

BRENDAN BARNES SASC, ACS

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

CAMERA OPERATOR

ABOUT

Brendan is a South African-born cinematographer currently living in Sydney, Australia. After completing his Bachelor of Arts in Motion Picture Medium, he jumped headfirst into the independent film world. His focus has always been long-form narrative, and to date, he's shot thirteen feature films along with a range of episodic television shows and loves working on high-end commercials, music videos, and short films.

He's a fully accredited member of both the South African Society of Cinematographers (SASC) and the Australian Cinematographers Society (ACS).

His recent career highlights include an ongoing collaboration with director MJ Bassett (The Terminal List, Reacher, Altered Carbon), having shot three of her features: Rogue (starring Megan Fox), Endangered Species (starring Rebecca Romijn), and the recently completed reboot of Red Sonja, where he served as Second Unit Director of Photography.

Brendan's work has been recognised with several awards, including a Gold Tripod from the Australian Cinematographers Society for Feature Films under \$2 million, as well as a bunch of Gold and Silver ACS NSW awards for corporate branding and international commercials. He was also selected for the American Society of Cinematographers' Vision Mentorship Program.



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BUZZKILL	BLUE ICE	FEATURE FILM	DOP	JEM GARRARD	2026
GAME ON	BLUE ICE	FEATURE FILM	DOP	JEM GARRARD	2025
SNIPER	BLUE ICE	FEATURE FILM	DOP	TREVOR CALVERLEY	2025
OUTGUNNED HUNTING JESSICA BROK	KNOWN / A-GAME	FEATURE FILM	DOP	ALASTAIR ORR	2023
GO!	STAR	TV SERIES	DOP	TRISTAN HOLMES	2023
KRUGER	I HEARD IT FROM	FEATURE FILM	DOP	MJ BASSETT	2020
NEDBANK	EGG	DOCUMENTARY	DOP	LEBO	2019
ROGUE	MANNEQUIN FILMS	FEATURE FILM	DOP	MJ BASSETT	2019
THE PROFESSIONALS	SAINT MOON HILL PRODUCTIONS	TV SERIES DAILIES	OPERATOR		2019
TRIGGERED	THE FIRST ORDER	FEATURE FILM	DOP	ALASTAIR ORR	2019
TOORBOS	THE FILM FACTORY	FEATURE FILM	DOP	RENÉ VAN ROOYEN	2018
OR BLANC	ADOK FILMS	INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM	DOP	ISABELLE MAYOR	2018

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L'ENFANT ET LE LION BLANC	FILM AFRICA	FEATURE FILM	DOP	GILLES DE MAISTRE	2017
THYS & TRIX	THE FILM FACTORY	FEATURE FILM	DOP	QUENTIN KROG	2017
VIR DIE VOËLS	THE FILM FACTORY	FEATURE FILM	DOP	QUENTIN KROG	2016
LOKOZA	CANNES DIRECTORS FORTNIGHT	SHORT FILM	DOP	ZEE NTULI	2016
SKEWE REËNBOOG	PICTURE TREE	SHORT FILM	DOP	WIM STEYTLER	2016
HOUSE ON WILLOW STREET	THE DARKSIDE	FEATURE FILM	DOP	ALASTAIR ORR	2016
THOSE WHO CANT (SEASON 2)	QUIZZICAL PICTURES	TELEVISION SERIES	DOP	ZEE NTULI	2015
ONE MAN KANN	TEAM BEST	WEB SERIES	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ	2015
ENDLESS HORIZONS	NEW MISSION	TELEVISION SERIES	DOP	CECIL MOLLER	2013
INDIGENOUS	KILLBURN MEDIA	FEATURE FILM	DOP	ALASTAIR ORR	2013
SECURITY	FOCUS FEATURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	MARK MIDDLEWICK	2012
ERFSONDES (SEASON 3)	IMANI MEDIA	TELEVISION SERIES	DOP	PETER HEANY	2011
EXPIRATION	KAMIKAZE MOTION PICTURE	FEATURE FILM	DOP	ALASTAIR ORR	2011

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& BEYOND KENYA	FANDAM	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2025
KFC	DARLING	COMMERCIAL	DOP	CHLOE	2025
PUNAKHA	AND BEYOND	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2024
SANTAM	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	TRISTAN	2024
FANDAM	SABI	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2022
KFC	DARLING	COMMERCIAL	DOP	SLIM	2022
UBER EATS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2020
STEERS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
BUDGET	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
LG	GENTLEMEN	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2020
LEKKESLAAP	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2020
DORITOS	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2020
DARK & LOVELY	ARCADE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ZANDI	2020
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020

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AWARE	BOMB	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ERNEST NKOSI	2020
USAID	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ZIPHO DLANGAMANDLA	2020
VODACOM	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARKSTRY	2020
MAZDA	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
STEERS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
BUDGET	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
LG	GENTLEMEN	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2020
LEKKESLAAP	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2020
DORITOS	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2020
DARK & LOVELY	ARCADE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ZANDI	2020
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
AWARE	BOMB	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ERNEST NKOSI	2020
USAID	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ZIPHO DLANGAMANDLA	2020
VODACOM	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARKSTRY	2020
MAZDA	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
ROAD BLOCK	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2020
AND BEYOND	FANDAM	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2020

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WIMPY	GENTLEMEN	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2020
MR D	GIANT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PERI VAN PAPENDORP	2020
DEBONAIRS	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2020
SHOWMAX	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
BEST FOR LESS	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	RIO ALLAN	2020
UBER EATS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
SOSSUSVLEI DESERT	FANDAM	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2019
NEDBANK	EGG	COMMERCIAL	DOP	LEBO	2019
STEERS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
CONSOL	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	FAUSTO BECATTI	2019
VENDA	BENNIE BOEK FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2019
SKOFFEL	BENNIE BOEK FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2019
NANDO'S	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
PAMPERS	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2019
SOLAL	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
OK FOODS	SKETCHBOOK STUDIOS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN-PAM	2019
MCDONALDS	BOMB	COMMERCIAL	DOP	TEBOHO MAHLATSI	2019

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DETTOL	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
STEERS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
BUYING AND SELLING	BENNIE BOEK FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2019
HEALTHY SYSTEM TRUST	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2019
SPAR	GENTLEMEN	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GREG ROM	2019
STEERS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
JAMESON	DARLING	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ROSS GARRETT	2019
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
DSTV	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
STELLA	GENTLEMEN	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2019
ONE PLAN	PICTURE TREE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BEVAN CULLINAN	2019
DETTOL	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
SA TOURISM	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2019
EDGARS	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARKSTRY	2019
SPOT ON BETS	BENNIE BOEK FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2019
FORD	DARLING	COMMERCIAL	DOP	LOUIS MINNAAR	2019
ACKERMANS	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	RIO ALLAN	2019

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WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
SPAR	GENTLEMEN	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GREG ROM	2019
NBC UNIVERSAL	STUDIO ZOO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	STEVE TANCHEL	2019
OPERA	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2019
MULTICHOICE	STUDIO ZOO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BARTH VAN DOORN	2019
NUROFEN	PICTURE TREE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BEVAN CULLINAN	2018
DSTV	STUDIO ZOO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DAVID MARTIN	2018
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ	2018
MCDONALD'S	DARLING	COMMERCIAL	DOP	SLIM	2018
DOTSURE	PICTURE TREE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BEVAN CULLINAN	2018
DSTV 'MY DSTV APP'	STUDIO ZOO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DAVID MARTIN	2018
BUDGET INSURANCE	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2018
KFC	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	2ND UNIT CAM OPERATOR	ALARD DE SMIDT	2018
KULULA	BRENDAN JACK	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BEVAN CULLINAN	2018
THE VOICE	CLEARWATER	PROMOTIONAL VIDEO	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2018
DOMESTOS	SERITI STUDIOS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	NOZIPHO NKELEMBA	2018
GLOBAL CITIZEN	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2018

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KYKNET	CLEARWATER	COMMERCIAL	DOP	QUENTIN KROG	2018
DSTV 'KID'S YEAR END CAMPAIGN'	STUDIO ZOO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DAVID MARTIN	2018
EDGARS	GIANT	COMMERCIAL	2ND UNIT DOP	SAM COLEMAN	2018
VODACOM 'SUMMER'	SERITI STUDIO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	THABANG MOLEYA	2018
COKE	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	FAUSTO BECATTI	2018
VITAFORCE	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2018
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2018
H&M	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MZILIKAZI KUMALO	2018
SHOWMAX	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN-PAM	2018
CELL C 'YOH'	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN-PAM	2018
CELL C 'MEDIA PLAY'	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN-PAM	2018
MTN	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2018
WIMPY	SERITI STUDIO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ERNEST NKOSI	2018
VODACOM 'TICKET'	SERITI STUDIO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	THABANG MOLEYA	2018
ABACUS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2018
RENAULT	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	CHLOE COETSEE	2018
LAND ROVER	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2018

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VEOLIA	CAPTURE INC	COMMERCIAL	DOP	TIM HULME	2018
WORLD SPORTS BETTING	PRESS PLAY FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	NICK DEARLOVE	2018
FNB	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2018
BONGEZIWE	MUSHROOM MEDIA	MUSIC VIDEO	DOP	WARWICK ALLAN	2018
WONGA	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2018
PILSENER	GIANT	COMMERCIAL	OPERATOR	SAM COLEMAN	2018
OMO	FIRST PENCIL	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JUSTINE PUREN CALVERLEY	2018
KING PRICE	BENNIE BOEK FILM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2018
BRAVO	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2018
ITHUBA LOTTERY	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BONGANI MORGAN	2018
NISSAN	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2018
JUMIA	MOLO SANA	ONLINE CONTENT	DOP	KENNY MUMBA	2017
DOVE	FRESHEYE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	OLIVER HERMANUS	2017
ADT	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2017
CADBURY	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	HYLTON TANNENBAUM	2017
CELL C	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2017
KFC	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	OPERATOR	ASHER STOLTZ & BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2017

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MTN	BOMB	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARC HARRISON	2017
TAFEL LITE LAGER	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2017
1LIFE	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2017
CASTLE LITE	THE VIDEO CARTEL	COMMERCIAL	DOP	RIORDAN ALLEN	2017
DOVE	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ZEE NTULI	2017
NIVEA	FCB	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JOHANN VORSTER	2017
WONGA	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2017
CAPFIN	OLA FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MFUNDO MKHIZE	2017
DSTV	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MZI KUMALO	2017
DSTV	FRESHEYE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MATT JANKS	2017
RIBENA	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONO HALL	2017
STANDARD BANK	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	HYLTON TANNENBAUM	2016
GEISHA	EGG	COMMERCIAL	CAMERA OPERATOR		2016
KIWI	PICTURE TREE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	WIM STEYTLER	2016
VODACOM	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ZEE NTULI	2016
MONTEGO	BIOSCOPE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	FAUSTO BECATTI	2016
VODACOM	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ZEE NTULI	2016

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CREMORA	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2016
ACKERMANS	DARLING FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ZEE NTULI	2016
SPRITE	1ST PENCIL	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JUSTINE PUREN	2016
CELL C	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ	2015
GILL	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ	2015
ANGOLA	PICTURE TREE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	FAUSTO BECATTI	2015
CELL C	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ	2015
SAB	MANN MADE MEDIA	COMMERCIAL	CAMERA OPERATOR	GILLI APTER	2015
BMW	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN-PAM	2015
CWC	T&W	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2015
CELL C	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BRYAN VAN NIEKERK	2015
SANLAM	NARRATIVE TRUTH	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2015
SAMSUNG TANZANIA	AHOY FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DAN ODENDAAL	2015
ISTORE	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ	2015
OCEAN BASKET	FRESHEYE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2015
NEDBANK	THE FORT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMR SINGH	2015
7DE LAAN	HEY FEVER	TV SERIES/DAILIES	DOP	COLIN DAVIS	2015



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