

# ADI VAN DER WALT



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## EXPERTISE

- Senior Editor
- Directing
- Writing and conceptualising stories
- Filming & Camera
- Software: Da Vinci Resolve, Adobe Premiere Pro, Illustrator

## EXPERIENCE

### SENIOR EDITOR:

2024 **Showmax:** "Tracking Thabo Bester" - Edited episode 1 & 4 - Documentary series  
**Silwerskerm documentary:** "Jan Bloed" (35 minutes)  
**M-net:** "School Ties" - Edited episode 4 - Documentary series

### SENIOR EDITOR:

2023 **Showmax:** One of four senior editors: "Down: A Comrades Story" (79 minutes) - Documentary  
**kykNET:** "Onthul: Louis Liebenberg: Skurk of samaritaan" (74 minutes) - Documentary  
**kykNET:** "Onthul: Graskop - Voertsek, polisie!" (48 minutes) - Documentary  
**kykNET:** "Onthul: Uitgelewer - Plaasmoorde in Suid-Afrika" (52 minutes) - Documentary  
**SONY:** Writer/Director/Assistant Editor - "Sum of One" (for **SONY Burano** launch) - Short film/Ad  
**Silwerskerm documentary:** "Besmet" (25 minutes) - Short Documentary  
\* **Silwerskerm Award: "Besmet" - Best Editor**  
\* **Silwerskerm Award: "Besmet" - Best Documentary**

2022 **kykNET:** Senior Editor & 2nd Cam "Onthul: My pa het my nie verkrag nie" (48 minutes) - Documentary  
**kykNET:** Director/Camera - **Prontuit** Television Series (23 minutes) / 2 episodes - Lifestyle  
**Corporate work:** various advertisements & music videos - Director/Camera/Senior Editor

2021 - 2023 **SONY Collaborator for SONY Middle East Africa (SOMEA): Director & Writer**

Writer/Director/Assistant Editor "Sum of One" (for **SONY Burano** launch) - Short film/Ad  
Writer/Director "Life Is a Foreign Language" (for **SONY Venice 2** launch) - Short film/Ad  
Writer/Director/Senior Editor "Proud Flesh" for Alpha Universe **World of Film** - Short documentary  
Director - **The Power Behind the Story (SONY FX3 Cinema Line** camera launch) - Short film/Ad

2017 - 2019 **Auditoire, Paris France - Director/Camera/Senior Editor**

**Volvo Ocean Race: "Explorer Stories"** series for Volvo Group (Sweden, Hong Kong, China, Spain, South Africa).

**Dassault Systèmes** - Milan Design Week film

**Omnium Plastic, Switzerland** - Corporate film

**World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) Qatar Foundation**

(10 Short documentary films shot in 14 countries across the globe)

**World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) Qatar Foundation**

(Film for the opening of the global event in Doha, Qatar)

2015 - Present **Business owner - Faculty of Art (Pty) Ltd, South Africa: Director/Writer/Editor/DOP**

**Google, ASICS, Danone, CASE IH, CNH, SPAR, ++. Music videos** - Ads & corporate short films

**VIA DStv 147:** Director/DOP/Senior Editor "Speel met Vuur" (12 episodes) - Television Series

**Deaf Reach** NGO Pakistan: Short documentaries

**TB Proof** NGO (Bill&Melinda Gates Foundation): Short documentaries

- 2012 - 2015 **Business owner - Bravo&Thatcher, South Africa: Director/Senior Editor/Camera**  
 Production of narrative short films, cinematic wedding films  
 and corporate video production  
**48 Hour Film Project: Director/Editor - "Smile" (2013)**  
**\* 48 Hour Film Project Awards:**  
**\*\* Best Editor**  
**\*\* Special Mention for directing**
- 2010 - 2014 **Moreletapark Media: Director/Camera/Senior Editor**  
 Various short films and ads for events and courses  
**Lecturer:** 2nd year Public Relations and Media Studies:  
 Damelin College Pretoria, **South Africa**
- 2008 - 2010 **Hombrew Films: Director**  
**M-Net, kykNET** - Lifestyle programming  
**MK (Musiekkanaal):** MK Kampus

## EDUCATION

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| <p>North West University<br/> <b>South Africa (2007)</b></p> | <p>North West University<br/> <b>South Africa (2003 - 2006)</b></p> | <p>North West University<br/> <b>South Africa (2001)</b></p> | <p>Media Village<br/> <b>South Africa (2000)</b></p> | <p>BA Honours : Film Studies (Top fo Class, Cum Laude)</p> <p>BA : Corporate Communication and media studies (Cum Laude)</p> <p>Diploma : Graphic Design</p> <p>Diploma : Film studies - NTVA STONE Award for<br/>       Public Service Announcement, titled:<br/> <b>"Have We Forgotton the Aged and Elderly"</b></p> |
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## REFERENCES :

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## PERSONAL DETAILS :

- Full name: Alida Berna van der Walt (Adi)  
 Date of Birth: 20 February 1981  
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 Languages:
- Afrikaans - Mother tongue
  - English - Fluent
  - French - Basic
- Drivers Licence: Code B