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# RICK HIGGS

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## PROFILE

RICK HIGGS is a PRIMETIME EMMY nominated camera operator, who also have a knack for speciality camera operating. Rick is also a Steadicam Operator with his own Steadicam rig, a licensed drone pilot and a underwater videographer.

Rick started his career as an assistant in 2012 and worked his way up to camera operator. In the last 9 years Rick has been privileged enough to travel to more than 50 countries in order to make beautiful pictures.

Rick has always had a passion for movement in films which led him to buy a Steadicam rig in 2018 as well as complete his drone operator license in 2021. in 2018 Rick travelled to USA to learn the craft of steadicam operating from 2016 steadicam operator of the year nominee Greg Smith.

Don't hesitate to contact Rick today so that we can make the most amazing pictures yet!

## EDUCATION

- FINISH HIGH SCHOOL - DR. JOHAN JURGENS HIGH SCHOOL - 2008
- SHORT COURSE IN FILM & TV PRODUCTION - OAKFIELDS COLLEGE - 2009
- DIPLOMA IN FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION - CITYVARSITY - 2010-2011
- SACAA DRONE OPERATOR LICENSE - RPAS TRAINING ACADEMY - 2021

## SKILLS

- Camera Operator
- Steadicam Operator/ Owner (GPIPro Titan Arm, GPIPro Vest, MOVICAM ProMax A Sled)
- Licensed Drone Pilot/ Drone Camera Operator
- Underwater Camera Operator (Padi Advanced Diver)/ Owner (Canon 5D mark 3)

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## REFERENCES

Michael Yelseth - <a href="mailto:michael@timeframetv.com">michael@timeframetv.com</a>	DOP/ Camera Operator
Greg Smith - <a href="mailto:greg@steadicamlessons.com">greg@steadicamlessons.com</a>	Steadicam Trainer/ Operator
Peter Wery - <a href="mailto:peterwery@globo.com">peterwery@globo.com</a>	DOP/ Camera Operator
James Boon - <a href="mailto:zweliboon@gmail.com">zweliboon@gmail.com</a>	DOP/ Camera Operator
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