

A man with a beard and a light-colored cap is seated in a director's chair, operating a professional video camera. He is wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt and dark shorts. The camera is mounted on a tripod and has a small monitor attached to its side. The background is a dimly lit room with a large, draped fabric backdrop. To the right, another person is partially visible, standing and looking towards the camera operator. The overall atmosphere is professional and focused.

DINO BENEDETTI

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
CAMERA OPERATOR

A man with a beard and a black cap is operating a professional video camera. He is looking through the viewfinder. The background is a blurred indoor setting with wooden beams.

ABOUT

Born and raised in Pretoria, South Africa in a multi-lingual home, grandson to a sculptor and son of an engineer, Dino's path was laid out for him to always find a way to combine both art and science.

Dino treats every story with respect and honours it through modern visual storytelling. His ability to mould light has captivated audiences in a body of work that transcends style and theme. He is technically adaptable and his ability to communicate clearly with directors and their vision is driving his career in narrative and commercials alike. He is incredibly passionate and his appreciation for the craft is infectious and refreshing.

Dino was 27 years old when he became a full member of the SASC, the youngest at the time. Recently Dino has been included in the [Loeries top 10 Cinematographers list](#) and won a SAFTA for "Hotel" Season 5.

Dino lensed "Parable" in 2020, which won best feature film at the New Orleans International Horror Film Festival. "Daryn's Gym" Which screened at International Film Festival Rotterdam and most recently "Catch Me a Killer" which has been selected as part of the International Panorama at Series Mania 2024.

AWARDS

Silver Certificate 2024
Parable — Beer Adriaanse
SASC Visible Spectrum Award

Best Achievement in Cinematography 2023
Hotel: Season 5
SAFTA Golden Horn Award
TV Comedy

Best Feature Film 2020
Parable — Beer Adriaanse
New Orleans Horror Film Festival

Best Music Video 2020
Johnny Clegg, King of Time — Jaron Clegg
LA Film Awards

NARRATIVE

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CLIENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>JOB DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DOP/DIRECTOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>
DIE KANTOOR	RAPID BLUE	TV SERIES	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2025
COBB	MOONLIGHTING	FEATURE	DOP	DEVIN	2025
KHAKI FEVER	NOSTALGIAA PRODUCTION		DOP	BRETT MICHAEL	2025
ALPHAS	MOONLIGHTING	FEATURE	2ND UNIT DP/BCAM	JOHN RADEL ACS	2024
SUMMERTIDE	RED LETTER DAY PICTURES	SERIES	DOP	CATHARINE COOKE	2024
CATCH ME A KILLER	LOCAL MOTION PICTURES	SERIES	DOP	RENE VAN ROOYEN	2023
CATCH ME A KILLER	LOCAL MOTION PICTURES	SERIES	DOP	TRACEY LARCOMBE BRETT MICHAEL INNES	2022
I'LL BRING THE WINE	STAR	SERIES	DOP	CINDY LEE	2021
HOTEL S5	NOU VANAAND	SERIES	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2021
DARRYN'S GYM	TMBPC	FEATURE FILM	DOP	BRETT MICHAEL INNES	2021
UBETTINA WETHU	UBETTINA WETHU COMPANY (PTY) LTD	SERIES	DOP		2021

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GOODBOYS	NAGVLUG	FEATURE FILM	DOP	SISANDA HENNA	2020
ESTHER-MARI	NOUVANAAND	FEATURE FILM	DOP		2020
HOTEL SEASON 4	NOUVANAAND	SERIES	DOP	BERNIE FOURIE & STIAAN SMITH	2019
HOE OM 'N PERD TE TEKEN	SILWERSKERM	SHORT FILM	DOP		2019
HOTEL SEASON 3	NOU VAN AAND	SERIES	DOP	BERNIE FOURIE & STIAAN SMITH	2018
DIAMOND CITY	QUIZZICAL PICTURES	SERIES	DOP	MICHELLE GEERINGH	2018
50/50	CLIVE MORRIS PRODUCTIONS	SERIES	DOP	GEORGE MAZORAKIS	2018
WMM	INDELIBLE MEDIA	DOCUMENTARY	DOP	SANDE ZEIG	2018
COOKING WITH BAE (PILOT)	THIS IS MONARCHY	SERIES	DOP	WALDO BUCHNER	2018
THE FURNACE	GOLDEN REEL	FEATURE FILM	2ND UNIT DOP	DEVIN TOSELLI	2018

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BROKEN VOWS	CLIVE MORRIS PRODUCTIONS	SERIES	2ND UNIT DOP	BRAM COPPENS	2018
DRD	THE TELEVISIONARIES	SERIES	DOP	CATHERINE COOKE	2017
THE DOCKET	CLIVE MORRIS PRODUCTIONS	SERIES	DOP	ELJON WORDALLY	2017
THE IMPOSTER	FERGUSON FILMS	SERIES	DOP	SHONA FERGUSON	2017
BROKEN VOWS	CLIVE MORRIS PRODUCTIONS	SERIES	DOP	BRAM COPPENS	2017
ERFSONDES	BLACK SWAN MEDIA	SERIES	DOP	TREVOR A. BROWN	2017
THE ROAD	BOMB	SERIES	DOP	MENGA NHLABATHI	2017
ASINAMALI	ASINAMALI	FEATURE	DOP	DARRELL ROODT	2017
BLOODLINE	GOLDEN REEL	FEATURE	DOP	DARRELL ROODT	2016
BEGRAWE MY	LUNAR FILMS	MOVIE	DOP	ARYNA DE KLERK	2016

SHORTS

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CLIENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>JOB DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HOD</u>	<u>DATE</u>
LEKKESLAAP "THE ANALYSIS"	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2026
MONTEGO "GOOD BOY"	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2026
DIE GROOT TWIS - DIE LAASTE GEVEG	VOLUME	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2026
DETTOL "SHOWER GEL - SOCCER"	CARBON	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MZONKE MALONEY	2026
SHOPRITE	CARBON	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MZONKE MALONEY	2026
SWITCH	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2026
MAQ "40 YEARS LATER"	LOVE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DANI HYNES	2026
PNP	LOVE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DANI HYNES	2026
GALAXUS	360	COMMERCIAL	CAMERA OP		2026
10BET "BAFANA"	10TH STREET	COMMERCIAL	DOP	WYNAND STRYDOM & DARREN KERR	2026
NOMU	BIDERMAN PAM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN	2026
EUCERIN	CAPACITY	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2026
FEDEX	FLAMINGO FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN	2026
FIRST FOR WOMEN	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	CINDY LEE	2025
LOTTOLAND	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2025
OK FOODS	BIDERMAN-PAM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN	2025
AECI MINING	LUMICO	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2025
BENYLIN	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2025
SANLAM	PRETTY NEAT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DRIW MURPHY	2025

FEDEX	FLAMINGO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	RWOPALI SINGHAL	2024
MC DONALDS	CARBON	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MZO MALONI	2024
DISCOVERY	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	CINDY	2024
SAVANNA	CARBON	DOP	DOP	MZO MALONEY	2024
METROPOLITAN LIFE	CARBON	DOP	DOP	MZO MALONEY	2024
SAVANNA	CARBON	DOP	DOP	MZO MALONEY	2024
JC LE ROUX	CARBON	COMMERCIAL	DOP	KEVIN FITZGERALD	2023
SAVANNA	CARBON	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MZO MALONEY	2023
WE BUY CARS	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2023
WIMPY	DARLING	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GALE	2023
PIZZA HUT	DARE CONTENT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DREW MURPHY	2023
HIPPO	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2023
SPUR	CARBON	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MZONKE MALONEY	2023
LOTTO	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2023
ESKORT	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2023
STANDARD BANK	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2023
NEDBANK	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2023
COOP	SKINNY FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JASON FIALKOV	2023
DUBAI TOURISM AFRICAN MARKET	A.K.A MEDIA	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2023
APPLETIZER	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARKSTRY	2023
DEBONAIRS	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARKSTRY	2023
VODACOM	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
LGBTQ	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
ROMANS PIZZA	MOVING BILLBOARD	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PAULO	2022
WE BUY CARS	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2022
DSTV	GUERILLA	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARKSTRY	2022
MAQ	MADE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DANI HEYNS	2022
OMO	OSU	COMMERCIAL	DOP	THABANG	2022
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
FIRST FOR WOMEN	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	CINDY LEE	2022

NISSAN	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
CREMORA	THEY	COMMERCIAL	DOP	WANDILE	2022
HOLIDAY	PLUM	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2022
PROCYDIN	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
BUILDERS WAREHOUSE	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
VODACOM	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
TSOGO SUN	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
ORLANDO PIRATES	KREATIVE MINDS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BORDEAUX	2022
STANDARD BANK	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
DSTV	PATRIOT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	TUMELO MOROPA	2022
MORVITE	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	OPERATOR	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
DETTOL	STAR	COMMERCIAL	DOP	CINDY LEE	2022
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
EXTREME	ROBOT	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2022
FORD TOURNEO	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2022
ABSA	YOUR GIRLFRIEND	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MORGAN DINGLE	2022
ESKORT	MOI	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2022
WBC	FRECKLE CREATIVE	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2022
VODACOM	KREATIVE MINDS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BORDEAUX	2022
ER24	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2021
BUDGET	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2021
IMPAQ	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2021
GOOGLE	CREATIVE EMPORIUM	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2021
DIAL DIRECT	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2021
PAYFLEX	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2021
KFC	PRESS PLAY	COMMERCIAL	DOP	NICK DEARLOVE	2021
TENEO	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2021
ABSA	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2021
SHYFT	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2021
CERES	PRESS PLAY	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2021

DERMXCELLE	FRECKLE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BOUWE	2021
FLORA	MOI	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARIOS	2021
DSTV	STUDIO ZOO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	KATE	2020
CREATIVE HUSTLE	KRPT	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2020
CLOVER	RUN JUMP FLY	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2020
BUDGET	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
STEERS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
PNP	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
PROMUNE	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
BMW	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2020
HALF N HALF	ERTHE	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BRAD EDWARDS	2020
ULTRAMEL	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
STEERS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
FLORA	MOI	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARIOS	2020
PROCYDIN	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
WE BUY CARS	RUN JUMP FLY	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2020
HYUNDAI	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2020
GOTV	S2 MULTIMEDIA	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MFUNDO	2020
SABC	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2020
ASISA	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2019
CHICKEN LICKEN	GIANT	COMMERCIAL	2ND CAM OPERATOR	ADAM BENTEL	2019
HST	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2019
MTS	RED DOT PRODUCTIONS	PROMO	DOP		2019
FNB	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
STANDARD BANK	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2019
STANDARD BANK	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
SOCO	RUN JUMP FLY	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2019
DEBONAIRS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019

KFC	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
FNB	RUN JUMP FLY	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2019
STANDARD BANK	PRESS PLAY	COMMERCIAL	DOP	NICK DEARLOVE	2019
VODACOM	KREATIVE MINDS	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2019
GUINNESS	GROUNDGLASS	COMMERCIAL	2ND CAM OPERATOR	ADAM BENTEL	2019
FNB	RUN JUMP FLY	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2019
WIMPY COFFEE	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
SA TOURISM	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2019
KING PRICE	BENNIE BOEK FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2019
NETFLIX SHADOWS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
WIMPY	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2019
VODACOM	NOUVANAAND	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BENNIE FOURIE	2019
TOYOTA	FUEL CONTENT	COMMERCIAL	DOP		2018
EDGARS	HUNGRY FILMS	COMMERCIAL	2ND CAMERA OPERATOR	MOTHEO MOENG	2018
THE VOICE	9MM	PROMOTIONAL VIDEO	DOP	PETER HENNIE	2018
CELL C 'LAUGHING'	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ & BRIAN VAN NIEKERK	2018
NASHUA MANIFESTO	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HENNIE	2018
SCHWEPPES	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN-PAM	2018
CELL C 'TRANSLATOR'	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DIGI DP	GLEN BIDERMAN-PAM	2018
ARIEL	PLATE PICTURES	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONATHAN DEQUELDRE	2018
STEERS	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ASHER STOLTZ	2018
NETFLIX	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GLEN BIDERMAN-PAM	2018
HOMEGROUND CAMPAIGN	PINK FISH	PROMOTIONAL VIDEO	DOP	RUAN KOTZE	2018
STANDARD BANK MOE AWARDS	9MM PICTURES	EVENT	OPERATOR	BONGA NKOMO	2018
MASTERCARD	TEAM BEST	COMMERCIAL	DOP	BRENDAN BARNES	2018
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CBL BETTER LIFE	THE VIDEO CARTEL	PROMOTIONAL VIDEO	OPERATOR	TOM REVINGTON	2018
VW	BLACK SWAN	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MORGAN DINGLE	2017
CELL C	SPITFIRE	COMMERCIAL	OPERATER	DAVE PIENAAR	2017