



ROB MALPAGE : PROFILE

Production house Frieze Films latest addition to its roster is prolific South African born cameraman, Rob Malpage. The 33 year old has spent the last 10 years developing his craft through the camera and become a favourite DP to top directors. His list of work as DP includes BMW Free Diver and BMW "Test Pilot" which both won a silver cinematography craft at LIA. Further extensive DP work can be seen at <http://robmalpage.com/>

Rob's early career saw him enrol at film school where he was honoured with a top cinematographer nod. From there he broke into a coveted DP role on Yizo Yizo. Still recognized as South Africa's edgiest drama series its visual style, set by Malpage, separated it from the rest. His exposition of the gritty cool of South African youth broke sacred cultural barriers. His commercials career was a natural next step as his reputation grew. Over the years Rob has also committed to co-directing commercials and directing music videos for the likes of Die Antwoord, which gave him the creative freedom to explore his conceptual ability. Increasingly for Rob the desire to control the images he is shooting has led him to take the next step as Director / DP.

Capable of both slick high-end visuals and gritty realism, Rob's strength is developing iconic visuals suited for each project. His love for the camera and filmmaking craft has already put several exciting directing jobs on his reel. An epic 25-day shoot across South Africa for SA Tourism, a corporate banking commercial with tricky logistical elements and a shoot with the Springboks all came before his official launch.

Rob will continue to DP for international directors & features as well as direct.

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