

references & notes of thanks - sven vosloo (sasc)

DIRECTORS:

Dear Sven, it was a pleasure to work with you, it is strangely rare to find people who have the ability to adapt and be part of the common goal, without ego. I also felt very secure having you around, which makes things so easy for me. I look forward to repeating this in a near future.

Magnus Reed – Director

Howzit Sven, it was my absolute pleasure working with you, you are world-class in your professions...I truly enjoyed my time on set with my great crew and cast. We just wrapped yesterday with Morgan Freeman and had a wonderful day on set, he was so happy and added such a great level to this movie! Please stay in touch and give a big hello to everyone you run into from 'Momentum'. I will send you some stuff when I get close!

Stephen Campanelli – Director

Sven, thank you so much for going the extra mile, I know you have been pushing hard every day, it is really so very much appreciated! I am excited that the buckets will be full when you get back.

Brent Harris – Director

Heyho Sven just wanted to share this with you...and say thank you again for your work on this. I think quite a good amount of your shots made it to the cut, Good work, cheers.

Matthaus Bussman – Director

Dear Sven & fellow TUF-ers, Thank you, I have never before had the privilege of working with such a dedicated, generous, professional and fun loving group of wise cracking, chain smoking, wine-swilling nutters, it was an absolute blast! All the very best and may our paths cross again...

Adam Warner – Director/Producer

Hi Sven, it was really great watching you work today at the highest possible level with one of the all time great Directors. You probably don't know this but you were hugely influential to me as you were on so many of the shoots when I was first trying to get into the industry. I learned a lot from you, so it's really incredible to bump into you all these years later.

Jon Savage – Director

Dear Sven, Merilee and I had an absolutely lekker time on our shoot . I've never seen a harder working, more giving and more gracious crew. I am particularly grateful for the skills of Lance and Yourself and don't know how we could have accomplished what we did over four days without your extreme interest and dedication. I only wish you were closer, but rest assured that any shoot where I can make the circumstances work for you and I to collaborate again, I will. It was a pleasure to find such a talented new partner and friend! I'll keep you posted on the progress, Sven. Take care and thank you again!

Jeff France – Director

DIRECTORS of PHOTOGRAPHY:

Hey Sven, the pleasure is all mine, you not only gave me all your enthusiasm, but made this project your own, took over responsibility and made the burden on me so much lighter...I am currently doing the color matching for 'Cape Town' and that's when I saw all the amazing helicopter shots that you did...very well done! Peter has also used tons of the footage you shot and those days of us shooting random stuff turned out to be very useful, so thank you for all your hard work. I hope you are doing well & I hope to see you again next year...

Florian Schilling – DOP

Sven, I had a great time working with you and the rest of the camera crew, it was a great experience even though we needed at least another week of shooting. Darin and the producers are very happy with the footage and it sounds like all the 2nd Unit footage cut well with main unit.

Thomas Callaway - DOP

Sven, thanks a lot to you and our 2nd unit too! See you in the countryside, sleep well & good night

Franz Lustig – DOP

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PRODUCERS:

Dear Sven, it was a joy having you on our team, it is not often we come across someone as passionate of what they are doing as you are. Thank you Sven for your great work and the positive creative energy you brought with you to our team. We are looking forward to the next production we get to work on with you!

Tina Hennix – Producer

Teri-Lin, Marios, Sean, Sven and the entire crew, it is an honor to serve you and we hope you all find yourselves in an environment where you can excel, create magic and find fulfillment performing your craft. What an amazingly passionate and talented team. The Unexplained Files is a really fun project and even though the hours are long and the work is hard, we have great memories! From the boys at Trilogy, we wish you all the best.

Deryck Broom – Producer

I have known Sven in a professional capacity for the past 15 years, from his time as a budding young camera assistant, through to his becoming a Director of Photography. During this period we have employed Sven in various capacities, during his climb of the camera department ladder within the film industry. He has always conducted himself in a very professional manner, while always being a 'team player'. His pleasant disposition has made him a favorite, not only with our company, but also our clients who have regularly commented on his professionalism, as well as his respectful and friendly disposition.

At times when we have been in precarious situations where the 'chips are down' is when Sven has been at his most valuable, always in the thick of it and offering sensible and practical solutions to problems. I recommend Sven unconditionally in the pursuit of his dreams.

Sean Beukes – Executive Producer

Dear Sven, just a quick note to let you know you guys in the Camera Department have done a great job... We have viewed all the rushes to date and all looking Great. Thanks for all your hard work and talent!

Chris Roland – Producer

Dear Sven, what a pleasure to have met you! Thank you for all your hard work and kind ways and I hope that I will have the opportunity of working with you again in the future. My best to you always...

Yvonne Yaconelli – Production Supervisor

Dear Sven, as we are nearing the end of this production, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for ensuring that the camera department ran as smoothly as it did, even under some difficult circumstances. I have heard nothing but the highest praise for the South African crew, and your hard work and professionalism really is appreciated. I hope we will have the opportunity to work together again soon.

Nina Heyns – Line Producer

CAST MEMBERS:

Dear Sven, I'm gonna miss you and your funniness so much! You never failed to put the biggest smile on my face. Thank you for always making me look good and being the most fun guy! Love you so much and till next time...

Joey King – Lead Actress

Dear Sven, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication on 'I Dreamed of Africa'. Many thanks, with Love – Kuki

Kim Bassinger – Lead Actress

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PREVIOUS AGENT:

I first represented Sven as a loader at Nautilus Film Crew in 1995. He was the most sought after loader in the Cape Town film industry. He progressed to Focus Puller with ease and retained his popularity due to his extremely strong work ethic, personality and knowledge. When I opened my own company in 2003, Sven joined us and is still one of our most sought after technicians in Cape Town. We currently represent Sven as Director of Photography, and his work speaks for itself. Sven is a team player, working hard for the camera department and the production house that employs him. Sven is a loyal friend, always there when needed and who is very popular amongst his peers. I would not hesitate to recommend him for any position that he would apply for, as he would be an asset to any organization or production.
Debbie Lillie – Agent: Pulse Crew