

Sims Phakisi

SPECIALITY/SKILLS:		BOOKINGS - crew@talent-etc.co.za / +27 11 482 6245	
DOP		AGE	34
Camera Operator		ETHNICITY	African
LANGUAGES SPOKEN		LOCATION	Jhb
		DRIVERS LICENSE	Y
English, Seshotho, Afrikaans, Tswana, Zulu		Links	
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Cinematographer Sims Phakisi is a talent of note. Not just a cinematographer, he also is a renowned DJ and music artist manager. After finishing his studies at AFDA, Sims jumped head first into the television and film industry. He has cut his teeth on numerous formats, from magazine and studio, to drama series and reality. He has worked on some of the top reality formats in South Africa with "Survivor", "The Voice" and most recently "The Bachelor" only a few of the names on his impressive resumé. Sims is more than just a shooter, he's a creative thinker and frequently does independent gigs for Red Bull and also the NBA.

TRAINING

INSTITUTE	QUALIFICATION	PERIOD
AFDA	BA in Motion Picture	2006-2008

EXPERIENCE

FILM

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Blits Patrolie	Camera Operator Unit 2	Diprente	2011
Skyf	Camera Operator Unit 2	Easy Sunday Productions	2011

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Temptation Island	Camera Operator	Afrokaans / Showmax	2021
Survivor SA S8	Long Lens Specialist	Afrokaans / Mnet	2020
Survivor SA - S7 (Reality)	Long Lens Specialist	Afrokaans / Mnet	2019
The Bachelor SA S1 (Reality)	Camera Operator	Rapid Blue / Mnet	2019
The Voice SA S3 (Reality/Music)	DOP - ENG Shoots	Mnet	2018-2019
My Kitchen Rules SA S2 (Reality)	Camera Operator	Endemol / Mnet	2018
Project Runway SA (Reality)	Camera Operator	Rapid Blue / Mzansi	2018
Standard Bank's My Fearless Next (Reality)	Camera Operator	Urban Brew Studios / SABC	2018
Vodacom Nxt Level S1 (Reality)	Camera Operator	Urban Brew Studios / Mzansi	2018
My Kitchen Rules SA S1 (Reality)	Camera Operator	Endemol	2017
Diski Divas S2 (Reality)	DOP	Connect TV / Mzansi	2017
Making Moves	DOP	Boongoe Productions	2015-2017
Ispani S1-5	DOP	Blue Wizard Productions	2013 - 2015
Each one Teach one S1-2	DOP	Blue Wizard Productions / SABC	2015
SA Hottest MC's	DOP	VIACOM / MTV Networks	2015
Mamello S1 (Drama Series)	Camera Operator	Edemol Shine Africa / SABC	2015
Tempy Pushas S2 (Drama Series)	Camera Operator	Edemol Shine Africa / SABC	2015
Kasi Golden Beats (Music)	DOP	VIACOM / MTV Networks	2014
Reality Checks S2 (Talk Show)	Camera Operator	Edemol Shine Africa / E-tv	2014
Katch it with Khanyi S2 (Talk Show)	Camera Operator	Edemol Shine Africa / E-tv	2014
Amaphiko S1	DOP / Camera Operator	Red Bul Media House	2014
Bravo (Magazine)	DOP / Camera Operator	Homebrew Films / Mzansi	2014 - 2015
Tech Report (Magazine)	Camera Operator	Homebrew Films / Mzansi	2014
All Access S3 (Magazine)	DOP / Camera Operator	Homebrew Films / Mzansi	2013

SA Top 10 (Studio)	DOP	VIACOM / MTV Networks	2013-2015
Hectic 9nine (Studio)	DOP	Kuhle Media	2013-2014

COMMERCIAL

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Sanlam Indie TVC	DOP	Jumpshio Media	2021
Durban Tourism	DOP	Raw Kraft Productions	2021
Sydney 905	DOP	SheSawProductions	2021
Sonmed TVC's	DOP	Studio Republic	2013
Gods of Guitar	DOP	Devereux Harris Associates	2013
Vodacom Colour Campaign	Camera Operator / Editor	Have you Heard	2010

EVENT

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Adidas Unite Joburg	Camera Operator	EGG Films	2013
Blacks Only (DVD)	Camera Operator	Disadvantaged Background Productions	2010
Red Bull BC	Camera Operator	Focus Pull Media	2010

DOCUMENTARY

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Kick It (SAFTA Winner)	DOP	Engage Entertainment	2018
On the Edge	DOP	Jeri Productions	2011

MUSIC VIDEO

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Lisa: Sbu Nkomo	DOP	Respek Studio	2013
Layla Fourie	DOP	Molotov Cocktail	2013
07h45: Ross Jack	DOP	Molotov Cocktail	2012
Sean Pages ft. Fruity Naledi	DOP	Focus Pull Media	2012
I can Remember: Miza ft. Sbu Nkomo	DOP	Respek Studio	2011
Superman: Atlast ft. PH	DOP	Respek Studio	2010
Keep the level low: Lulo Café	DOP	Disadvantaged Background Productions	2010

REFERENCES

NAME	PRODUCTION COMPANY	CONTACT:
Selvan Moonsamie	Blue Wizard	selvan@bluewizard.co.za
Tania Reed	Homebrew	tania@homebrewfilms.tv