

JONATHAN KOVEL

19 8th St. Linden, 2195

South Africa

jonathankovel@gmail.com

jonathankoveldp.net

27-(0)82-804-9727

passports held: US, Irish, South African (residence)

languages spoken: English and French fluently, Spanish and Afrikaans semi-fluently

EDUCATION:

BA with Honors in History and French from the University of Wisconsin.

MA in French Literature from New York University.

MFA in Film from Columbia University.

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

Features and Dramas

MRS PLUM, feature film for One Blood Films (in post-production) – director Noma Dewavrin

LASGIDI COPS, drama series for Asake Productions (**Canal Plus Commission**) (in post-production) – directors multiple

BARE, drama series for Enzillog Productions (**Netflix Commission**) (in post-production) – director Samad Davis

DIE DEKONSTRUKSIE VAN RETTA BLOM, feature film for The Ergo Company (Silwerskermfees 2024) – director Pieter Grobbelaar

THE PARTY, feature film for Cinemax Entertainment (**Netflix**) – director Filmboy Morafa

HIJACK 93, feature film for Native Media and Play Network Studios (**Netflix**) – director Robert Peters

THE MASKED KING, feature film for Fito Fili Films – director Uduak-obong Patrick

ANIKULAPO, feature film for Golden Effects (**Netflix Commission**) – director Kunle Afolayan

UTHANDO LWETHU, feature film for NJW Productions (**Netflix**) – director Zuko Nodada

A NAIJA CHRISTMAS, feature film for Golden Effects (**Netflix Commission**) – director Kunle Afolayan

SHANTYTOWN, four part drama series for Giant Creative Media (**Netflix**) – director Dimeji Ajibola

SWALLOW, feature film for Golden Effects (**Netflix Commission**) – director Kunle Afolayan

THOLWANA BORELEDI, short film for BGN – director Kopedi Aphone

CITATION, feature film for Golden Effects (**Netflix Commission**) – director Kunle Afolayan

POU (PEACOCK), feature film for The Ergo Company (**Amazon Prime**) – director Jaco Minnaar

LA FEMME ANJOLA, feature film for The Audrey Silva Company (**Amazon Prime**) – director Mildred Okwo

SEW THE WINTER TO MY SKIN, feature film for Yellowbone Entertainment (**Netflix**) (winner best feature film SAFTAS 2019) – director Jahmil Qubeka

VOICELESS, feature film for Native Media (premiered PAFF 2020) (**Netflix**) – director Robert Peters

STILL BORN, short film for Yellowbone Entertainment (winner best short film SAFTAS 2019) – director Jahmil Qubeka

SHE IS KING, feature film for The Griot and Indigenous Film – director Gersh Kgamede

DIS EK ANNA, feature film for Palama Productions (winner best feature film Silwerskermfees 2015; winner best feature film SAFTAS 2016) – director Sara Blecher

AYANDA, feature film for Cinga Productions (opening night film DIFF 2015) – director Sara Blecher

OF GOOD REPORT, feature film for Spier Films and New Brighton Pictures (Netflix) (opening night film DIFF 2013; winner best feature film SAFTAS 2014) – director Jahmil Qubeka

THE REPUBLIC 2, television series for Tshedza Pictures

UNMARRIED 2, television drama for Ferguson Films

HOUSEKEEPERS 2, television drama for Ochre Media

RING OF LIES, television drama for Penguin Films

VLUG NA EGIPTIE, television drama for Stark Films

HAPPY EVER AFTERS, feature film for Newgrange Pictures (starring Sally Hawkins) – director Stephen Burke

HARTLAND, television drama for Bottom Line

SIRI, East African television drama for Alison Productions

ANNER HOUSE, feature film for Little Bird – director Stephen Burke

CONFESSIONS OF A GAMBLER, feature film for Roguestar Films – director Amanda Lane

UNCLE MAX I & II, BBC television comedy for Little Bird

GUMS & NOSES, feature film for Tom Pictures – director Craig Freimond

DEATH & TEXAS, feature film for Neofight Films – director Kevin DiNovis

PURE BLOOD, feature film for Bioskope Pictures – director Ken Kaplan

SURRENDER DOROTHY, feature film for K. Dinovis Productions – director Kevin DiNovis

Documentaries

BUILDINGS REMEMBER PEOPLE, documentary for Shapiro and Sons (in production) – director David Shapiro

THE ARCH, A FOUR-PART DOCUMENTARY, documentary series for Attuned You and Arena Holdings – director Clarence Hamilton

UNTITLED PIZZA MOVIE, documentary series for C41 Media (premiered at Sundance 2020) – director David Shapiro

MINERS SHOT DOWN, documentary for Uhuru Productions (winner best documentary International Emmy's 2015) – director Rehad Desai

28UP SOUTH AFRICA, documentary for ITV/Granada Television – director Angus Gibson

CHARLIE NKUNA, A GAME RANGER, documentary for Public Nature Media – director Pat van Heerden

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES OF NELSON MANDELA, documentary for Thomas Allen Harris Productions and Curious Pictures – director Thomas Allen Harris

THE RETURN OF SARAH BAARTMAN, documentary for Zola Maseko Productions – director Zola Maseko

KEEP THE RIVER ON YOUR RIGHT, documentary for Lifer Productions (IDFA Special Jury Award 2000) – director David Shapiro