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With **20 years** in the industry **Richard Kruger**, an award winning DOP, has earned a reputation in the film and television industry for high-quality creative work.

Drawing on his degree in Fine Arts, with photography as one of his majors, his creative visual style is driven cinematically by his love for story telling and a passion for the natural world. His unique talent lies in his ability capture those special moments, the gems, which gives any documentary a unique edge.

Having worked extensively throughout Africa documenting the continent, its people and natural wonders Richard founded **Richred Productions** to facilitate international productions.

This has lead to an incredible journey that we are just so privileged to be part of. We have work directly or indirectly with some of the biggest broadcasters, programmers and distributors, including **BBC, History Channel, National Geographic, Discovery, PBS, CBC, WDR, NDR, ESPN, Animal Planet, Aljazeera English** and many more.

**Richred Productions** has also developed a strong relationship with organisations and charities focused on bringing about positive change to those in need, such as **Comic & Sports Relief BBC, Idol Gives Back for American Idols, Malaria No More, Unicef Soccer Aid and Endemol UK**. This great opportunity has sent Richard throughout Africa to work with living idols such as: **Bono, Celine Dion, Leona Lewis, Dame Kelly Holmes and Will and Jada Smith** as they meet inspirational local people fighting to better their lives.

During the **Covid -19 Pandemic** Richred Productions worked **remotely** for International Clients namely Discovery, National Geography, VPRO and CBC allowing projects to continue while following strict protocols.

**A look at some highlights as Location Director / DOP / Cinematographer**

## 2022

**Discovery Shark Week** Shark House Pick-ups Gansbaai DOP

**WDR** Monitor Inequality in Vaccine Roll out too Poor Countries DOP

**CBS** True Crime Documentary The Rhino Horn Syndicate DOP & Location Director

**CBC** The Nature of Thing with David Suzuki How the Wild Things Sleep

By studying sleep in wild animals we can better understand sleep.

DOP Elephants & Seals

**NOS** News Feature Flooding in KZN

**F1 E** Launch Cape Town 2023 Track Reveal

## 2021

**Discovery Shark Week** DOP & Location Director:

Mega Jaws of Bird Island

Air Jaws: Going for Gold

**National Geographic Shark Week** DOP & Location Director

Killer Shark vs Killer Whale

**NOS** News Feature Sudanese Coup

**BBC** Natural History Dinosaur Pompeii DOP & Location Director

## 2020

**Discovery** Shark Week, Orca vs Great White Documentary

DOP & Location

**Discovery** Shark Week Air Jaws Ultimate Breach Off

DOP & Location

Orcas along the South African coastline are Killing Great White Sharks

**National Geographic & Wild**, The Whale That Eat Jaws

DOP & Location

Along the coast of Southern Africa the Apex predator, the great white is disappearing. Are they being hunted by Killer Whales.

**Sky** Bulletproof Publicity EPK

**VPRO** Frontline Kouwenhovenn Documentary Feature

**VPRO** Covid-19 Lockdown Documentary Feature

**Primate Productions BBC**, Monkey World, DOP & Location Director

The team travels too South Africa to translocate Kalu, a chimpanzee too Monkey World, UK

## 2019

**National Geographic**: Dawn of Humanity, feature documentary on the anthropological rise of humans in Africa

**HBO** Warrior Season 2 Publicity EPK

**CNN** Inside Africa variety of featurettes focusing on Africa and its people

**NOS** News Feature Sudanese Election

**HBO** Trackers Publicity EPK

**CNN African Innovation Focus**

**2018**

**Hertzog & Co** Good Omens Publicity EPK  
**NOS News** Feature Zuma Exit  
**HBO Warrior** Publicity EPK  
**Warner Brothers** Blindspot Publicity EPK  
**National Geography**: The Whale That Ate Jaws  
**Sky News** Lewis Pugh  
**Channel 4** Jonathan Rugman Investigation Arron Banks  
**BNC** Swedish Heros  
**National Geography** - Dawn of Humanity Update

**2017**

**BBC News** Feature John Smyth  
**NOS** SONA  
**Warner Brothers** Searchers Publicity EPK  
**CNN Africa** Looks Forward  
**SOF** Polio in Nigeria  
**SABC** The Intern Series  
**Monterey Bay Aquarium** Doccie Feature SANCCOB  
**HBO Warrior** Publicity EPK  
**LSPTV UK** Gymkhana Grid World Champs Documentary  
The Worlds best Drift races compete for the World Championships.

**2016**

**Bloomberg CTICC & Finance Minister** News Features  
**HillCherry** Hooten & The Lady Series Publicity EPK  
**NOS** Zuma Impeachment News Feature  
**SWS** Ammonite Sailing Feature  
**Universal** The Mummy Namibia Publicity EPK  
**Travel Channel**, Twice as Good Productions Cooking in Africa, TV Series  
**Animal Plant** US & Discovery Channel UK, TV Series  
River Monsters with Jeremy Wade  
**Little Sun** Commercial  
BBC Comic Relief Jasper Lee

**2015**

**World Bar Tending Shootout** Series Cape Town  
**Travel Channel / SABC** Heat Wave Series Lifeguards HOD  
**STARZ** Black Sails TV Series Publicity EPK  
**BBC** Comic Relief Trevor Noah  
**NTR** News Feature Zelda la Grange  
**NOS** News Feature Rhodes Sculpture  
**BBC** Get Away Cars TV Series  
**BBC** Hardtalk SA & Zimbabwe Stephan Sackur  
**BBC** Queens Young Leaders  
**Travel Channel / SABC** Ocean Adventurer TV Series HOD  
**Bloomberg** World Economic Forum  
**AFS** Checkers Market Commercial  
**AI Gore Climate Reality Project South Africa & Senegal** Documentary  
DOP & Location Director

## 2014

**NHPC** Nelson Mandela Sculpture Union Buildings Documentary  
**BBC** Hardtalk With Francois Pienaar  
**Sabido** National Sea Rescue  
**Australia Awards** Alumni Cape Town  
**BBC** Health Check  
**NOS** News Special Feature Canned Lions  
**NBC** Oscar Pistorius No where to hide Documentary  
**BBC HARDtalk** Zeinab Badawi speaks to Kenneth Kaunda, **Kenya**  
**BBC** Points West Andrew Plant  
**STARZ** Black Sails TV Series Publicity EPK  
**UNESCO** Education Aids roll out SA, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Zambia  
**APP SunsetVine** Volvo Ocean Race

## 2013

**HBO** Strike Back Publicity EPK  
**CCTV** Cape Town Press Launch  
**Bloomberg** News Features  
**Polyphonic Films** Doccie Pumeza  
**BBC** Obama Youth Centre  
**Lucky Fish** Phelophepa Medical Train  
**Aljazeera** North2South The Elders at District 6 Studio TV show  
**BBC** Comic Relief Russel Brand  
**Dell Foundation** Dell Young Leaders  
**NOS** Dutch TV News Features – Rhino Horn Trade

## 2012

**NHUAfrica** Cheetah Diaries  
**Red Cross Hospital**, 54min documentary, Sabido Productions, Etv  
**CNN** Millennial Show  
**ZDF** Charlene & Kate One Year Princess  
**SAB** Miller Corporate, Commpost media  
**Unity Media** Germany, Can-Can films the Making of Commercial  
**Bavaria Films SAP** improving peoples lives, Cover Africa  
**SA Environmental Affairs** TV Commercial, Agulhas, Umoya Films

## 2011

**RTOP Russel Turner Tribunal** in Cape Town full Media package  
**Southern Wind**, Italy Yacht Corporate Promo  
**Excerpta Medica**, Holland WFITN conference media package  
**Shine Global** U.S.A documentary promo on Mothers2Mothers Cape Town  
**Michael & Susan Dell Foundation** doccie Foundations work in Africa  
**CBC** Canada YAP Films Doccie Native American site in Canada Isotope tests CT  
**VNS 24/7** Video News Services Georgian Ministers visit too South Africa  
**Fashion TV** Cape Town International Fashion Week  
**Trailer Park** EPK Feature film Safe House Denzel Washington & Ryan Reynolds  
**APP** Sunset+Vine Barcelona World Yacht Race  
**BBC** CFSport Scott Gibbs special  
**Channel 9** Australia Chris Fellows Shark man special  
**AP** EPK Walkers Commercial  
**Lilly TB** doccie Cape Town

## 2010

**Italian TV** Documentary on South Wind Shipyard

**Channel 7** Australia Sunday Night Special Baboons  
**Amazing Race** Australia Africade Cape Town  
**Welsh TV** Telegop Y Daith Cape Town  
**Michael & Susan Dell** Foundation Documentary Foundation's work in Africa  
**ITN** Mandela Documentary  
**Cineflex** Legends series  
**IMG** Soccer World Cup SA  
**Nat Geo** Hooked V Series  
**Nat Geo** Animal Invasions: Colombia Hippos  
**BBC** CBeebies World Wide South Africa  
**ADR** News Mittagsmagazin, ongoing, 3min specials on South Africa  
**AP** Associated Press Corporate Services  
**ARTE** Tracks, 1hr special on South African Artists  
**Pro** Sieben Red Germany's next Top Model  
**NWE** New Wave Entertainment, EPK on Feature Film Death Race  
**Launch Factory** Corporate promo for Transnet  
**SWS** Corporate promo Southern Wind Shipyards

## 2009

**NCRV** Met Hoogste Woord 32min special on Princess Irene van Lippe-Biesterfeld  
**BBC** Panorama Dan McDougall interview with Premier Helen Zille  
**ESPN** 2010 World Cup Draw  
**RTL** Confederations Cup South Africa  
**BBC 2** Sleuth, Fiona Bruce, Series Art investigation  
**Aljazeera** Arab News specials, ongoing  
**Plum Pictures** Coca Cola's Worlds Greatest Goals  
**Etv** News Special, interview Che Guevara Daughter & Son  
**Etv** Super Dance International Promo  
**Speed TV** Pangolin Pictures, Dangerous Drives 1hr Series  
**NHU Africa** Free Passage for Giants 1hr documentary Special  
**American Academy of Achievement**, Achievement Summit S.A 2009  
**Aljazeera** English Elections South Africa Live Broadcast  
**APP** Sunset+Vine World Sail Speed Record  
**NWE** New Wave Entertainment, EPK on Feature Film Free Willy  
**BBC** Comic Relief for Red Nose Day Father & Son  
**ART** Special on Helen Zille Premier of the Western Cape

## 2008

**Aljazeera** English, Mike Hanna News Special Return to District Six  
**Amazing Race**, Israel Reality  
**Pro Sieben**, Large structures Oil Rigs  
**RTL** News features on South Africa  
**WDR** Deluxe Entertainment Series  
**MNM** Malaria No More net distribution with Will & Jada Smit  
**Etv** The Guardian documentary 1hr special  
**BBC** Endemol U.K UNICEF Soccer Aid 2008  
**BBC** Sports Relief, Dame Kelly Holmes pledge film  
**BBC** Sports focus on Natalie du Toit Gold Medalist Swimming  
**Animal Planet** Untamed and Uncut Shark caught in divers cage.  
**BNBE** EPK on a Feature film Last House on the Left  
**SWS** South Wind Shipyards Corporate promo  
**Mnet** Carte Blanche Investigative Magazine Programme  
**Idols Give Back**, American Idols, Bono Tanzania Pledge Film  
**Idols Give Back**, American Idols, Celine Dion, South Africa Pledge Film

**BBC** Comic Relief, Leona Lewis Pledge Film

**History Chan** Partisan Pictures Air Force One a Secret Look, documentary 1 hr

**IRB** Total Rugby Le Passet in SA