

Sandile Mdluli

SPECIALITY/SKILLS:		BOOKINGS - crew@talent-etc.co.za / +27 11 482 6245	
Director		AGE	32
1st Assistant Director		ETHNICITY	African
LANGUAGES SPOKEN		LOCATION	Jhb
English, Xhosa, Tswana	DRIVERS LICENSE	Y	Links
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			SHOWREEL LINK: TBC

WRITE UP

Growing up in the mining town of Ermelo in Mpumapanga, the storyteller Sandile Mdluli was far away from the industry HUB of Jhb. Once he finished school, he packed his belongings and went to live in Pretoria to study at TUT and completed his degree in drama and film, specialising in directing and writing. Once he finished with his studies, he started working himself up in the assistant director's department. Spending over 10 years as an assistant director and working on a variety of television drama series, local movies and commercials.

The transition to director was a natural step up for him, having had the privilege to work with some of the biggest local directors and cinematographers. This helped shape his creative eye on how to see things differently and find effective and creative ways to tell our stories. It has led to him getting to direct one of the biggest telenovela's currently in South Africa, the emmy nominated "The River".

TRAINING

INSTITUTE	QUALIFICATION	PERIOD
Tshwane University of Technology	BA Degree in Drama and Film	2008

EXPERIENCE

FILM

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Mrs Right Guy	2 nd AD	Fuze Films	2016

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
The River	Director	Tshedza Pictures	2019-2020
The River	1 st AD	Tshedza Pictures	2017-2019
Ring of Lies	1 st AD	Penguin Films	2017
Muvhango	1 st AD Location Shoots	Word of Mouth Pictures	2016-2017
Mfolozi Street S2	1 st AD	Fuzebox Productions	2016
Sober Companion	1 st AD	Urban Brew Studios	2016
Gold Diggers S1	1 st AD	Urban Brew Studios	2015
It's Complicated	1 st AD	Fuzebox Productions	2015
High Rollers	1 st AD	Rous House	2015
Ihawu	Intern Director	Provoke Entertainment	2014
Villa Rosa	Floormanager	Spectro Produksies	2014-2015

REFERENCES

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