

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL PROFILE

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With many years experience on set, I have made the transition to 1st AD with the knowledge and confidence to schedule and run television commercials. My background in Location Management has been a great stepping-stone to the world of 1st assistant directing with continued demand as an experienced location manager.

I also specialize at being a Unit / Location Manager and my responsibilities included managing location departments with a number of team members who rely on me in a management role. My tasks included setting up, facilitating and managing feature films and location scouts, with the running of Unit Departments as well as Locations Department budgets. The day-to-day running, transferring of skills and development initiatives whilst training Emirate location assistants. This also included dealing with government representatives and major companies while organizing and managing filming locations.

My locations management experience covers all aspects of the film industry. My South African heritage makes me a highly motivated, deadline-oriented and a hardworking individual. In addition, I integrate well into dynamic international environments. My experience in the region has helped me gain a solid understanding of the industry and broad knowledge of the production process, along with particular attention to detail and a problem-solving capacity that proves crucial in the successful delivery of projects.

In particular, I have been able to attain a proficiency in the conception, production and overall execution of a variety of projects.

My previous position as Unit Location Manager for Imagination Abu Dhabi has provided me with even more skills to excel in an environment with peers and management whose attitudes and convictions prove that nothing is impossible and therefore it has been an immense inspiration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - FILM INDUSTRY

Unit / Location Manager & 1st Assistant Director - UAE 2008 - 2018

Various tvcs including: Nestle Nido, Zain, STC, Tourist, Mercedes, etc

Production Companies: Alkatraz Productions, Action Filmz, Dreambox Films (Beirut). Boomtown, Filmworks. etc

IMAGENATION ABU DHABI

Rashid & Rajab 2017

Feature Film

Director: Mohammed Saeed Harib

Location Manager

From A to B 2014

Feature Film

Director: Ali F. Mostafa

Location Manager

Deliver Us From Evil 2014

Feature Film

Director: Scott Derrickson

Location Manger (Abu Dhabi)

DJINN - UAE 2011

Feature Film

Director: Toby Hooper

Unit/Location Manager

SEA SHADOW - UAE 2011

Feature Film

Director: Nawaf Al Janahi

Unit/Location Manager

DOLCE VITA FILMS DUBAI & FILMMASTER EVENTS 2009 - 2010

Production Manager:

Various Local & International Television Commercials

UAE Armed Forces Recruitment TVC, Isuzu, Lipton, Mercedes Benz, etc.

Logistics Manager:

King Abdulla University Event - Saudi Arabia (Filmmaster Events)

Delegate Member:

Procurement of Middle East Football Opening event (Yemen)

FILMWORKS DUBAI FZ-LLC 2008 - 2009

Unit/Location Manager:

Various Local & International Television Commercials

Emirates Airlines, General Motors, Nivea, Cadillac, Bahrain Formula 1, Lipton Tea, Mercedes Benz, etc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (South Africa) - Freelance - FILM INDUSTRY

AMELIA Feature Film Director: Ms Mira Nair <i>Assistant Location Manager (South Africa)</i>	2008
DOOMSDAY Feature Film Director: Neil Marshall <i>2nd Unit Location Manager (South Africa)</i>	2007
BLOOD DIAMOND Feature Film Director: Edward Zwick <i>Assistant Location Manager (Cape Town - South Africa)</i>	2006
THE RAINBOW WARRIOR Television Series Director: Pierre Bourton <i>Assistant Location Manager (Cape Town - South Africa)</i>	2006
THE TRIANGLE Television Series Director: Craig R Baxley <i>Assistant Location Manager (South Africa)</i>	2005
THE FALL Feature Film Director: Tarsen Singh <i>Location Coordinator (South Africa)</i>	2005
CURSE OF THE RING Feature Film Director: Uli Edel <i>Producers Assistant (South Africa)</i>	2004
Various International Television Commercials South Africa - Freelance <i>Location Scout (over 700 Television Commercials)</i> <i>Unit/Location Manager (over 400 Television Commercials)</i>	2001 - 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (South Africa)
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SALES

Trade Edge Publications 1998 - 2000
Publication Producer / Sales Executive

- Getting endorsements from government agencies, trade industry leaders and development of trade annuals
- Managing clients and their advertising profiles
- Selling advertising space within 8 different trade specific publications

De La Rey Hardware and Building Materials 1994 - 1997
Sales Executive

- Negotiating and procuring new business for De La Rey Hardware and Building Materials
- Managing and coordinating building materials and orders for the companies top 10 clients
- Managing the Bill Costing Section for De La Rey Hardware and Building Materials

National Military Service - South African Defense Force 1992 - 1993

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

The Settlers High School 1987 - 1991
Matriculation University entrance diploma

Parow North Primary School 1980 - 1986
High School entrance certificate