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INTRODUCTION

Experienced Showrunner, Story Producer/PD and Edit Producer - specialising in factual entertainment, reality shows, documentary and lifestyle programming. My most recent credits are for Amazon Prime.

Since 2014 I have headed up 12 challenge-based reality titles and 3 lifestyle shows. I have worked across editorial production, casting and development to post with over 100 broadcast hours as Edit Producer.

I relocated from South Africa in 2020 and am currently looking for editorial roles in Fact Ent, Reality or Lifestyle. I have pre-settled status, a full clean drivers licence and a burning passion for producing captivating television.

KEY SKILLS

Format Development Research Talent Casting Scriptwriting Location & Studio Directing

Narrative Crafting Working with Talent Gallery Producing Leading Teams Edit Producing

CREDITS

SP & Edit Producer - 'My Design Rules' - season 1 (13x24') & season 2 (17x24')

[TAC Studios - Amazon Prime](#)

01/2019 - 07/2020

Two seasons of a design challenge reality show - similar to 'Interior Design Masters' - where teams compete room by room.

- Edit Produced all 30 episodes, repackaging of 'Win a Home' series - oversaw finishing post, including first episode.
- Scripted and directed new host presenter links for all 30 episodes.

PD - 'Tropika Island of Treasure: Curaçao' (13x50')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

11/2019 - 12/2019

Beach game show reality series similar to 'Shipwrecked' / 'Survivor' / 'I'm a Celebrity' - celebs paired with everyday contestants.

- I cast the celebrity contestants, developed games/challenges, plotted episode structures & directed confessionals.

SP & Edit Producer - 'The Next Brand Ambassador' (13x46')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

05/2019 - 11/2019

'Apprentice' style reality competition format with contestants competing in marketing & brand building challenges.

- Edit Produced all episodes, including first episode of this new series.
- My SP role included contestant and judge casting, development of challenges, client management & directing confessionals.

SP & Edit Producer - 'Win a Home' - season 4 (17x50') and season 5 (13x48')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

04/2017 - 12/2018

Interior design competition reality show, similar to 'Interior Design Masters', resulting in a viewer winning their choice of the completed homes, live in studio.

- Edit Produced all 30 episodes. Oversaw finishing post, including prep of segments for live shows.
- My SP role included casting contestants, client management & gallery producing live shows.

CREDITS

SP & Director - 'Presenter Search on 3' - season 1 (13x50') & season 2 (13x50')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 01/2015 - 07/2018

Talent search for new presenting talent to win jobs as show hosts - similar format to 'The Voice'/'Idols' but for TV presenters.

- I planned and facilitated mass auditions at stadiums. I structured tasks, plotted episodes, produced & directed on location.
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Director & Edit Producer - 'Tropika Island of Treasure: Maldives' (13x48')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 11/2017 - 05/2018

Edit Produced all 13 episodes. Directed games on location and contestant confessionals, crafting narrative and drama.

SP, Director & Edit Producer - 'Tropika Island of Treasure: Seychelles' (13x48')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 09/2016 - 06/2017

Edit Produced all 13 episodes. As SP I developed the show format, refined challenges, managed recesses & directed on location.

SP & Edit Producer - 'Pasella' - season 24 (15x24')

[Tswelopele Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 12/2015 - 04/2016

Afrikaans language lifestyle magazine travel show featuring celebrities, food, adventure & decor.

SP & Edit Producer - 'Win a Home' - season 2 (13x52') & season 3 (75x10')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 09/2015 - 11/2015

SP - 'Afternoon Express' - launch season / live (70x60')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 04/2015 - 10/2015

Daily live studio chat and variety show similar to 'The One Show' / 'The View'. Celebrities, cooking, music performances, etc.

- Set the visual style of the show launch, including logo & theme. Headed up content team. Gallery produced first 70 episodes.
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SP, Director & Edit Producer - 'Hayden Quinn: South Africa' (13x24')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3, TLC Asia & SBS Food Australia](#)

📅 01/2014 - 07/2014

Cooking road trip of South Africa - sustainability journey from farm to fork. Host: Hayden Quinn of Masterchef Australia.

- Edit Produced all 13 episodes. I developed the series, crafted narrative, route traveled & chefs featured. Directed on location.
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PD - 'Top Billing' (450x5')

[Tswelopele Productions - SABC3](#)

📅 04/2008 - 12/2013

A leading lifestyle magazine show featuring 'the best of the good life' - celebrity, travel, food & design around the world.

- Researched, set up and directed segments shots around the world, producing over 450 stories (each 5 to 12 mins in duration).
 - Traveled to over 30 countries, directed celebrity interviews including; David Hasselhoff, Adam Lambert, Gordon Ramsey, etc
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SP, Director & Edit Producer - 'Below the Belt' (13x24')

[Underdog Productions - SABC 3, TIMM \(Germany\) & Foxtel \(Australia\)](#)

📅 02/2003 - 09/2003

Off-beat late night 'mock investigative' adult series, hosted by female impersonator 'The Baroness', looking at topics of sex.

- Edit Produced all eps. Developed format and Directed. Secured access to sensitive locations (swingers club, gay bathhouse).
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SHOWREEL ONLINE

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