

RICKSTAR

STEADICAM | UNDERWATER | CAMERA OPERATING

RICK HIGGS

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PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

EDUCATION

NSC CERTIFICATE 2008
DR. JOHAN JURGENS HIGH SCHOOL

FILM AND TV CERTIFICATE 2009
OAKFIELDS COLLEGE

FILM AND TV DIPLOMA 2010-2011
CITYVARSITY

PADI ADVANCED DIVER

STEADICAM WORKSHOP 2018
STEADICAM LESSONS GREG SMITH

RPAS PILOT LICENSE 2021
RPAS TRAINING ACADEMY

SKILLS

- CAMERA OPERATING
- STEADICAM OPERATING
- GIMBAL OPERATING/
TECHNICIAN
- DRONE PILOT AND
CAMERA OPERATING
- REMOTE HEADS
- UNDERWATER CAMERA

LANGUAGE

English

AFRIKAANS

ABOUT

I have always been captivated by the arts. From a young age, I vividly remember watching all sorts of shows and films with my family. As I grew up, I found that having an artistic outlet was the perfect way to express my thoughts, creativity, and imagination. I quickly fell in love with filmmaking and have not looked back since, committing myself to a career as a camera operator, steadicam owner/ operator, gimbal owner/ operator and drone camera man.

I started out as a camera assistant and shooting assistant for documentaries, reality shows and travel shows. I worked my way up from there to a lighting cameraman and then started specialising in steadicam, drone and gimbal work. Even though I do a lot more narrative work, my heart is still with my roots as documentary and reality camera operator and I do still work in this realm quite a lot.

I consider myself as a hybrid shooter where I have the knowledge and the will to do more than one discipline on a shoot (re. ENG cam op and drone, gimbal and drone, etc.)

I am currently based in Gauteng, South Africa, but with more than 50 countries that I have been privileged to work in, I am always keen to travel to anywhere in the world.

AWARDS

- Nominated for outstanding cinematography for a reality show:
Primetime EMMY
US Survivor
2020

REFERENCES

Michael Yelseth

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WORK HIGHLIGHTS

RICK HIGGS

HYBRID

ALONE ON HISTORY

ENG CAMERA OPERATOR + DRONE + GIMBAL

HUNTED BOTSWANA

ENG CAMERA OPERATOR + DRONE

COCA-COLA SECRET FORMULA

ENG CAMERA OPERATOR + DRONE + GIMBAL

EX ON TOP GERMANY

ENG CAMERA OPERATOR + GIMBAL

I'M A CELEBRITY, GET ME OUT OF HERE (UK)

STEADICAM + GIMBAL + DRONE

THE BACHELOR SOUTH AFRICA

ENG CAMERA OPERATOR + STEADICAM

STEADICAM

SAVAGE BEAUTY S2

CAF SOCCER FINAL (LIVE)

DAVIDO - UNAVAILABLE

BLXCKIE - BACK INTO IT

WATERAID - DON'T PANIC (INTERNATIONAL)

MTV SHUGA DOWN SOUTH

DRONE

KFC BOTTOMLESS BUCKETS

THE TERMINAL LIST S2

JULIA VS JOEY

KYALAMI AUDI EXPERIENCE

NAKED AND AFRAID

CAMERA

NAKED AND AFRAID (DOP)

SURVIVOR US

JOBURG INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL

COCA-COLA THE SECRET FORMULA DOCUMENTARIES (DOP? INTERNATIONAL)

OUTSURANCE "TIME-OUT"

THE MIGHTIES

ELEPHANT OPERATION: MPUMALANGA

BUSH BABY RESCUE