’s Prize – Children’s World Sweden - DVCam
* Staying Alive Aids Concert – Multi-camera OB produced by Endemol UK
* Fear Factor, a reality TV series for Sweden, Denmark and Norway produced by Meter Film and TV (Sweden) – Executive Producer Patrik Herrstrom, in association with Endamol SA. Directed by Eric Linshooten.
* July 2002 – Fear Factor 2, D.O.P. Team 3. Participating countries – South Africa (MNET), U.K., Belgium, France & Holland. - Directors – Various. Endamol SA
* World TV Reports, two half-hour programs of a business oriented travel series broadcast on CNBC shot 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.

**References**

**Abacus Productions** - Andre Du Plessis - +27 82 658 0101 - andre.abacus@mweb.co.za

**BBC International** - Chris O’Donnell - +44(0)20 875 25975 - christopher.odonnell@bbc.co.uk

**Big Heart Media** – Jenny Morgan - +44 207608 0352 - morganjk@dircon.co.uk

 *“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.”*

**Buchanan Group South Africa** – Julie Payne - +27 21 424 2310 – Julie.payne@bgworldhub.com

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**Chroma Television Productions** - Rob Purdy - +27 11 883 6674 – chromatv@netactive.co.za

**Condor Post Production (Pty) Ltd** – 021 409 2000 Ermi Apostoli – ermi@condorcape.com

 Bevil Swartz – bevil@condorcape.com

**European Tour Productions –** Liz Broberg - lbroberg@imgworld.com

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**Boomtown Films –** Craig Jones - +27 82 802 0557 - cj@boomtownfilms.co.za

**Homebrew Productions –** Jaco Loubser - +27 21 422 3452 - moenier@homebrewfilms.co.za

**In Tha Zone –** Warren Batchelor - +27 83 399 5337 **–** warren@inthazone.co.za

**JTS International –** Tina Simpson - +27 82 900 8909 - simmo@jts.co.za

**Media Ventures –** Alan Searle - 012 664 5580 - alan@mediaventures.co.za

**Miss World Organisation** – Steven Douglas - +44 2078200111 – missworld@missworld.com

**Mountain Movies –** Fred & Marina Phyfer - 021 782 5008 - phyfer@iafrica.com

**Teachers TV, UK** - Nancy Platt **-** nancy@nancy7.demon.co.uk

*“Thanks for the beautiful pictures and unfailing moral support.*

*Congratulations on winning at the Japan Prize for Inspirations: A West African Story.*

[*http://www.nhk.or.jp/jp-prize/english/2007/frame\_participant.html*](http://www.nhk.or.jp/jp-prize/english/2007/frame_participant.html)

*It's a fantastic achievement which reflects deservedly the qualities of the programme itself, and is obviously much appreciated by all of us here at Teachers TV.*

*Bravo!”*

**Penguin Films –** Roberta Du Rand – 021 423 0140 - roberta@penguinfilms.co.za

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**Steve Hoffman Productions –** Steve Hoffman - 021 551 6961 - shoffman1@telkomsa.net

**The Fabulous Boomtown Boys –** Bruce & Murray Macdonald & Craig Jones - +27 21 782 9334 - murray@boomtownfilms.co.za

**Trilogy Productions -** Suzanne Cook - 021 434 5119 - trilogy@new.co.za

**Tswelopele Productions –** Patience Stevens - +27 21 700 1020 - accounts@topbilling.com & patience@topbilling.com

**TTW Advertising – W**arren Haltman & Zoe Illingworth - 011 788 2581- warren@ttw.co.za

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**Visiotronic -** Wolfgang Kirmaier - +27 21 847 0073 - wolfgang@mailme.co.za

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