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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

27 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.

AWARD 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

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

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

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

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