

## **Ian Mason: Director**

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Ian was born and educated in Johannesburg, South Africa. After studying Graphic Design and Photography he embarked on a successful career in advertising spanning some fifteen years. Ian worked for several of South Africa's top agencies and received many advertising awards, both locally and internationally, including a Lourie Grand Prix.

In 1996 he moved into directing. Fulfilling his enduring ambition to work in film, Ian enjoyed immediate success as a director, winning a Campaign Gold Award at the New York Festival with his debut commercials. Ian's work has a distinctive visual quality, influenced by his background in Graphic Design, and he is also recognized as a strong performance director and integration of concept. Moving to Frieze Films as an established director, he is ready to extend his range and reel with new challenges.

Home is Cape Town on the doorstep of South Africa's coolest film industry. Internationally, he has worked extensively throughout his home continent as well as in the Middle East.

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