


Ben van Niekerk

SPECIALITY/SKILLS:		BOOKINGS - crew@talent-etc.co.za / +27 11 482 6245	
DOP		AGE	42
Camera Operator		ETHNICITY	Caucasian
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LANGUAGES SPOKEN		DRIVERS LICENSE	Y
		Links	
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English, Afrikaans	SHOWREEL LINK: TBC		

WRITE UP

Ben van Niekerk has worked, travelled and lived in a lot of different countries around the world, especially Africa and Asia. A cinematographer that is very comfortable filming on the move, he is well equipped to deal with varying circumstances, people and situations thrown his way. With an appetite for real life stories, Ben always goes the extra mile for the narrative of the piece. He is renowned for working in under pressure filming environments, from rebel conflicts, to looting mobs and police riot squads. He has been in situations that would make a normal person run for cover. Ben is no normal person.

AWARDS

AWARDS	CATEGORY	PERIOD
CNN	African Journalist of the year - Medical Division	2009

EXPERIENCE

DOCUMENTARY

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Tower of Trouble	DOP	Bioskope Pictures	2014
SA Security	DOP	Vocativ	2014
Poor Whites in SA	DOP	Vocativ	2014
LRA and Joseph Kone	DOP	Global Point Productions	2013
The White Widow	DOP	BBC	2013

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Megaboere (Factual)	Camera Operator	Khaki Productions	2016-2019
Carte Blanch (Factual)	Camera Operator	Combined Artists Productions	2013-2019
Kwela (Magazine)	Camera Operator	Home Brew	2019
Bravo (Magazine)	Camera Operator	Home Brew	2019
Deaf Television	Camera Operator	DTV	2010-2018
Press TV (International News)	Camera Operator	VNS	2010-2014
CCTV (International News)	Camera Operator	VNS	2010-2014
CGTN (International News)	Camera Operator	Inspire Media	2018-2019
French (International News)	Camera Operator	Channel 5	2017
SOS with Ben Fogle (Factual)	Camera Operator	Oxyg3n Media	2018-2019
History Channel (Factual)	Camera Operator	Nguni TV	2018
CNN (International News)	Camera Operator	Moksham Productions	2018
URE (Factual)	Camera Operator	Foxwood Films	2017-2019
50/50 (Factual)	Camera Operator	Skydrum Films	2017-2018
ETV Morning Show (Factual)	Camera Operator	TVPC Media	2016

CORPORATE

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Neotel	Camera Operator	Private Client	2017
Nando's	Camera Operator	Snyman	2018
Allan Gray Roadshow	Camera Operator	Allan gray	2016 - 2018
Siemens	Camera Operator	CLA	2016
Mass Mart	Camera Operator	Private	2019
Dept. of Treasury	Camera Operator	Lavon	2018
World Climate Conference	Camera Operator	Private	2015

LIVE BROADCAST

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Meetings Africa	Camera Operator	Various	2016-2018
Tour de Limpopo	Camera Operator	Streamit 360	2019

MUSIC VIDEO

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Wouter Kellerman	Camera Operator	Dee Lourens	2016
Kaalvoet in die Reen	Camera Operator	Dee Lourens	2015

REFERENCES

NAME	PRODUCTION COMPANY	CONTACT:
Wynand Dreyer	Producer	+27 74 200 5932
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