

# IAN SERFONTEIN

DP / Camera Operator

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Eighteen years experience working in the US and UK for Nat. Geo, Discovery, VICE, Netflix, A&E, MTV, BRAVO, Esquire Network, ESPN, Showtime, PBS, TNT, WE TV, DISH, BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and Sky. Filmed extensively in over 40 countries across a range of genres: Documentary, Reality, Multi-camera and Outside Broadcast. Experienced with cameras ranging from Arri Alexa/Amira, Sony FS7/F55, RED, Canon C300/C500, Sony F800, through to Canon 5D and GoPro's.

## Director of Photography

<i>Dian Fossey: Secrets in the Mist (2nd Unit) (Doc Series)</i>	Arri Amira	Tigress Productions	Nat. Geo.
<i>Love At First Flight (S1) (Reality Series)</i>	Sony FS7	Pilgrim Studios	Lifetime
<i>We'll Meet Again (S1) (Doc Series)</i>	Sony FS7	Blink Films	PBS
<i>Relative Success with Tabatha (S 1) (Doc Series)</i>	Canon C300	All3Media America	BRAVO
<i>Beasts &amp; JK Rowling's Wizarding World (Doc)</i>	Arri Amira	Wall to Wall Television	ITV (UK)
<i>Zacapa's "The Art of Slow" (Doc)</i>	Canon C300	Fremantle Media	VICE
<i>The Sushi Chef: Satoshi Kiyokawa (Doc)</i>	Canon C300	Fremantle Media	VICE
<i>Chef's Night Out: Harvest / Sqirl / Michaels (Doc)</i>	Canon C300	Fremantle Media	VICE
<i>Budweiser's "Back of House" (Doc Series)</i>	Canon C300	Fremantle Media	VICE
<i>Educating Yorkshire: One Year On (Doc)</i>	Canon C300	TwoFour Group	Channel 4 (UK)
<i>Educating Joey Essex (S 1) (Doc Series)</i>	Sony F55	Lime Pictures	ITV (UK)
<i>Take Me Out (S 7) (Reality Series)</i>	Sony F800	Fremantle Media	ITV (UK)
<i>The Only Way Is Essex (S 8 - 10) (Reality Series)</i>	Sony F800	Lime Pictures	ITV (UK)
<i>African Masters: Rising Stars (S 2) (Doc Series)</i>	Canon C300	The Africa Channel	Sky (UK)
<i>Samuel Beckett's 'Not I' (Doc)</i>	Canon C300	Illuminations Media	Sky (UK)
<i>The Dark Ages: An Age of Light (Doc Series)</i>	Sony F800	ZCZ Films	BBC (UK)
<i>The Making of: Julius Caesar (Doc)</i>	Canon C300	Illuminations Media	BBC (UK)
<i>William and Kate: Royal Baby Watch (Doc)</i>	Sony F800	Simply Media	Discovery
<i>Jews on Bikes (Doc Series)</i>	Sony F800	Back2back Productions	Sky (UK)
<i>The Intern (Doc Series)</i>	Sony F800	Fremantle Media	Channel 4 (UK)
<i>Show Me Your Money (Doc)</i>	Sony F800	Watershed TV	ITV (UK)
<i>My Transsexual Summer (Doc Series)</i>	Sony F800	Twenty Twenty	ITV (UK)

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<i>Midland Men (Reality)</i>	Sony FS7	1954 Productions	A&E
<i>Nailed It! (Cooking Competition Show)</i>	Sony FS7	Magical Elves	Netflix
<i>Beyond the Spotlight (Doc Series)</i>	Canon C300	ISH Entertainment	Lifetime
<i>Million Dollar Matchmaker (Reality)</i>	Canon C300	Thinkfactory Media	WE TV
<i>AYTO: Second Chances (Reality)</i>	Sony FS7	Lighthearted Entertainment	MTV
<i>Water &amp; Power: A California Heist (Doc)</i>	Sony F55	Jigsaw Productions	Nat. Geo.
<i>Unlocking The Truth (S 1) (Doc Series)</i>	Arri Amira	Embassy Row	MTV
<i>Camp Cutthroat (S 2) (Reality)</i>	Canon C300	Embassy Row	Food Network
<i>Manzo'd with Children (S 3) (Reality)</i>	Sony F800	Sirens Media	BRAVO
<i>Arranged (S 2) (Reality)</i>	Canon C300	EQI Worldwide	FYI
<i>MTV's The Challenge (S 26 + 28) (Reality)</i>	Sony F800	Bunim-Murray Productions	MTV
<i>David Tutera's CELEBRATIONS (S 3) (Reality)</i>	Sony F800	Pilgrim Studios	WE TV
<i>Finding Your Roots (S 3) (Doc Series)</i>	Canon C300	Ark Media	PBS
<i>MTV's The Challenge: After Show (Reality)</i>	Studio PED	Bunim-Murray Productions	MTV
<i>Street Outlaws (S 5) (Reality)</i>	Sony F800	Pilgrim Studios	Discovery
<i>30 for 30: Fantastic Lies (Doc)</i>	Canon C500	Lightbox Entertainment	ESPN
<i>Cold Justice: Justice Served (Doc Series)</i>	Sony F800	Magical Elves Productions	TNT
<i>The Runner-up (Doc Series)</i>	Canon C500	Lightbox Entertainment	Esquire Network
<i>Art in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (S 2 - 5) (Doc Series)</i>	Canon C300	Art 21	PBS
<i>Ladies of London (S 1) (Reality)</i>	Sony F800	BBC Worldwide	BRAVO
<i>The X Factor (S 8 - 11) (Reality)</i>	Sony F800	Talkback Thames	ITV (UK)
<i>Britain's Got Talent (S 6 - 9) (Reality)</i>	Sony F800	Talkback Thames	ITV (UK)
<i>The Art of Survival (Doc Series)</i>	Sony F800	Illuminations Media	Sky (UK)
<i>House Hunters International (Reality)</i>	Panasonic HDX900	Leopard Films USA	HGTV (UK)
<i>Roman Polanski: Odd Man Out (Feature Doc)</i>	Sony F800	Partout Pictures	Showtime
<i>Drugs Inc. (S 3) (Doc Series)</i>	Sony F800	Wall to Wall	Nat. Geo.
<i>David Lynch: The Air is on Fire (Doc)</i>	Panasonic HDX900	Rainbow Media	DISH
<i>Art in Progress (Doc Series)</i>	Panasonic HDX900	Rainbow Media	DISH
<i>Art Race USA (Doc Series)</i>	Sony DVW-700	Illuminations Media	DISH

## References

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