



BONGA NKOMO



DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Biography :

I am a cinematographer based in Johannesburg, Gauteng. I have experience as a DOP and second camera operator across a wide variety of formats, entertainment, reality and film. I was trained in cinematography and am comfortable shooting on all shooting formats. I'm a team player and coming from a graphic design background I have always pursued expression in visual media, cinematography. This is not only my current job, but a passion. I have a great desire to tell great South African stories and become an influential South African Filmmaker.

After finishing high school, I joined a class called the Imagination Lab where, for a year, I spent time looking for my creative edge and in that time I taught myself graphic design programs. The following year I joined a media company as a graphic designer for about 2 years until I finally got the finance to go to Film School. I discovered my love for Cinematography at Film School and have not looked back since. After graduating I worked as an assistant on (Survivor Maldives) which propelled me into the world of reality TV for several years where I cut my teeth in the style ending up operating on South Africa's best reality Shows such as Survivor and Master chef. I have always had love for the format I trained in, shooting to script on long and short form and I had to find my way back to this style of shooting. I got my hands on a few operating gigs on Dramas and comedies up until I was DOP on a few films and TV Shows. I ended 2016 by shooting a series of 10 short films in a space of 10 weeks each week working with an up and coming female director with only a week to finish each film. I am a very dedicated film-maker with the hopes of making more South African Artistry and hopefully the rest of the world too.

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016FM	2GO2 MEDIA	TV SERIES	DOP		2023
MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT	CONNECT CHANNEL	TV SERIES DAILIES	DOP		2023
AFRICAN BUSINESS HEROES	1ST PRODUCTIONS	DOCCIE	DOP		2023
1802	HELA MEDIA	TV SERIES	2ND UNIT DOP		2023
SIP & TALK SEASON 1	EXIT MEDIA	TV SERIES	DOP	MOABI MASEKO	2023
THE PHOENIX	THE MILTON EMPIRE	TV SERIES DAILIES	DOP		2023
SCANDAL	OCHRE MEDIA	TV SERIES DAILIES	DOP		2023
DISNEY	BRAINBOW	TV SERIES	DOP		2023
S3X & PLEASURE	IDEA CANDY	DOCCIE	DOP		2022

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UBETTINA WETHU SEASON 2	UBETTINA WETHU COMPANY (PTY) LTD	TV SERIES	DOP		2022
ONLY JOKES ALLOWED	NETFLIX	TV SERIES	DOP		2022
HYBRID	UNIVERISTY OF JOHANNESBURG	FILM	DOP	KARABO MTSHALI	2021
ABASEMZINI	NWACHASIYA MEDIA	TV SERIES	DOP	VALEN'TINO MATHIBELA	2021
UBETTINA WETHU	UBETTINA WETHU COMPANY (PTY) LTD	TV SERIES DAILIES	DOP	DINO BENEDETTI	2021
THE BRAVE ONES	ONE BRAVE ONE (PTY) LTD	TV SERIES DAILIES	OPERATOR	MOTHEO MOENG	2021
FFP	ZINC PICTURES	FILM	DOP		2021
NNEKA THE PRETTY SERPENT	A BUNCH OF CREATIVES	PILOT	DOP		2020
ISONO	CLIVE MORRIS PRODUCTION	TV SERIES DAILIES	OPERATOR 2ND UNIT		2020
CONSIIOUS CREATIVES	BRAINBOW	PILOT	DOP		2019
NEXT OF NEXT WEEK	DI PRENTE	TV SERIES	DOP		2019

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AFRICAN AMERICA	THE MVP PRODUCTIONS / NETFLIX	FEATURE FILM	DOP		2019
AL	STRINGBEAN	DOCUMENTARY	OPEARTOR	CHUANNE BLOFIELD	2019
FINDING THE ONE	OKUHLE MEDIA	TV PILOT	DOP		2019
SMOKE N MIRRORS	MOLOTSI PRODUCTIONS	TV PILOT	DOP		2019
THE DO UP MANDELA LEGACY	PASSION LANE PRODUCTIONS	REALITY TV SERIES	DOP		2018
SLATE WOMEN ON FILM	BLINGOLA FILMS	10 SHORT FILMS	DOP	VARIOUS	2016
THE PERFECT ACE	VUSION MEDIA	COOKING SHOW	DOP	PHEELO MOFOKENG	2016
NEXT OF NEXT WEEK	DIPRENTE	SITCOM	DOP	KARABO LEDEGA	2015
LIVING THE DREAM WITH SOMIZI		REALITY	DOP		2015
BANTU HOUR	DIPRENTE	SKETCH COMEDY	2ND CAM/DOP	JOHN BARKER	2014
KATCH IT WITH KHANYI	ENDEMOL	TALK SHOW	2ND CAM	MOTHEO MOENG	2013

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PAMPERS BABY MINUTE	ETV	INSERTS	DOP		2013
SURVIVOR CHAMPIONS	ENDEMOL	REALITY GAME SHOW	CAMERA OPERATOR	MIKE YELSETH	2013
MASTER CHEF SA S2	QUIZZICAL PICTURES	COOKING SHOW	CAMERA OPERATOR	LUDVICK BIDDULPH	2013
MTV	MTV	PRESENTER SEARCH	2ND CAM	ADAM BENTEL	
MASTER CHEF CELEBRITY	QUIZZICAL PICTURES	COOKING SHOW	2ND CAM	LUDVICK BIDDULPH	
MEN DIE HERE	MIND YOUR HEAD FILMS	FILM	DOP	NHLANHLA MASONDO	
STANDARD BANK TRAINING	9MM	SKETCH COMEDY	DOP	PETER HEANEY	
E ENTERTAINMENT (TLC)	RAPID BLUE	PRESENTER SEARCH	2ND CAM		
CLOVER LITTLE BIG COOKOFF	QUIZZICAL PICTURES	COOKING SHOW	2ND CAM	LUDVICK BIDDULPH	
SNAKE PARK S2	WELELA PRODUCTIONS	TV SERIES	2ND CAM		
SOMETHINGS COOKING	DALE HERBS	COOKING SHOW	2ND CAM	KABELO THATE	

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SHAKA'S MASK	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	MAISHE MOSALA	2018
UYE AND KHOLI	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	AMBER NDLELA	2018
TRUTH COMES KNOCKING	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	GUGU KUNENE	2018
SLUMBER PARTY	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	PALESA LEBONA	2018
UMPHEFUMULO	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	KWAZIKWENKOSI NTOMBELA	2018
MIRACLE	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	BONGI NDABA	2018
BUT IT DID HAPPEN	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	JENNIFER PACK	2018
I WAS BLIND	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	ROXANNE HARRIS	2018
FINAL DRESS	ZINC PICTURES	SHORT FILM	DOP	SARAH CHITAMBO	2018
STANDARD BANK AFRICA	9MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARKSTRY	2018
HARMONY	SLY MEDIA	COMMERCIAL	CAM OPERATOR	MATT SUTTNER	2018
GOLDMAN SACHS	BRAND SA	COMMERCIAL	DOP	TIDE MOTLHAMME	2018

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STANDARD BANK	9 MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	JONATHAN PARKINSON	2017
STANDARD BANK	DARLING	COMMERCIAL	CAMERA OPERATOR	MOTHEO MOENG	2017
ROCHE	9 MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	ADAM BENTEL	2017
BMW	HELLO HELLO	COMMERCIAL	DOP	RUN NORWOOD-YOUNG	2017
KES	9 MM	PROMOTIONAL VIDEO	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2017
DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE	9 MM	PRMOTIONAL VIDEO	DOP	CARMEN SANGION	2017
TRANSNET	9 MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	GRAY HOFMEYR	2017
DEBONAIR'S	FUEL CONTENT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	TIDI MOTLHAMME	2017
CORE OF THE SUN	MANNEQUIN PICTURES	COMMERCIAL	CAMERA OPERATOR	ADAM BENTEL	2017
WIMPY	FUEL CONTENT	COMMERCIAL	DOP	TIDI MOTLHAMME	2017
STANDARD BANK	9 MM	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PETER HEANEY	2017
KEEPING SCORE	FIREWORX MEDIA	COMMERCIAL	DOP	NTHAB'SENG MOKOENA	2017

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