

ROB MALPAGE SASC

Director. Cinematographer.

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Rob is an accomplished cinematographer and director from South Africa, now based in the UK. He has an impressive track record, starting with the award-winning series "Yizo-Yizo" after completing his cum laude honors degree in Film and Television from AFDA. Rob was inducted as the youngest member into the South African Society of Cinematographers (SASC), and his unique visual language and expertise in performance, composition, music, and editing make him a highly respected filmmaker. He has won several awards for his commercials and visual content at prestigious events like Cannes Lions, D&AD, LIA, Visible Spectrum Awards, and Loeries. Rob has worked with major brands such as BMW, Nike, Coca Cola, and Samsung, and his work is known for its tenacious perfectionism and passion.

Professional Experience:

Director Commercials

- Cake (2021-2023)
- The Rudeboy Collective (2017-2021)
- Velocity Films (2012-2017)
- Freize Films (2008-2012)
- ANNEX (2013-Present)

Cinematographer Feature films and TV series

- Yizo Yizo seasons 2 & 3 (TV series) - Bomb Productions
- Jacobs Cross (TV series) - Bomb Productions
- The Flyer (DV8)
- Dollars and White Pipes (Video Vision)
- The Poseidon Adventure (Underwater Camera Operator - Hallmark)
- Free Willy 3 (Warner Bros)
- Catch a Fire (2nd Unit Director of Photography)
- The Giver (Underwater Camera Operator)
- Shaka Ilembe (TV series) - Bomb Productions
- Masinga (Impi films)
- Drink in the Passage
- Jamaa
- Three Stops
- Sekalli Le Meokgo

Specialties:

- Specialist underwater cameraman
- High-speed motion control & robotics with a focus on liquids
- Sony Venice, Arri Alexa, and Red cameras
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Personal Qualities:

- Collaborative team player, leading by example and maintaining a happy and productive set
- Experienced in working with production and the 1st AD to deliver projects on time and within budget while still maintaining a high level of quality
- Mentors younger talent and shares his knowledge to up-skill crew members
- Keen outdoorsman and avid traveler

Education:

- AFDA (1996-1999) - BA Honors in Film and Television majoring in Cinematography (Cum Laude)
- King Edward VII School (1984-1995)

Interests:

- Fly fishing
- Cycling
- Hiking
- Photography

IMDb Credits:

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