

# ADI VAN DER WALT



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## EXPERTISE

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

## EXPERIENCE

2026 **SENIOR EDITOR:**

*kykNET: "Lamb Champs" Season 2* - 5 episodes - Documentary series

2025 **SENIOR EDITOR:**

*kykNET: "Lamb Champs" Season 1* - 6 episodes - Documentary series

*M-Net: "Shapeshifters"* - Episode 3 - Documentary series

*Silwerskerm documentary: "Jan Bloed"* (35 minutes) - Short documentary

*Silwerskerm documentary: "Tussen Hemel en Aarde"* (35 minutes) - Short documentary

*Silwerskerm documentary: "Verander"* (35 minutes) - Short documentary

*Enprotec Engineering: "Purposeful Coexistence"* - Commercial

**DIRECTOR:**

*SONY: "THE FIRE"* (for Sony FE 50-150mm F2 GM lens launch) - Short film

*Enprotec Engineering: "Purposeful Coexistence"* - Commercial

2024 **SENIOR EDITOR:**

*M-Net: "School Ties"* - Episode 4 - Documentary series

*Showmax: "Tracking Thabo Bester"* - Episode 1 & 4 - Documentary series

*M-Net: "Outside Lane"* - Episode 2 & 4 - Documentary series

2023 **SENIOR EDITOR:**

*kykNET: "Onthul: Louis Liebenberg: Skurk of samaritaan"* (74 minutes) - Documentary feature

*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"* - Short documentary

*Supersport*: (Additional editor) *"Down: A Comrades Story"* - Feature documentary

2022 **SENIOR EDITOR:**

*kykNET: "Onthul: My pa het my nie verkrag nie"* (48 minutes) - Documentary

**DIRECTOR:**

*kykNET: "Prontuit"* - 2 episodes - Television series

**SECOND CAMERA:**

*kykNET: "Onthul: My pa het my nie verkrag nie"* (48 minutes) - Documentary

*kykNET: "Prontuit"* - 2 episodes - Television series

**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 **DIRECTOR: Hombebrew Films**

**M-Net, kykNET:** Lifestyle programming

**MK (Musiekkanaal):** MK Kampus

## N O M I N A T I O N S & A W A R D S

### NOMINATIONS:

**2025 - Emmy Awards: "School Ties" - Documentary series**

**2025 - Silwerskerm Festival Awards: "Jan Bloed" - Best Editor**

### AWARDS:

**2024 - Silwerskerm Festival Awards: "Besmet" - Best Editor & Best Documentary**

**2015 - 48 Hour Film Project: "Smile" - Best Editor**

## EDUCATION

North West University  
**South Africa (2007)**

North West University  
**South Africa (2003 - 2006)**

North West University  
**South Africa (2001)**

Media Village  
**South Africa (2000)**



BA Honours : Film Studies (Top of Class, Cum Laude)

BA : Corporate Communication and media studies (Cum Laude)

Diploma : Graphic Design

Diploma : Film studies

**NTVA STONE Award** for Public Service Announcement, titled:

**"Have We Forgotten the Aged and Elderly"**

## REFERENCES:

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## PERSONAL DETAILS:

Full name: Alida Berna van der Walt (Adi)

Date of Birth: 20 February 1981

Nationality: South African

Languages:

- Afrikaans - Mother tongue
- English - Fluent
- French - Basic

Drivers Licence: Code B