

HENDRICO BEKKER

CINEMATOGRAPHER - CAMERA OPERATOR

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Hendrico Bekker is a Cape Town–based Director of Photography working across commercials, documentary storytelling and branded content. With a background in mechanical engineering, he brings a strong technical understanding and problem-solving approach to his work, paired with a natural sensitivity to light and performance. Having grown up on a farm, he is drawn to real people and grounded stories, often creating cinematic imagery that feels honest and emotionally resonant. Hendrico also directs documentary work, continuing to develop his voice in longer-form storytelling

INFO

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

ONLINE FILM EDUCATION

- Art of Documentary (Create & Earn)
- Fulltime Filmmaker
- Tomorrows Filmmaker
- Jacques Crafford Color Grading

COMPETENCIES

Editing in Davinci Resolve
Color grading in Davinci resolve
Competent with Cameras:

- Sony up to FX6,
- Canon Up to EOS C400,
- Black Magic up to Pyxis 12k.

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EXPERIENCE

SELECTED DOCUMENTARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PRODUCTION CO./CLIENT	JOB TYPE	POSITION/DESIGNATION	DIRECTOR/HOD
2025				
Wajasiri Stories (Credit Jambo)	Cheymaxim	Documentary	Cinematographer & Director	-
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Qhubeka	Qhubeka	Documentary	Cinematographer & Director	-
Namibia (Land of the Brave)	Filmshoot Safaris	Documentary	Cinematographer & Director	-
Farm Ranger Testimonial	Farm Ranger	Short Documentary	Cinematographer & Director	-
2024				
Sanofi Meningitis	9mm Films	Commercial Short Doc	Camera Operator	Director Peter Heaney
Beyond the Chase	Ndloti Safari Adventures	Documentary	Cinematographer & Director	-

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SELECTED COMMERCIAL & BRANDED CONTENT

PROJECT TITLE	PRODUCTION CO./CLIENT	JOB TYPE	POSITION/DESIGNATION	DIRECTOR/HOD
2025				
MR D (Summer)	Divergence Media	TVC	Cinematographer & Director	-
MR D (Cricket)	Divergence Media	TVC	Cinematographer & Director	-
MR D (Match Day)	Divergence Media	TVC	Cinematographer & Director	-
Farm Manager	Farm Manager	Commercial	Camera Operator	Director Janik Alheit
Renew	Into The Light Media	Branded Short Doc	Cinematographer	Director Kobus Louw
Starlink Zimbabwe	Starlink	Branded Content	Camera Operator	Director Janik Alheit
Yellowwood	Divergence Media	Branded Content	Cinematographer	Director Matthew Du Plessis
Erinvale	Divergence Media	Branded Content	Cinematographer	Director Matthew Du Plessis
Owloon	Divergence Media	Branded Content	Cinematographer	Director Matthew Du Plessis
2024				
Sanofi Meningitis	9mm Films	Commercial Short Doc	Camera Operator	Director Peter Heaney
Beyond the Chase	Ndloti Safari Adventures	Documentary	Cinematographer & Director	-

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EXPERIENCE

NARRATIVE & MUSIC VIDEO

PROJECT TITLE	PRODUCTION CO./CLIENT	JOB TYPE	POSITION/DESIGNATION	DIRECTOR/HOD
2025				
48 Hour Film Festival	Work B*tch	Short Film (Film Festival)	Cinematographer	Director Wynand Ferreira
Check Vir My	Peanut Butter Visuals	Music Video	Cinematographer	Director Michael Elliot
2024				
Ben in Honey Films	Release	Short Film	Cinematographer	Director Kayla van Tonder Smith
2023				
Xtreme Outdoor Karting	Xtreme Outdoor Karting	Brand Short Film	Cinematographer & Director	-

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SELECTED OTHER

PROJECT TITLE	PRODUCTION CO./CLIENT	JOB TYPE	POSITION/DESIGNATION	DIRECTOR/HOD
2025				
Le Creuset (Chinese new Year)	Peanut Butter Visuals	Commercial	1st AC	Director & DP Michael Elliot
Oh so Heavenly	Peanut Butter Visuals	Commercial	1st AC	Director & DP Michael Elliot
Check Vir My	Peanut Butter Visuals	Music Video	Cinematographer	Director Michael Elliot
We Buy Cars	Freckle Agency	Commercial	DIT	Director Morné Du Toit
Romans Pizza	Freckle Agency	TVC	DIT	Bennie Fourie

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REFERENCES

NAME	SHOOT TITLE	PROJECT TYPE	COMPANY	POSITION WORKED AS
Chrstitaan Heydenrich	Wajasiri	Documentary	Cheymaxim	Cinematographer & Director
Kobus Louw	Renew	Branded Short Doc	Into the Light Films	Cinematographer, Camera assistant
Peter Heaney	Sanofi Meningitis	Branded Short Doc	9mm Films	Camera Operator
Michael Elliot	Oh so Heavenly, Le Creuset	Commercial	Peanut Butter Visuals	1st AC, Gaffer
Janik Alheit	Farm Ranger	Commercial	Janik Alheit Photography	Camera Operator, Gaffer
Jorrie van der Walt	Baas se Honne	Short Film	Empty Canvas Productions	Camera Trainee
Wesley Wrigley	MR D	TVC	Divergence Media	Gaffer, Camera operator
Gordi Giralt	@Home	Commercial	Mattebox Media	Gaffer