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RICK JOAQUIM, SASC

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY / www.rickjoaquim.com

Rick Joaquim, SASC is an award-winning Director of Photography working in Film, TV Commercials and Music promos.

Rick began his career working in South Africa on commercials for huge brands including BMW, Kelloggs, Nandos and Virgin. After working successfully for a number of years Rick moved into narrative, shooting Films, and TV series for Netflix. Rick's recent film, the critically acclaimed Five Tiger was selected at Sundance 2021.

Rick has won many accolades in his career as a Cinematographer including Best Cinematography for his work at the New York, European and Canadian Cinematography Awards.

Now based in London, Rick continues to work in Commercials, TV, Film and Music promos. Rick is able to travel and work Internationally, holds both an EU and South African Passport, and has extensive shoot experience locally and abroad.

AWARDS / NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner "Best Cinematography" – New York Cinematography Awards (2020)
Winner "Best Cinematography" and "Best Short Film" – Venice Film Awards (2020)
Winner "Best Cinematography" – European Cinematography Awards (2020)
Winner "Best Cinematography" – Canadian Cinematography Awards (2020)
Winner "Best Cinematography" – Kleinkaap Short Film Festival (2019)
Included in the ARRI Camera Showreel (2019)
Inducted as a South African Society of Cinematographers Member (SASC) (2019)
Official Selection for the film "Five Tiger" at the Sundance Film Festival (2021)
Official Selection for the film "Ring of Beasts" - Short Films in Competition 2021 - Zsigmond Vilmos Cinematography Film Festival 2021
Nominee "Best Short Film" for "The Stranger" - South African Film and Television Awards 2021
Winner "Best Cinematography" - 48 Hour Film Project London (2021)
Winner "Best Cinematography" - Cine Circle Filmmaking Festival (2021)
Selected for the ASC Vision Mentorship Program 2021 / 2022 - American Society of Cinematographers

FILM

ADJUSTMENTS

Prod. The Lot Productions
Dir. Harry Mackrill

LITTLE BIG MOUTH

Prod. Netflix
Dir. Gray Hofmeyr / Ziggy Hofmeyr



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FIVE TIGER

Prod. The Moving Picture Company

Dir. Nomawonga Khumalo

Official selection for Sundance Film Festival (2021) (North American Premiere)

Winner "Best South African Short Fiction Film" - Jozi Film Festival (2021)

Official Selection Durban International Film Festival (2021)

Official Selection Bolton International Film Festival (2021) (UK Premiere)

Official Selection - The Aesthetica Short Film Festival (2021)

Official selection in PÖFF Shorts section of the PÖFF 24 | Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival (2021) (European Premiere)

WHAT DID YOU DREAM?

Prod. DiPrente Films

Dir. Karabo Lediga

Official Selection and Winner "Best African Short Film" at the Durban International Film Festival (2021)

Selected to compete and premiere at Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival (2020)

Official Selection + Nominee "Best International Short" at Palm Springs International ShortFest (2020)

Official Selection Seattle International Film Festival (2021)

THE STRANGER

Prod. TH Films

Dir. John DeVries

Winner "Best Cinematography" - Cine Circle Filmmaking Festival (2021)

Nominee "Best Short Film" - South African Film and Television Awards (2021)

Nominee + Finalist "Best Cinematography" - The British Short Film Awards (2021)

Nominee "Best Short Film" - The British Short Film Awards (2021)

Winner "Best Cinematography" - Venice Film Awards (2020)

Winner "Best Short Film" - Venice Film Awards (2020)

Winner "Best Cinematography" - European Cinematography Awards (2020)

Winner "Best Cinematography" - Canadian Cinematography Awards (2020)

Winner "Best Short Film" - Canadian Cinematography Awards (2020)

Winner "Best Short Film Cinematography" - New York Cinematography Awards (2020)

Winner "Best Drama Film" - New York Cinematography Awards (2020)

Selected for the 5th Zsigmond Vilmos Cinematography Film Festival – OFF program (2021)

The Last Union

Prod. Ardvale Films

Dir. Liam Abbott

Winner Best Film - 48 Hour Film Project London (2021)

Winner Best Cinematography - 48 Hour Film Project London (2021)

Nominated "Best Director" - 48 Hour Film Project London (2021)

Official Selection - Filmapalooza Washington (2022)

AXIS MUNDI

Prod. Kyknet + Silwerskerm

Dir. Matthew Janke + Sean Steinberg



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Official Selection – The Cinematographer Showcase (2020)
Winner "Best Cinematography" – Kleinkaap Short Film Festival (2019)
Winner "Best Short Film" – Jozi Film Festival (2019)
Nominee "Best Film" – Kleinkaap Short Film Festival (2019)
Official Selection – Rapid Lion (2019)
Winner "Best Film" – Silwerskerm Film Festival (2018)

RING OF BEASTS

Prod. Kingdom Kome
Dir. Adriano Franco
Nominee "Best Cinematography" - The British Short Film Awards (2021)
Nominee "Best Long Short Film" - The British Short Film Awards (2021)
Official Selection "Short Films In Competition" - 5th Zsigmond Vilmos Cinematography Film Festival (2021)
Official Selection and in Competition - LA Shorts International Film Festival (2021)
Official Selection - SA Indie Film Fest (2021)
Official Selection - Lift-Off Sessions @Pinewood Studios

MY BESKERMER

Prod. Idea Candy / Kyknet
Dir. David Wayne Smith

LEEMTES EN LEEGHEID

Prod. Idea Candy / Kyknet
Dir. Jordy Sank

VOSSIE VERGAS HOMSELF

Prod. Kyknet / Silwerskerm
Dir. Phillip Nolte
Winner "Best Film" – Kleinkaap Short Film Festival (2019)
Nominee "Best Cinematography" – Kleinkaap Short Film Festival (2019)
Official Selection – Shnit Worldwide Short Film Festival (2019)
Winner "Best Short Film" – Amsterdam LGBTQ Film Festival Roze Filmdagen (2019)
Official Selection – La.Meko Festival (2019)
Official Selection – Mawjoudin Queer Film Festival (2019)
Official Selection – AFRIKAFilmfestival (2019)
Winner "Best Short Film" – Durban Gay & Lesbian Film Festival (2018)
Winner "Best Gay Comedy Short Film" – Durban Gay & Lesbian Film Festival (2018)
Nominee "Best Short Film" – Silwerskerm Film Festival (2017)

MWABI

Prod. Centripedal Media
Dir. Kenny Mumba

THE UNEXPECTEDABLES

Prod. 48 HFP Cape Town
Dir. David Wayne Smith
Runner-up "Best Film" – 48 Hour Film Project Cape Town (2019)



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Nominee "Best Cinematography" – 48 Hour Film Project Cape Town (2019)

HAATKLOP

Prod. Kyknet / Silwerskerm

Dir. Ferdinand Gernandt

Silver Certificate "Television Drama – Short Film" – Visible Spectrum Awards (2019)

BLACK MARKET BRAWL

Producer: DeVille Van Niekerk

Dir. David Wayne Smith

BINELANDSE SAKE

Dir. Burger Meyer

Prod. Kyknet / Silwerskerm

Official Selection – Silwerskerm Film Festival (2019)

THE MOULD & THE MAKER

Prod. 48 HFP Johannesburg

Dir. Rick Joaquim

Winner "Best Film" – 48 Hour Film Project Johannesburg (2016)

DEATH'S MANDATE

Prod. 48 HFP Johannesburg

Dir. Eilidh Goosen

Winner "Best Film" – 48 Hour Film Project Johannesburg (2014)

TELEVISION

BLOOD & WATER (2nd Unit DOP / Promo DOP)

Prod. Gambit Films for Netflix

Dir. Nosipho Dumisa, Daryne Joshua, Travis Taute

THE ROAD (2nd Unit DOP)

Dir. Emile Smith

DIRECTORS / COMMERCIALS

Alexa Wilson: Mtn - Supersonic Fibre

Amr Singh: Bavaria Beer - Fusions, Edgars - Red Hot, Fidelity - More Ways To Protect

Asher Stoltz + Bryan Van Niekerk: Mtn | #Wegoodtogether, Wimpy, Hippo Insurance - Could things get any worse?

Bruce Paynter: Xploza Energy Drink - Africa

Carly Cussen: Dazed x Ciroc, Huawei

Colin O'Mara Davis: Edgars - Unltd Clothing

Dani Hynes: Edgars - Mother's Day, Kellogg's - Nourish You're Great, Macallan Whisky - Masters, Nescafe - Iced Coffee, Volkswagen Sa - The Artoon



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Darren Kerr: Jameson Whisky - Africa, Supersport - No One Does Sport Like We Do
Delarey Hattingh: Carte Blanche - Truth Brings Change, Dstv | The Bachelorette South Africa
Director Kit: Blood And Water - Netflix Promo, Mzansi Magic - 10 Years, Nestle - Everyday Milk, Ricoffy - Pride
Dumas Haddad: Tik Tok
Gilli Apter: Oceanhero - Be A Hero
Grant De Sousa: KFC Bring a Lil Heat
Grant Franck: Bet Co Za - 2.0
Gregg Bailey: Fnb - Business Positioning
Ilan Iampl: Dr Martins
Josh Exell + Luke Exell: Diesel
Josh Levi: Akqa - The Stars That Guide Us
Justin Beachcroft-Shaw: Suzuki - S-Presso, Suzuki Swift - All The Right Feels
Katlego Bacaitse: Sab - #Responsibletogether
Lauren Chengan: Debonairs
Marcus Von Geyso: Castle Lager - Intrinsic
Matthys Boshoff: Babysoft - The Great Debate
Richard Truter: L'Oreal - Infaillable
Rio Allen: Morvite
Robin De Jager: Halls - Breathe For It, Mars Petcare - Pets Make Home
Slim / Paulo Gripa: Nando's - #Boujeebowl, Vodacom - Vodabucks, Nandos - Swerve the Randemic
Timmy Henny: Kia South America - Picanto
Tina Dearlove: BMW - Ode To The Grootman, BMW - The New BMW 330Is
Wayne De Lange: Bridgestone - Lawrence Brittain
Zandi Tisani: Shield - Even Tone For Women
Zipho Dlangamandla: Sab | Shine Club Wine
Zwelethu Radebe: Gotv - Nowhere Be Like Africa, Nedbank – Greenbacks

DIRECTORS / MUSIC PROMO

Coby-Jane Arendse: Icu - "I'M About It"
Heini Susanne: Oli Masek - "I Do I Do"
Jack Willoughby: Nova Twins "Antagonist"
Kyle Lewis: Toya Delazy - "Funani"
Bronze Loerie Winner - Music Video (2020), Boiler Room | 4:3 – Best Music Videos Of 2019, Nominee "Best Music Video" - Bokeh Fashion Film Festival (2020)
Kyle Lewis: Takelani Sesame X Mafikizolo - "20 Years And Counting", Nasty C - "Palm Trees"
Matshepo Maja: Nzobella - "Limitless"
Michael Rodrigues: Bushabal - "Complicated Hour"
Nape Phasha: Boity - "Bakae"
Nominee "Best Music Video" - Bokeh Fashion Film Festival (2019)
Nape Phasha: Elaine - "Risky", Elaine "Right Now"
Paul Akins: A1 & J1 'BDYLM'
Paul Van Der Walt: Watermark High - "Saudade"
Rick Joaquim: Bongeziwe Mabandla - "Bawo Wam"
Nominee "Music Video Of The Year" - South African Music Awards (2019), Winner "Best Music Video" Capital City Black Film Festival 2018, Runner-Up "Best Music Video" –



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*Jukebox International Film Festival 2018, "Honourable Mention" -
London-X4 Short Film Festival 2018, Nominee "Best Music Video" -
Crystal Palace International Film Festival 2019*

Rick Joaquim: Man As Machine - "Force", The Graeme Watkins Project - "Love In Abundance", Dela X
Reign - "Good Bad Boy"

Thati Peele: Bongeziwe Mabandla - "Jikeleza"

Troy Roscoe: KSI 'Lose', Hardy Caprio "I luv", Hardy Caprio "Favourite"

Uga Carlini: Christia Visser - "17 Shots", Christia Visser - "Die Deur"