

David Pienaar

Director Of Photography



Dave loves to create an emotive picture. He grew up in a family that inspired a love of art from his mother's side and a passion for gadgets on his father's. The resulting impact on Dave was to create beautiful pictures with mechanical tools. In his youth he spent many hours in darkrooms experimenting with black and white photography honing his visual style.

Lighting and lensing are his passion and he is often sought out for his ability to create an emotively exciting picture. He loves the challenge of a beauty shoot but also relishes the opportunity to be bold and raw. Just documenting the action bores him and he is always searching for ways to add his visual expression to the shoot. This approach has taken him all over Africa and into Asia on commercial sets.

He enjoys intimate character driven shoots where he can experiment with subtle tweaks that influence the shot's expression. His nature on set is gentle and easy going whilst still being active and hands on with his crew.

EXPERIENCE LONG FORM

TITLE	CLIENT	TYPE	POSITION	DIRECTOR	YEAR
8	MAN MAKES A PICTURE	FEATURE	DOP	HAROLD HOLSCHER	2018
CUT AND RUN	BRAVO ZULU PRODUCTIONS	SHORT	DOP	PORTEUS XANDAU	2017

EXPERIENCE

SHORT FORM

TITLE	CLIENT	TYPE	POSITION	DIRECTOR	YEAR
PAMPERS CHINA MASSTIGE	NEW LIFE FILMS CHINA	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PORTEUS XANDAU	2019
PAMPERS CHINA ICHIBAN	NEW LIFE FILMS CHINA	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PORTEUS XANDAU	2019
SUBWAY SWEDEN	MADE FOR DIGITAL	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MADS BAEKKEVOLD	2019
TEMPER	WITH MILK PRODUCTIONS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMBER FRANSSEN	2019
INFINIX	BOUNCEBOAR D PRODUCTIONS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MEJI ALABI	2019
KINDER JOY EUROPE	OLA FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMY ALLAIS	2019
LUX SOUTH AFRICA	HAPPY CAT FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	OLIVIER VENTURINI	2019
AXE	CHILL PILL FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	DULE ANICIC	2019

NESPRESO AUSTRALIA	BRAVO ZULU	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PORTIUS XANDAU	2018
ALWAYS EUROPE	BRAVO ZULU	COMMERCIAL	DOP	CHRISTINA HODNET	2018
FENISTIL EUROPE	ORANGE FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	NICOLE ACKERMAN	2018
SPAR CHIKKA	OLA FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	AMY ALLAIS	2018
PAMPERS AFRICA	BRAVO ZULU	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PORTEUS XANDAU	2018
TRENERY	GOLDEN PLAINS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PORTEUS XANDAU	2018
CELL C	SPITFIRE FILMS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	MARKSTRY	2017
PAMPERS INDIA	GOLDEN PLAINS	COMMERCIAL	DOP	PORTEUS XANDAU	2017