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INTRODUCTION

Experienced Showrunner, Director/PD and Edit Producer - specialising in fact ent, challenge-based reality shows, documentary and lifestyle programming. My most recent credits are for Amazon Prime and MTV.

Since 2014 I have headed up 13 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 am currently looking for editorial roles in Fact Ent, Reality or Lifestyle. I am fully vaccinated, have pre-settled status, a German passport, full clean drivers licence and a burning passion for producing captivating television.

CREDITS

Senior Host Producer - 'True Love or True Lies' season 3 (12x45')

Lime Pictures - MTV

09/2021 - 10/2021 Malta

Season 3 of this relationship reality show format, set in Malta. Exec Producers Rebecca Kenny-Smith and Cheryl Price.

- Role included preparing host for scenes, fine-tuning scripts, in-ear prompting from the gallery and managing host schedules.

Series Producer - 'Ready, Set, Startup' (6x45')

Pictures in Motion - Amazon Prime

04/2021 - 08/2021 London

New entrepreneurial business reality show format similar to 'The Apprentice' and 'Dragons Den'. Exec Producer Simon Atkins.

- Series Producer from initial format development and through production.

Development Producer - UK Pride 50 project (As yet untitled)

Spun Gold / Penny Lane

06/2021 London

Worked directly with Exec Producers Lee Connolly and Nick Bullen.

- Development Producing, including research and working up a concept idea into a pitch document.

Series Producer & Edit Producer - 'My Design Rules' - seasons 1 & 2 (30x24')

TAC Studios - Amazon Prime

01/2019 - 07/2020 Cape Town and London

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 Curaçao

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 master interviews.

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

Cardova Productions - SABC 3

05/2019 - 11/2019 South Africa

'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, challenge development, client management & directing master interviews.

CREDITS

Series Producer & Edit Producer - 'Win a Home' - seasons 4 & 5 (30x48')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 04/2017 - 12/2018 📍 South Africa

Interior design competition reality show, 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.
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Series Producer & Director - 'Presenter Search on 3' - seasons 1 & 2 (26x50')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 01/2015 - 07/2018 📍 South Africa and La Reunion Island

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 📍 The Maldives

- Directed games on location and contestant master interviews, crafting narrative and drama. Edit Produced all 13 episodes.
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SP, Director & Edit Producer - 'Tropika Island of Treasure: Seychelles' (13x48')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 09/2016 - 06/2017 📍 Seychelles

- As SP I developed the show format, refined challenges, managed recces & directed on location. Edit Produced all 13 episodes.
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Series Producer - 'Afternoon Express' - launch season / live (70x60')

[Cardova Productions - SABC 3](#)

📅 03/2015 - 11/2015 📍 South Africa

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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Series Producer, Director & Edit Producer - 'Hayden Quinn South Africa' (13x24')

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

📅 01/2014 - 07/2014 📍 South Africa

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

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

[Tswelopele Productions - SABC3](#)

📅 04/2008 - 12/2013 📍 Worldwide

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).
 - Travelled to over 30 countries, directed celebrity interviews including; David Hasselhoff, Adam Lambert, Gordon Ramsey, etc
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Series Producer, Director & Edit Producer - 'Below the Belt' (13x24')

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

📅 02/2003 - 09/2003 📍 South Africa

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

- Edit Produced all episodes. Developed format and directed. Secured sensitive location access (swingers club, gay bathhouse).
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