

# Johannes Schoutsen

## FILM | NARRATIVE

Joining the esteemed ranks of the Netflix family with acclaimed series such as The Ultimatum and Young, Famous & African, Johannes has seamlessly transitioned into the role of director of photography for four feature films under banners like Showmax Originals and kykNET Films.

With a wealth of experience behind the lens, Johannes navigates effortlessly between dynamic, on-location shoots and polished studio settings. His versatility shines through, having contributed as part of the second unit team for the gripping Showmax Original True Crime Documentary series Devilsdorp and later as the director of photography for Pulp Film's win at the SAFTA (South African Film and Television Award).

### Recent highlights:

**Director collaborations:** Wesley Makgamatha, Heleni Handt, Thumeka Hlotshana and Philip Nolte

**Camera Operator:** Young, Famous and African, Diepe Water, The Ultimatum: Marry or Move On

**Director of Photography Features:** Ompad, Truspieël, Strooi

**Director of Photography Short:** Ons



Johannes A. Schoutsen (Primarily productions in South Africa, listed in Afrikaans)  
Camera Operator, Director of Photography and Gaffer

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### Films (select credits)

TITLE	CLIENT	DIRECTOR
ONS	Idea Candy	Christopher van der Westhuizen
OMPAD	Life in a Bulb t/a Life-Etc	JC Snooke & Jennis Williamson
BEÏNVLOEDBAAR	Life in a Bulb t/a Life-Etc	JC Snooke & Jennis Williamson
STROOI	Life in a Bulb t/a Life-Etc	JC Snooke & Jennis Williamson
TRUSPIEËL	Life in a Bulb t/a Life-Etc	JC Snooke & Jennis Williamson
KEN JY MY NOU	Green Plant Productions	Werner Botha
DEVILSDORP	Idea Candy	David Enright
GRIZZLY RAGE	Peach Arch Entertainment Group	David DeCoteau
VICTIM 101	Big Bank Productions	Dana Pretorius
MOTLHOLO WA NGWEDI (MAGIC MOON)	Big Bank Productions	Dana Pretorius
RECONNECT	Eternal Films	Marius Swanepoel



**Television (select credits)**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CLIENT</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DIRECTOR</b>
YOUNG, FAMOUS AND AFRICAN S3	Urban Brew Studios	Reality TV Series	Wesley Makgamatha
DIEPE WATER S1	Penguin Films (Pty) Ltd	Telenova	Heleni Handt
SPORTS WIVES S1	Ndlovukazi Concepts	Reality TV Series	Thumeka Hlotshana
THE ULTIMATUM S1	Urban Brew Studios	Reality TV Series	Tasneen Henderson
YOUNG, FAMOUS AND AFRICAN S2	Urban Brew Studios	Reality TV Series	Wesley Makgamatha
TREND	Green Plant Productions	Magazine Show	Reze Fox
OMMIGHELLIE	Green Plant Productions	Reality TV Series	Frazer Barry
DANKIE LOTTOLAND	Green Plant Productions	Reality TV Series	Lare Birk
KEERPUNT S4	Red Pepper Pictures	Reality TV Series	Anton Smal
SKEEM SAAM S9	Peu Communication Solutions (Pty) Ltd	TV Drama	Segomostso Keoraoetse
SESAME STREET S2	Pulp Films Blue Ice Productions	TV Drama	Miguel Balona
SESAME STREET S1	Pulp Films Blue Ice Productions	TV Drama	Miguel Balona
WIE'S JOU POPPIE S1	Life in a Bulb	Reality TV Series	JC Snooke
UNISA INTERNATIONAL JAZZ COMPETITION	Green Plant Productions	Reality TV Series	Ryno Verster
UNISA INTERNATIONAL VOICE COMPETITION	Green Plant Productions	Reality TV Series	Misha Van Francois Cindy Wandrag Anika Du Toit
THE INTERN BY DAVID TLALE	Greyscale Productions	Reality TV Series	Charles Watson
NOT A DIVA	Life in a Bulb t/a Life-Etc	Reality TV Series	Valen'tino Mathibela
MOMENTUM GELDHELDE	Red Pepper Pictures	Reality TV Series	Christel Sampson Corne Koegelenberg
DROOGTE	Palama Productions	Documentary	Charlene Brouwer Gawie Myburgh

**Short form (select credits)**

<b>COMMERCIAL / CONTENT</b>	<b>CLIENT</b>	<b>DIRECTOR</b>
JLR LUXURY	Magic Monkey	Kelly Daykin
ILLOVO SUGAR AFRICA	Magic Monkey	Kelly Daykin
DOMESTOS TVC	Edelman Studio MEA	Sabelo Sibisi
BASTION LIME TVC	Senwes Limited	Johannes Schoutsen
MITSUBISHI FUSO TVC	Freshive Digital	Randy Robertson
CECIL NURSE TVC	Freshive Digital	Craig McDermid
THE ALDO GROUP TVC	Cake	Cat Lindsay
DP WORLD   THE CHOSEN WORLD TVC	Hoodlum Films	Kim Roehrig
NISSAN TERRA 2022 TVC	LKDA	Patrick Furter
MINKI S7	Red Pepper Pictures	Dirk Joubert
LAMELLE	Red Pepper Pictures	Dirk Joubert
CARTE BLANCHE	Palama Productions	Suzanne Sterley
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	Dan Arden	Dan Arden
MORNING SHOW WITH RICKETTS	Penny Lane	Davis Calssen
GAME TVC ANNOUNCEMENT	The First Order	Alastair Orr
KIA MOTORS (IN STUDIO FEATURE CONTENT)	Freshive Digital	Craig McDermid
KIA MOTORS (UPGRADE MY KIA)	Freshive Digital	Paige Avnit
ENERGADE TVC	Freshive Digital	Paige Avnit
KIA MOTORS (OUT RUN ORDINARY)	Freshive Digital	Paige Avnit
BOB MARTIN	Team Best	Willie Nel
MRS.BALLS	Darling	Motheo Moeng
AFRICAN BANK	Hungry Films	Markstry

CARLING BLACK LABEL	The Video Cartel	Riordan Allen
ICON HAIR	Wrap Your Brand	Rinus Viljoen
THE OCEAN BASKET	So Interactive	Paul Thompson
FORD ACTIVE PARKING	J. Walter Thompson	Jacques Steenkamp
THE HOSTESS	Greyscale Productions	Charles Watson
SHARK TANK	Velvet Films	Dule Anicic



**Music video (select credits DOP)**

Jarrad Ricketts - Lord	Kat Newood - Both Sides	Deon Groot - Los
Gavin Edwards - Sparks	Charlize Berg - Braaf	Adam Barnard - Hy Is
Richard Stirton - Whiskey Glass	Joe Foster - Mona Lisa	Little Eye - End Game
Reynardt Hugo - Diep Binne My	Josh Middleton - Sorry	Beurkrag - Titanium
Bonnie Jackson - Take Me Home	Josh Middleton - Caught Up	Liezel Pieters - Droë Riviere
Die Ventertjies - Lentevrolikheid	Richard Stirton - Call It Luck	Arno Jordaan - As Jy Hier Is
Pieter Koen - 'n Man Kan Ook Huil	Neil Somers - Silwer Kombers	Manne Wat Glo - Mosterdsaad
Vernon Barnard - I Like It That Way	Josh Middleton - Than You Do	Brendan Peyper - Vasdanslyf
Mynhardt Smit - Lets Om In Te Glo	Bobby van Jaarsveld - H.O.L.Y.	Kurt Darren - Kaalvoet Sokkie
Die Heuwels Fantasties at Weiveld	Pieter Koen - Boobs Boude Bene	Nicholis Louw - Bring die Storm
Ricus Nel - I Recall a Gypsy Woman	Candy Benson - Niks Kan My Keer Nie	Stywer Vas - Jaco & Talitha Nel
Nadine Sisam - Dance While We Can	They Might Be Giants - I Left my Body	Kobi Onyame feat. Danay - Heartbeat
Ray Dylan - Warm Girls En Koue Bier	Karliën Van Jaarsveld - Sing Vir Liefde	Petrol & Vuur - Vicky - Anne Serfontein
Werke - Jy Slaan Die Wind In My Seile	Brendan Peyper - Twee Is Beter as Een	Elizma Theron feat. Nicholis Louw - Sout
Lazyboy - Erika Strydom & Graeme Sacks	Brendan Peyper - Die Perfekte Een Vir My	Deon Groot - Lepellê



**Technical cinematography**

3 Axis gimbal operator	Underwater cinematography	Steadicam	Mini jib	Motion control camera slider
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**Degree**

Academy of Design and Technology (Toronto Film School): Digital Film and Television Production (Honours)
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**Safety training**

Padi Advanced Open Water Diver and Enriched Air Nitrox Certification
Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Certification
Worker Health and Safety Awareness
Working at Heights Certification

**Nominations and awards (select credits)**

SAFTA (South African Film and Television Award) - Best Children's Series (Camera Operator and Director of Photography)
SAFTA (South African Film and Television Award) - Best Youth Series (Camera Operator and Director of Photography)
Kleinkaap Short Film Festival - Top Short Indie Film for Short Film "Porcelain"
Silwerskerm Film Festival - Official Selection for Short Film "Porcelain"
NFTA Best Entertainment Show 2023 - Young, Famous and African