

# MORNE VAN TONDER

ASSISTANT STUNT COORDINATOR/ DESIGNER/ STUNT RIGGER

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## 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  
2002-2013

Fear Factor - 6 countries  
80+ TVC/Documentaries

Stunt Rigger  
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 Electromachanical 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](http://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.