



HITZ INTERNATIONAL

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SOUTH AFRICAN | NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT

FLUENT IN ENGLISH & AFRIKAANS

WORK HISTORY

YEAR	PROJECT	POSITION
2025	Witcher – season 5	Senior Stunt Rigger
2023-2024	Operation Hadal	Head Key Stunt Rigger
2022-2023	Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes	Key Stunt Rigger
2022	Sweet Tooth – season 2	Lead Stunt Rigger
2022	Project 15	Key Stunt Rigger
2021	The Ring of Power	Senior Stunt Rigger
2020	Prithiviraj	Key Stunt Rigger
2019	Feng Shen Trilogy	Key Stunt Rigger
2019	Shamshera	Key Stunt Rigger
2017-2018	Thugs of Hindustan	Stunt Supervisor
2016	Bahubali 2	Key Stunt Rigger
2016	Azura	Senior Stunt Rigging Designer
2014-2015	Marco Polo – seasons 1 and 2	Head Key Stunt Rigger
2014	Fear Factor - India	Key Stunt Rigger
2013	Black Sails	Stunt Rigger
2013	Strike Back 4	Key Stunt Rigger/ Assistant Coordinator (SA)
2013	Kite	Key Stunt Rigger
2012	Fear Factor - Malaysia	Key Stunt Rigger
2013	The Hobbit	Key Stunt Rigger
2011-2012	The Hobbit There and Back	Head Stunt Rigger
2011-2012	The Hobbit Unexpected Journey	Head Stunt Rigger
2010	Power Rangers	Stunt Rigger
2010	6 Part German Series	Assistant Stunt Coordinator/ Safety Officer
2009	Tracker	Safety Officer
2009	Ton of Cash	Key Stunt Rigger
2009	Aadhavan	Assistant Stunt Coordinator
2008	Piece of My Heart	Assistant Stunt Coordinator
2007	Generation Kill	Key Stunt Rigger/ Assistant Stunt Coordinator
2007	Donkey Punch	Assistant Stunt Coordinator
2006	Inferno 3	Senior Rigger
2006	Primevil	1st Unit Key Rigger
2006	Mama Jack	Key Rigger/ Assistant Stunt Coordinator
2005	Fear Factor - 3 countries	Key Rigger/ Head Designer
2005	The Triangle	Stunt Rigger/ Stunt Double
2005	The Mercenary	Stunt Rigger/ Stunt Double
2005	The Poseidon Adventure	Stunt Rigger
2005	The Trail	Stunt Rigger

2005	Super Nova	Stunt Rigger
2004	Flight of the Phoenix	Stunt Rigger
2004	Ring of the Nibelungs	Stunt Rigger/ Stunt Double
2004	King Solomon's Mines	Stunt Rigger/ Stunt Double
2004	12 Days of Terror	Stunt Rigger/ Shark Puppeteer
2003	Blast	Stunt Rigger/ Stunt Performer
2003	Red Water	Stunt Rigger/ Shark Puppeteer
2002-2003	Fear Factor - 6 countries	Stunt Rigger
2002-2013	80+ TVC/Documentaries	Stunt & Assistant Coordinator/ Key Rigger/ Safety Officer

QUALIFICATIONS/ EXPERIENCE/ ACTIVITIES

QUALIFICATIONS

National Service – Parachute Battalion
National Diploma – Electromechanical Tech
IRATA Industrial Rope Access Lv1
SA Industrial Rope Access Lv2
NZ Industrial Rope Access Lv3
Confined Space Rescue
Working at heights
Gas detection
Driver's License: full, wheels, tracks, rollers, fork lift (18t)
Certificate in Elevated Work Platforms
Advanced Open Water Diver
Skipper license - 18foot 40nmiles
Swift Water Rescue

EXPERIENCE

Parachute Battalion (91)
Practical Training (92-95)
World Traveler (96-99)
Bungy Jump Instructor (00)
Lead River Guild (01)
Key Stunt Rigger (05)
Stunt & Assistant-stunt Coordinator (07)

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

3d Concept Design
Documentaries

SPECIALIZED SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

Stunt and Camera Flying Systems
Decelerator Fall Systems
Air Ram Riggs
Overland Trekking
Scuba Diving

Servo Winch Systems
Pneumatic Ratchet Riggs
Sport Climbing
Abseiling/ Repelling
Speed Flying

Flying riggs and harnesses
Bungy Jerk and Decelerator Systems
Sub Alpine Survival
Swimming
Difficult Access Rigging

PROFILE

Safety is the most important part of any rigging project for me. With a skill set developed from 16 years of on set experience starting as a stunt performer and then specializing in rigging I have gained a wide knowledge base to safely and proficiently perform my responsibilities on any stunt team. I see my education as a Electromechanical Technician and industrial rigger combined with my on-set training and education as a distinct advantage to meet all challenges stunt rigging offers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dermot Brogan, Director, WIRED Camera & Stunt Flying Systems, Cape Town, South Africa

"Morné is very competent, hard working & enthusiastic. He is efficient & brings great knowledge & experience to any team he is involved with. He works both well in a team or by himself & prides himself on a job well done. Safety is never compromised in completing a project."

Benjamin O'Hanlon, Owner, U4 Video, Auckland, New Zealand

"I worked with Morné on a few different projects while working for stunt productions and can vouch for both his skill and professionalism he was an excellent rigger. His understanding of stunts is very skilled and brought a lot to the team in the way of knowledge and ability. Morné was great to work with a great team player and good to have around. I would not hesitate in endorsing him for any production you are shooting."

Werner Vermaak, Rigger, Free Lancing, Johannesburg, South Africa

"He is a strong Assistant Coordinator with good problem-solving skills and leadership. He is a pleasure to work with."

Daniel Hirst, Stunt Coordinator, danhirst.net, London, England

"I had the pleasure of having Morne Van Tonder as my Key Stunt Rigger and assistant stunt coordinator on the HBO TV series Generation Kill. He always had a plan for every rigging challenge and was a genuinely great person to work with. Morne has a fantastic work ethic and a wonderful confident style. If Morne is on your team, then you will be very well looked after and see his ingenuity on set. Morne and I have worked on many projects dating back to 2003. I learned a great amount from him about rigging. He is also a good friend."