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A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Then

I started working as a sound recordist in 1993. My early work was on environmental documentaries, Commercials, actuality and corporate production.

Then, in 1994, I achieved a milestone in my career by covering the post-apartheid elections in South Africa for Sky News. Being involved in such a positive and peaceful moment in South African history further solidified my passion for this career.

The elections opened many doors for me and in 1995, I set myself up as a full-time freelance sound recordist. I worked on several local and international productions in the film industry as a boom operator to broaden my experience.

Now

25 years on, I spend a lot of my working hours on documentary production, although I still work in other arenas. This work has taken me all over the world, working for the major broadcasting channels in over 30 countries and exploring a diverse range of subjects.

My work allows me to feed my love of sound and satisfy my innate passion for adventure. Travelling the globe has taught me to carry an up-to-date quiver of pro equipment that allows me to travel with the minimum of fuss.

NOMINATIONS:

BAFTA Nominee

I was nominated in the Sound Factual category for the illustrious BAFTA Television Craft Awards. The nomination was received for my work on "Brazil with Michael Palin", of which I'm extremely proud.

Jackson Hole Film Festival Nominee

Best Sound nomination for Gorongosa Park: Rebirth of Paradise – Episode 3 – New Blood

Extra's:

British and South African Passport

Updated immunisations for foreign travel

PADI Open water diving certificate

Recent Credits

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| Series | Rob and Romesh vs Cricket (currently in edit) | CPL Productions/ Sky1 |
| Documentary | Landscape of Fear (currently in edit) | HHMI/ PBS- Nova |
| documentary | Rethinking Fat (currently in edit) | Holt Films/ PBS- Nova |
| Series | Malawi Wildlife Rescue | Icon Films/ Love Nature |
| Series | Animals at Play | Offspring Films/BBC2 |
| Reality | Survivor USA – Seasons 31 to 40 | SEG/ CBS |
| Documentary | Naledi – A baby Elephants Tale | Off the Fence/ Netflix |
| Corporate | Kalahari Resorts - One World Tour Series 2 | Jacobson/Rost |
| Series | Story of Cats | Plimsoll Productions / ITV |
| Series | Life Of Dogs | Plimsoll Productions / Discovery |
| Series | Monkeys – An amazing Animal Family | Offspring Films / Sky 1 |
| Series | Big Cats – An amazing Animal Family | Offspring Films / Sky 1 |
| Series | Gorongosa Park: Rebirth of Paradise – Ep 3 New Blood Nominated for best Sound at Jackson Hole Film Festival | Off the Fence/ PBS |
| Series | Worlds Oddest Animal Couples | Animal Planet/ Netflix |
| Series | BBC- Brazil with Michael Palin Episodes 1 - 4 Nominated for a BAFTA Craft award for best Sound | Prominent Palin Productions/ BBC 1 |
| Corporate | Kalahari Resorts - One World Tour | Jacobson/Rost/Pathfinder |
| Series | Mr World & Miss World 2014 | Miss World Organisation |
| Series | Animals in Love | Oxford Scientific Films/ BBC 1 |
| Series | Born in the Wild – The Elephant | Windfall Films/ Channel 4/ PBS |
| Series | People of the Sea | Ayn Al Shaheen Films - Qatar |
| Series | Shark | BBC Natural History Unit |
| Corporate | Atlantic Philanthropies | Samata Productions - USA |
| Multimedia | A Springbok Experience - SARU Museum | Figment Productions -UK |
| Series | Siba's Table Series 1+2+3 - Food Network | North Pacific Productions - UK |
| Feature Doc | Chromatic Existences | Axesud Productions/ ARTE - France |
| Feature Doc | Misconception | Third Rail Films - USA |
| Series | Planet Primate- Vervets & Baboons | BBC Natural History Unit |
| Series | Falcon's of Qatar | Ayn Al Shaheen Films - Qatar |
| Series | Nature Shock – The Blacktip shark mystery | Tigress Productions / Channel 5 - UK |
| Series | Extreme Railways with Chris Tarrant | The Gamma Project/ Channel 5 - UK |
| Series | Pearl Diving in Qatar | Ayn Al Shaheen Films -Qatar |
| Series | Taste of Qatar- Cooking show in Doha | Ayn Al Shaheen Films -Qatar |

Previous Work

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| Series | Andrew Marr's History of the World | BBC History |
| Series | MasterChef South Africa | Curious Pictures/ M-Net |
| Series | Green Planet- Science of Plants | BBC Scotland |
| Series | Come Dine With Me- South Africa | Rapid Blue / BBC Entertainment |
| Series | Wild Case Files 2 | Tigress Productions/ National Geographic |
| Documentary | Oceanus | National Geographic |
| Reality | Fear Factor 4- India | Endemol SA/ Color TV India |
| Reality | Fortuinsoekers | kykNET/ Meerkat Media |

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| Documentary | Dan Rather Reports 1. The Horn of Africa 2. Corrective Rape | HDNet |
| Reality | Survivor 4- South Africa- Maldives | Endemol South Africa |
| Series | Lion Country - Series 2 | ITV Anglia |
| Series | Cbeebies | BBC 1 |
| Docu Drama | Mermaids- A Body Found | Moonlighting/ Darlow Smithson |
| Docu Drama | I shouldn't be Alive- Season 4, Episode 23- "A Dad's worst Nightmare" | Moonlighting/ Darlow Smithson |
| Documentary | World's Deadliest Towns- The Hippo's of Chiawa | Icon Films |
| Documentary | Predator X | Atlantic Films/ Animal Planet |
| Series | Inside Nature's Giants- The Elephant Awarded at the UK Broadcast Awards 2010 Winner in the Best Popular Factual category and Highly Commended in the Best New Programme category | Windfall films / Channel 4 UK |
| Documentary | Becoming Human (Part 3) - Last Man Standing Becoming Human (Part 4) - First Steps | Shining Red Productions PBS |
| Series | Sleuth- Uncovering lost art | BBC 1 |
| Documentary | Race and Intelligence- Science's last Taboo | Windfall Films |
| Documentary | American Academy of Achievements- A museum of living history -Judge Albie Sachs -Wole Soyinka -Paul Farmer | Academy of Achievement- USA for the World Wide Web |
| Feature Doc | The Lazarus Effect | (Red) Product/ Global fund/ HBO- USA |
| Documentary | Die Schone und der Hai mit Wolke Hengenbarth in Sudafrika | ARTE Europe |
| Documentary | War of the Shells | Black Vanilla-50/50 SABC 2 |
| Series | Into The Pride | Triosphere Productions/ Discovery |
| Documentary | The making of "Into The Pride" | ABC Primetime |
| Series | Shoreline | Homebrew Productions |
| Feature Doc | Mugabe and the White African Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at Silverdocs in Washington DC- 2009 Winner of best British Documentary 2009- BIFA Short listed for OSCAR nominations- 2010 Nominated for a BAFTA for outstanding debut Winner of a Grierson award 2010 for Best Cinema Documentary | Explore Films/ Channel 4 UK |
| Documentary | Man's first Migration | National Geographic TV |
| Documentary | Shark Night- Bassas Da India Athol | Off the Fence Productions |
| Documentary | Wine stories of South Africa | Oxford Film & Television |
| Series | Animal Cops South Africa | Animal Planet/ ITV |
| Documentary | History Hunter- Namibia | History Channel/ JWM Productions |
| Documentary | Sports Relief- Railway Sleepers & Child Welfare | BBC1 |
| Documentary | Wild: Unknown Africa- Angola | BBC 2 |
| Series | Mythbusters- Super size (Great White Sharks & Elephants) | Discovery Channel/ Beyond Productions |
| Documentary | This World- Child Slavery with Rageh Omaar- Ethiopia/ Somalia | BBC 2 |
| Series | World's most Extreme Homes - Kenya to South Africa | Pioneer Productions/ HGTV |
| Series | Survivor 1- 2 series: Africa & South Africa | MNET/ Endemol |
| Pilot | Great Egg Race | BBC 2 / Discovery |

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| Documentary | Maximum Cats- Man Eating Lions | National Geographic |
| Series | Vet Safari Series 1 & 2 | BBC 1 |
| Documentary | Mother of all sharks | BBC / Discovery |
| Documentary | Journey to the Centre Base Jumping -Tiang Keng Cave- China - <i>*WINNER- BEST ADVENTURE FILM 2008 - X- dance film festival & BEST SPORTS FILM 2008- Banff Film Festival</i> | Ground Impact Productions |
| Series | World's most Extreme Homes | Pioneer Productions/ HGTV |
| Series | Holiday- 10 Best, Safari & South Africa | BBC |
| Documentary | The Cape Winelands | TV De Wereld- Belgium |
| EPK | Supernova The Posiedon Adventure | Hallmark Channel |
| Documentary | Earths Core (Naked Science) | Pioneer Productions/ National Geographic |
| Documentary | Origins of Man (Naked Science) | Pioneer Productions/ National Geographic |
| Documentary | Shark Attack (Naked Science) | Pioneer Productions/ National Geographic |
| Documentary | Tycoon Toys- Fighter Jets | Pioneer Productions/ National Geographic |
| Reality | Destination D-Day The Raw Recruits | BBC 1 |
| Documentary | Variety and the Human Body | Tiger Aspect |
| Documentary | King Leopolds Ghost | Linden Productions |
| Reality | SAS Desert- Are you Tough Enough | BBC 2 |
| Documentary | Ethiopia- A Journey with Michael Beurk <i>Audience appreciation award One World Festival Bratislava and Prague. Most Memorable 2004 Moment British TV (factual)</i> | BBC1 |

Comments:

"The best soundman, fellow traveller & all round good guy you could wish to meet! Thanks for fantastic work and terrific support."

Michael Palin- Brazil with Michael Palin

"It was a delight to work with you. I felt totally confident that you were getting the best sound we could hope for (given the limitations of the shoot). You were calm and collected at all times - and your advice and suggestions were invaluable. On top of that, you were a great guy to hang out with."

Ashok Prasad:- Director- Danger Men - Firefly Productions

"Just so you know the Swedes were extremely impressed with your work, your attitude and everything else about you. Thanks for flying our flag high!"

Robin Matthews - Big Banana Productions

"Seb is always my first choice as a sound recordist in Southern Africa. He will always perform in the toughest of situations. He's just as happy to work in the bush, in the desert or in the City. Seb is a great team player and presenters love him. I will be working with Seb again and again."

Dale Templar - Series Producer, BBC and BBC Natural History Unit

"Sebastian is a dedicated and enthusiastic soundman who is capable of handling any sound eventuality."

Andre Du Plessis- Abacus Productions

*"... Despite the incredibly difficult working conditions in Mali and Egypt your sound recording was brilliant.
We so appreciate having someone with your enthusiasm, energy and experience.
Your stereo recordings of the big ceremonies have created a sound that makes the viewer feel so present...
'Cosmic Africa' has really benefited in a big way through your dedication to the sound..." -*

Craig Foster- Earthrise Productions

"Sebastian is a huge asset on our shoots. He is such a pleasure to have around and knows a lot about a lot, was super valuable and willing to help in every way - above and beyond the call of duty. I will always REALLY hope for Seb's availability on every location shoot I have as he was a real professional, a lot of fun and has a really big heart. Thank you Seb!"

Rita Mbanga- Producer at Sunrise Productions