

Andrew Mc Garrity

Cinematographer, Director of Photography & Lighting Camera person

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Based in Walthamstow, London

Andrew is a multi-talented creative professional with a passion for capturing stunning images in motion. As a highly skilled DOP and lighting camera person, he boasts a diverse portfolio that encompasses commercials, documentaries, short-form narrative, music videos, broadcast and digital content. As the primary shooter for the popular social media project "Documinute," Andrew showcases his expertise in capturing thought-provoking 1-minute documentaries, as well as, their feature-length documentary available on Amazon Prime Video.

Andrew's versatile background in graphic design, art direction, photography, and video editing has been honed through his experiences in Johannesburg and London. After working as a senior designer in design studios, he made the transition to photography and then eventually cinematography, where his passion for capturing stunning images came to life. With his exceptional leadership skills, diverse portfolio, and unique blend of creative and technical abilities, Andrew is the ideal choice for any Director of Photography role.

Awards:

2020

- Feature-length documentary internationally on Amazon Prime with excellent reviews, made Official Selection at the Jozi Film Festival - "Banking on Africa: The Bitcoin Revolution" - Role: DOP
- Finalist (Top 5) in The Jozi Film Festival & Discovery Real Time competition - "Zero to Five" - Role: DOP

2019

- Best Documentary at 1 Minute International Film Festival in Cape Town, South Africa - "Nathi, The Ballet Student" - Role: DOP
- Finalist at 1 Minute International Film Festival - "Buhle, The Movie Man", "Deborah Darling", "Lee, The Bodybuilder", "FREErunning" - Role: DOP
- Semi-Finalist at Shortie Film Fest in Brooklyn, NYC; Official Selection at Lift-off Global Network Sessions in Pinewood Studios, Slough, England - "Charmaine & Her Best Good Friend" - Role: DOP
- Finalist (Top 6) in The Jozi Film Festival & Discovery Real Time competition - "The Sound in The System" - Role: DOP

2017

- Winner of Global Giving International Award 2017 - "Sweethearts Foundation" - Role: DOP

Latest Experience:

"The Smith" Commercial property

The Lonesome Cowboy short film

Anglo American Australian underground mining training

Clientele Life commercial

Mzansi Comedy nights roast

Nedbank Taste Kitchen

Anglo American EOF

SA Tourism

Promasidor Angola – Cowbell Milk Commercial

Promasidor Angola - Loya Por Nós Commercial

Anglo American Applaud Awards

MasterCard Women's month commercials

I'm an Entrepreneur – FNB

Binyan Studios London

Seth Seversen (Director)

Gorilla Gorilla Pictures London

Black Gosling

Quickfire Media

9mm Films

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Black Gosling

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Gorilla Gorilla Pictures London

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Quickfire Media

Camera Operator

Director of Photography

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Chela Preg - Short documentaries	Documinate	Director of Photography
Untitled Documentary - COVID 19	Left Hand Films	Director of Photography
SANSOR digital content	Black Gosling	Director of Photography
Builders Warehouse digital content	Black Gosling	Director of Photography
Blue Ribbon digital content	Nicework	Director of Photography
Cricket South Africa	Quickfire Media	Director of Photography
Speak Your Mind - Short Documentaries	Left Hand Films	Director of Photography
'Zero to Five' Documentary	Documinate	Director of Photography
Nescafé Grind Sessions	Quickfire Media	Director of Photography
LiveMoya	Documinate	Director of Photography
Thought Africa	Documinate	Director of Photography
Dylan 'Blayze' King Music Videos	Dylan 'Blayze' King (Quickfire Media)	Director of Photography
Yogi Sip Young @Art	Quickfire Media	Director of Photography
Blue Ribbon Squares Chefs	Nicework	Director of Photography
Banking on Africa: The Bitcoin Revolution Documentary	Documinate & Luno London	Director of Photography
Pennydrop moment (shot in London, Cape Town & JHB)	Documinate & Luno London	Director of Photography
Winnie Mandela Documentary	Craterhouse	Camera Operator
Growthpoint Properties Thrive Portfolio	The New Black	Director of Photography
David Kramer 8 music videos	Jester Productions	Camera Operator

Latest Experience (Series):

Massey Ferguson Master Mechanic season 1 & 2	Black Gosling	Camera Operator
Gen-Z Season 1,2 & 3 – Channel O	Quickfire Media	Director of Photography
Series of short-form documentaries	Documinate	Director of Photography
The Soweto Series documentaries	Documinate & Joe Public	Director of Photography
Kroonprins	Afrokaans	Camera Operator
Agterplaas Geraas	Jester Productions	Director of Photography
Die Skatties Season 1 & 2	Jester Productions	Camera Operator
Noodlig	Wolf Baby Productions	1 st Unit Camera Operator
The Imposter Drama – Action sequences	Ferguson Films	Camera Operator
Bruno (VIA TV)	Jester Productions	Camera Operator
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Latest Experience (News & Current Affairs):

DW News – Afrimax season 1 & 2	Documinate	Director of Photography
Carte Blanche – Ongoing	Digital Union	Director of Photography
Inside Africa & African voices inserts	CNN	DP & Camera Operator

Older experience:

Graphic Designer, Photographer, Designer	On The Wire Media	Full Time
Graphic Design Manager	C&R Brand Solutions	Full Time
Graphic Designer	SSW Signs London	Full Time

Education:

2013 - FCP editing course	City Varsity	National Certificate
2012 - Art Direction	AAA School of Advertising	National Certificate
2011-2012 - Photography	The Photography Institute UK	National Diploma
2003 - Graphic Design, Photography and Layout	Design School of Southern Africa	Completed first year

2002 – Matriculation

Greenside High School

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Showreel and references: Available on request