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### CAREER SUMMARY

- ◆ SAFTA Award winning film and television editor with 25 years experience in feature films, TV series and commercials
- ◆ Creative editor
- ◆ Master of Fine Arts Degree in Film Studies
- ◆ Workflow consultant and post supervisor
- ◆ Executive Member of SA Guild Of Editors
- ◆ Background in post production audio

### KEY SKILLS

- ◆ Meticulous creative editing with a strong emphasis on narrative and audio
- ◆ Post Supervision (creative and technical)
- ◆ Avid Media Composer/ FCP/ Premiere editing
- ◆ Color grading on Da Vinci Resolve
- ◆ Digital Workflow Strategy
- ◆ On-set editing
- ◆ Sound knowledge of film formats and dailies workflows
- ◆ Masters Degree Research on AI in Post Production
- ◆ Scriptwriting

## **EDITING CREDITS**

### **Silverton Siege** (A SA Netflix Original Film, 2021)

#### **Editor**

[Silverton Siege News Article](#)

Director/ Producer : Mandla Dube  
Producer : Walter Ayres

Based on true events. The first South African event to be covered live by the media, the siege saw three Umkhonto weSizwe (MK) members – Stephen Mafoko, Humphrey Makhubo and Wilfred Madela – hold 25 people hostage in a Volkskas Bank in Silverton, Pretoria.

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### **Tali's Baby Diary** (Showmax, 2021)

#### **Lead Editor**

[TBD IMDB Link](#)

Creators : Ari Kruger and Julia Anastasopoulos  
Producer : Irfaan Fredericks  
Director : Ari Kruger

Following up on the record-breaking success of Season 1, this 10-part mockumentary series explores the world of Tali as she discovers she is pregnant and decides to become a 'momfluencer'. Featuring a cast of familiar faces, well-known personalities and real momfluencers, Tali and the boys need to face the bigger questions about life, love and parenthood.

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### **Controlled Chaos** (Silver Bullet Films, 2020)

#### **Editor on Red Bull Documentary**

[Red Bull Doc Web Link](#)

Director : Wayne De Lange  
Exec Producer : Diana Keam

30 min documentary on the art of spinning, a motorsport unique to South Africa. Featuring interviews, highlights of past events and in-depth analysis of the sport, this documentary traces the origin of the sport from the township streets in the 1990s to the spectacle it is today.

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### **JIVA!** (Netflix, Blue Ica Africa 2020)

#### **Lead Editor**

[JIVA! IMDB Link](#)

Showrunner : Busisiwe Ntintili  
Exec Producers : Adam Friedlander, Tebogo Maila  
Directors : Scottnes L Smith, Mandla Dube

6-part Netflix original series set in Umlazi, Durban, featuring the hottest street dance in South Africa.

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**VAGRANT QUEEN** (SYFY Channel, Blue Ice Pictures, 2019)

**Editor (4 episodes of 10)**

[VQ IMDB Link](#)

Showrunner: Jem Garrard

Directors: Jem Garrard, Danishka Esterhazy, Natalie Haarhof

Cast: Adriyan Rae, Tim Rozon, Alex McGregor, Colin Moss

Sci-fi comedy series based on a graphic novel. Released on SYFY Channel in 2020.  
Shoot and full post in Cape Town.

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**Trackers** (HBO, ZDF, M-Net, 2019)

**Editor (2 episodes of 6)**

[Trackers IMDB Link](#)

Producer : Rebecca Fuller-Campbell

Director : Jyri Kähönen (Bordertown)

6-part TV Series originally created by Deon Meyer

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**JMSP** (Orange Films, 2018)

**On-set Editor**

Producer : Jon Day

Director : Ninja

On-set editing and dailies for feature film starring Die Antwoord (unreleased).

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**Singleholic** (Intelligent Media Productions, 2018)

**Editor, Post Supervisor**

[Singleholic IMDB Link](#)

Producer : Milan Selassie

Director : Bryan Barber (*Idlewild*)

Story of a woman who decides she wants to settle down and get married, so she goes on a series of hilarious dating encounters, only to realise that the most important thing is for her to be comfortable in her own skin. Starring Erica Ash and Stephen Bishop.

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**Tali's Wedding Diary** (Showmax, 2017)  
**SAFTA AWARD: Best Editing in a TV Comedy**  
**Editor, Post Supervisor, Colorist**

[TWD IMDB Link](#)

Creators : Ari Kruger and Julia Anastasopoulos  
Producer : Kam Nurock  
Director : Ari Kruger

Building on the phenomenal success of her SuzelleDIY character, Julia Anastasopoulos stars as Tali, a self-obsessed Sandton princess who's moved to Cape Town and has hired a documentary crew to film the build-up to her wedding to property-agent fiancé Darren.

Shot on Sony FS7, Richard was also colourist on this show, which was also awarded Best Cinematography, Best Direction, Best Actress and Best overall TV Comedy at SAFTA 2019.

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**Outlander S3** (Starz, Sony Pictures, 2017)  
**Editor (Directors Cuts, three episodes)**

[Outlander IMDB Link](#)

Creator/ Exec Producer : Ronald D Moore  
Producer : David Brown  
Exec Producer : Matthew B Roberts  
Directors : David Moore, Charlotte Brändström, Matthew Roberts

Separated by continents and centuries, Claire and Jamie must find their way back to each other. As always, adversity, mystery and adventure await them on the path to reunion. And the question remains: When they find each other, will they be the same people who parted at the standing stones, all those years ago?

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**Bring It On 6** (Universal 1440 Entertainment, Moonlighting Films, 2017)  
**Editor, Creative Post Supervision**

[Bring It On IMDB Link](#)

Director : Rob Adetuyi  
Producer : Mike Elliot  
Exec Producers : Armyan Bernstein and Charlie Lyons  
For Universal 1440 : Share Stallings, Patti Jackson

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**Origins** (Asylum Entertainment, Melodysheep, Film Afrika, 2016)  
**Editor, Post Supervisor, Workflow Consultant**

Flagship series for National Geographic Worldwide. Broadcast on National Geographic channel in 171 countries and 45 languages.

[Origins IMDB Link](#)

Exec Producer : Steve Michaels, Jonathan Koch, Ryann Lauckner, Melodysheep, Simon George  
Supervising Producer : Gareth Williams  
Director : Simon George  
Host : Jason Silva (*Brain Games, Shots of Awe*)

This series showcases the epic story of mankind in a way you've never seen before. Frightening, empowering and humbling, it will change your view of humanity.

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**Serpent** (Enigma Pictures, 2016)  
**Additional Editor, Post Workflow Consultant**

Additional/ consultant editor on international feature film

[Serpent IMDB Link](#)

Director : Amanda Evans  
Producer : Greig Buckle

A romantic escape into nature turns into the ultimate moment of reckoning when a couple get trapped in a tent with a deadly snake.

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**Love in Hard Times** (F.I.L.M. Mentorship Programme/ Film Afrika, 2016)  
**Editor, Colorist, Post Supervisor**

Exec Producer : Seton Bailey  
Producer : Matthew Grey  
Director : Tebogo Mkhabela

LOVE IN HARD TIMES – a National Lotteries Commission Lotto-funded 26 minute short drama directed by Tebogo Mkhabela and produced by the F.I.L.M. programme – was produced and directed by F.I.L.M. trainees, interns, alumni and mentors.

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**Jamillah and Aladdin Season Two** (CBBC/ Cbeebies/ Kindle Entertainment/  
Toonz Entertainment/ Media/ Out of Africa, 2016)

**Editor**

30-part humorous children's' series, filmed in SA.

[Web link](#)

Exec Producer : Anne Brogan (Kindle Entertainment)  
Producer : Emma Stuart  
Director : Jaco Smit

This magical drama series follows the adventures of a girl from modern-day London, a boy from ancient Baghdad and a bumbling genie.

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**Johnny is nie Dood Nie ('Johnny is Not Dead') (Lion's Head Productions, Kyknet)**

**Additional Editor**

Afrikaans-language feature film

[Johnny is Nie Dood Nie Trailer](#)

Producer : Herman Binge

Director : Christiaan Olwagen

A drama set in the era of the Voëlvry Movement in South Africa.  
Winner, best film, Silwerskermfees 2016.

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**The Road (The Bomb Shelter, Mzansi Magic)**

**Additional Editor (Partial Episodes)**

SAFTA Award, Best Editing in a TV soap/ Telenovela

Exec Producer : Angus Gibson, Desiree Markgraaf

Director : John Barker

An exciting telenovella moving between iconic, ill-fated 1950's Sophiatown colliding with the energy of modern-day Johannesburg.

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**Accident (Forefront Media, Superbe Films, The Exchange, 2016)**

**Editor, Post Supervisor**

Editor and post supervisor on feature film (France/ USA/ South Africa co-production)

[Accident IMDB Link](#)

Exec Producer : Eddie Mbalo

Producer : Ryan Haidarian, Guillaume Benski

Director : Dan Tondowski

When four teenagers 'borrow' a car for the weekend, a violent crash turns their joyride into a nightmare, where being stuck on the edge of a ravine is the least of their problems.

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**Lead Editor**

30-part humorous children's' series, filmed in SA.

Web link : [Jamillah and Aladdin IMDB Link](#)

Exec Producer : Anne Brogan (Kindle Entertainment)

Producer : Emma Stuart

Director : Rebecca Rycroft

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**Back to School Mom** (Enigma Pictures/ Intelligent Media Productions, August 2014)

**Editor, Post Supervisor**

Feature film for Lifetime Channel, USA.

Completion of Director's Cut through to picture lock and creative post supervision.

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3862176/>

[BTSM IMDB Link](#)

Exec Producer : Milan Selassie

Producer : Greig Buckle

Director : Christopher Erskin

Starring : Kimberly Elise, Denzel Whitaker, Loretta Devine

The story of a 41 year old woman who goes back to college to finish up her last year of school. While there, she becomes good friends with a classmate, who turns out to be the son she gave up 20 years earlier.

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**Dream School SA** (M-Net, South Africa, 2013)

**Additional Editor, Colorist, Post Supervisor**

Format tv show, based on the successful British series originated by Jamie Oliver.

[MySchool Dream School SA](#)

Series Producer : Markus Davies

Director : Paul Yule

A 14-part documentary series which attempts to ignite a passion for learning in children who are struggling at school.

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**Battleground Afghanistan** (National Geographic Channel, USA, 2013)

**Senior Editor, Post Supervisor**

[Battleground Afghanistan IMDB Link](#)

Series Producer : Markus Davies

For Nat Geo : Michael Welsh

Exec Producers : Ned Nalle, Michael Knobloch, Jeff Ulin

The series looks inside the latest chapter of the Afghan conflict as seen by American Marines on the front-lines of the war. *Battleground Afghanistan* was broadcast in 155 countries in 38 languages, reaching 550 million households. Source footage included P2 and GoPro from 27 different cameras.

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**Vehicle 19** (Forefront Media, 2011)

**Assembly Editor**

Feature film starring Paul Walker

[Vehicle 19 IMDB Link](#)

Director : Mukunda Michael Dewil

Producer : Gary King, Ryan Haidarian

D.O.P. : Miles Goodall

Starring : Paul Walker (*The Fast and Furious*)

In Johannesburg, an American parole breaker unknowingly picks up a rental car that will tie him to a web of corrupt local police. Filmed on 35mm around Johannesburg.

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## **Retribution (2010)**

### **Editor, Post Supervisor (Nominated for SAFTA Award for Editing)**

Feature film produced by Moonlighting Films, in association with the NFVF.

#### [Retribution IMDB Link](#)

Director : Mukunda Michael Dewil  
Producer : Philip Key, Gary King  
D.O.P. : Miles Goodall  
Starring : Jeremy Crutchley and Joe Mafela

A thriller set in the lonely Karoo desert. A retired judge is writing his memoirs when an unexpected visitor shows up. Released in theaters Sept 2011

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## **Anner House (2007)**

### **Editor, Creative Post Supervisor**

TV Movie commissioned by RTE, Dublin.

#### [Anner House IMDB Link](#)

Director : Stephen Burke  
Produced by : Tora Young (Little Bird, London)  
Starring : Liam Cunningham, Flora Montgomery, Conor Mullen

Two Irish emigrants, Ruth and Neil, come together to realise her dream of running a small hotel in the hills outside Cape Town. Filmed on HDCam.

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## **Straight Outta Benoni (2005)**

### **Editor, Post Supervisor**

Feature film based on the inserts by Crazy Monkey, featured extensively on MTV Europe. Two slackers are determined to achieve overnight success, but they are their own worst enemy.

#### [Straight Outta Benoni IMDB Link](#)

Director : Trevor Clarence  
Producer : Tendeka Matatu, Ronnie Aptecker  
Starring: : Brendan Jack, Gavin Williams, Colin Moss, Tanit Phoenix, Danny K, Kagiso Lediga

Filmed on 16mm and finished in Lustre and Flame for digital transfer to 35mm print

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## **The Flyer (2005)** (Official Selection Locarno 2006)

### **Editor, Creative Post Supervisor**

Feature film

#### [The Flyer IMDB Link](#)

Director : Revel Fox  
Producer : Michelle Wheatley, Jeremy Nathan and Ronnie Aptecker  
Starring : Ian van der Heyden, Marcel van Heerden

This sensitive drama about a street-kid who aspires to becoming a trapeze artist. Released in theaters April 2005. Filmed on HDCam and finished in Avid Nitris.

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## **Confessions of a Gambler (2004) (Roquestar Pictures)**

### **Additional Editor**

Independent Feature film.

### [IMDB Link](#)

Director : Rayda Jacobs

Producer : Ross Garland

Starring : Rayda Jacobs

A daring, independent, pious Muslim woman develops a gambling addiction after her youngest son contracts Aids.

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## **Yizo Yizo 3 (2004) (The Bomb Shelter, Jhb)**

### **Senior Editor**

Senior editor for the hit TV series **Yizo Yizo 3** (13 x 50 min). A hard-hitting youth drama set in the townships of Johannesburg.

Director : Angus Gibson, Teboho Mahlatsi and Andrew Dosumnu.

Producer : Desiree Markgraaf and Angus Gibson

Editing on episodes, title sequence, a number of promos and two music videos related to the show. Supervised editing of additional episodes as well as sound design, sound mixing and online.

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## **Additional feature film work, short films and trailers**

2020	:	<i>Participation in judging panel for SA Oscars Selection</i>
2019	:	Participation in judging for SAFTA Awards
2019	:	Additional Editing on <b>Hidden Word</b> , a short film by Daniel Halsall
2018	:	Participation in screening for Durban International Film Festival
2018	:	Edit and grade on <b>Selfie</b> , directed by Porteus Xandau
2016	:	Film trailer for <b>Tess</b> , directed by Meg Rickard
2016	:	TV Trailers for <b>Twee Grade van Moord</b> , produced by Barry Strick
2008	:	Film trailer for <b>Son of Man</b> , produced by Spier Films
2007	:	Film trailer for <b>Faith Like Potatoes</b> , produced by Frans Cronje
2005	:	Film trailer for <b>Goodfellas</b> , produced by Ross Garland
2004	:	Additional editing on <b>Confessions of a Gambler</b> , produced by Ross Garland

## **EDITING ACHIEVEMENTS**

Tali's Wedding Diary	- SAFTA Award, Best Editing in TV Comedy, 2019
The Road	- SAFTA Award, Best Editing in a TV soap/ Telenovela, 2018
Johnny is Nie Dood Nie	- Winner, Best Feature Film, Silwerskermfees, 2016
Retribution	- Nominated for SAFTA award for editing, 2015
Spoek Mathambo "Control"	- Cannes Young Director Award (Non-European music video)
Orange "Airball"	- Cannes Shortlist 2010
John Legend "Show Me"	- Nominated for NAACP award 2008
Nike "Bad Listener"	- Cannes Shortlist 2009
	- Epica Awards Film Silver 2009
MTN "Lift/ Doorman"	- Cannes Shortlist 2009
Neotel "No Limits"	- Best animation, Midsummer Awards 2009 (UK)
Parlotones "I'll be there"	- Loeries Craft Award 2008
Nandos "Boxer/ Finger Puppet"	- Loeries Gold 2006
Chicken Licken "Home/ Circus"	- Loeries Bronze 2005
Chicken Licken "Limp Fro/ Beauty Queen"	- Loeries Gold 2004
BMW "Fan"	- Loeries Silver 2001
Virgin "Carousel"	- Loeries Silver 1999
	- Cannes finalist 1999
Gabriel "Tyre"	- Loeries Silver 1999
Shell Select Campaign	- Loeries Silver 1999
	- Cannes finalist 1999
DEAFSA "Blackboard"	- Loeries Silver 1999

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