

# Joanne Savva

## Summary

1<sup>st</sup> Camera Assistant, 2<sup>ND</sup> Camera Assistant, with 11 years experience in the South African Television Industry for both local and international clients.

## Skills Profile

Single Cam, Multi Cam, Film & Series production, Reality, Documentaries, Press & journalism coverage, Music videos, Studio, Chroma Key Green Screen; Go Pro's, Canon, Panasonic & Sony cameras (various models; DSLR's, C300, A7S II, 5S7, FS7, F55, Arri Alexa, P2 500, HD X900, PWM 400, 800 shoulder mount cameras); all Camera Support (Dolly tracking, Jib assembling, Motion Time Lapse assembly, etc); Rigging lights for studio and on location shoots.

## Personal

I observe good set etiquette, a good attitude and am fully committed to my productions. I am meticulous with gear upkeep, storage and equipment management within the department. I am energetic, ambitious, pragmatic, versatile, proactive, an eager learner and a problem solver. I enjoy learning and working with new technology and upgrades in camera and lighting equipment. I take pride in being part of a team and aim to make a positive impression on set and apply myself as best I can to achieve the best pictures and contribute to creating world class productions.

**Professional Experience**      Full Detail available at - <http://za.linkedin.com/pub/joanne-savva/47/883/39/>

### **Freelance Media Production Consultant (Feb 2017 - Nov 2019)**

Freelance consultant for advertising agencies and production companies based in Gaborone, Botswana.

### **'Hangman' - Season 1 (September 2017 - December 2017)**

**Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Blink Pictures

**Type of Job:** Reality Game Show **Commissioned by:** Etv

### **'City & Guilds - Short Film' (November 2015)**

**Position:** Camera Operator, 1st Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Tumani (Scotland) and Timeframe TV

**Type of Job:** Promotional Short Film **Commissioned by:** City & Guilds

### **'TLC's TOP 10' (November 2015)**

**Position:** Camera Operator, 1st Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Rapid Blue

**Type of Job:** Countdown Show **Commissioned by:** Discovery TLC

### **'Die Kliek' (Cape Town: November 2015)**

**Position:** Camera Operator, 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Afrokaans

**Type of Job:** Dating Show **Commissioned by:** Kyknet

### **'TLC's Great Presenter Search' (September - October 2015)**

**Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Rapid Blue

**Type of Job:** Reality Show and Launch event **Commissioned by:** Discovery TLC

### **'The Great South African Bake-Off' – Season 1 (August – September 2015)**

**Position:** 1st Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Rapid Blue

**Type of Job:** Reality Baking Show **Commissioned by:** BBC Lifestyle

### **'PEACE 2' (August 2015)**

**Position:** 1st Camera Assistant **Production Company:** HBO, Safe & Sound Productions, MAS2.

**Type of Job:** Documentary

### **Various Promo's and Commercials (May – July 2015)**

**Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Various

**For Broadcast on:** SuperSport, SABC, Etv.

**'Centrum Guardians 2015' (National: May 2015)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Timeframe TV**Type of Job:** True storytelling, re-enactments.**'Stumbo Stomp amaPantsula' – Season 2 (April/June 2015)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Timeframe TV/Brandgenuity**Type of Job:** Dance show for TV broadcast **Commissioned by:** SABC 1**'My Story' – Season 1 (National: April – July 2015)****Position:** Camera Operator, 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Lucky Bean Media**Type of Job:** Documentary Series **Commissioned by:** Mnet**'Emma Bunton's Perfect Christmas Special' and 2 x UK Top 20 – MTV (London: October 2014)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Remedy Productions**Type of Job:** In-studio**'2SAAM' – London Edition (London: September 2014)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Story Media**Type of Job:** Caribbean cooking show for broadcast in Jamaica **Details:** Shot in various London locations**'We Believe In You' – The Discovery Foundation (August 2014)****Position:** 1st Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Timeframe TV**Type of Job:** Music Video for commercial release**CNN Africa Journalism Awards 2014 – Judging shoot (July 2014)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** CAP Events**Type of Job:** Insert videos & awards night and broadcast **Commissioned by:** CNN London**'Strictly Come Dancing' – Season 7 Profile shoots (June/July 2014)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Rapid Blue **Type of Job:** Dance show for TV broadcast**Details:** Chroma Key studio shoot **Commissioned by:** BBC**'Stumbo Stomp amaPantsula' – Season 1 (May/June 2014)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Timeframe TV/Brandgenuity**Type of Job:** Dance show for TV broadcast **Commissioned by:** SABC 1**'Pint-sized Pro': Golf Digest (May 2014)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant, Data Wrangler **Production Company:** Timeframe TV**Type of Job:** Video for online release **Commissioned by:** Golf Digest**Big Brother Finale - (April 2014)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Timeframe TV/Endemol**Type of Job:** Insert Video for broadcast **Commissioned by:** Mnet**Come Dine With Me SA – Season 3 (National: October 2013)****Position:** 1st Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Rapid Blue**Type of Job:** Reality TV series **Commissioned by:** BBC**So You Think You Can Dance SA – Season 3 (National: July 2013)****Position:** 1st Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Rapid Blue**Type of Job:** Reality TV series **Commissioned by:** SABC 1**Miss S.A. Pageant 2012 LIVE (Sun City: November – December 2012)****Position:** 1st Camera Assistant **Production Company:** CAP Events**Type of Job:** Final episodes to Road to Miss SA and Live broadcast of pageant **Commissioned by:** Mzansi Magic

**BokSmart (Cape Town: October 2012)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Red Cherry **Type of Job:** Rugby DVD Box set**Miss S.A. Pageant 2011 LIVE broadcast (Sun City: November-December 2011)****Position:** 2nd Camera assistant **Production Company:** Cap Events**Type of Job:** Final episodes of Road to Miss SA and Live broadcast **Commissioned by:** Mzansi Magic**Guinness Football Challenge for Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. (September – October 2011)****Position:** Assistant Floor Manager **Production Company:** Endemol**Type of Job:** TV Game Show Series **Commissioned by:** SuperSport**The Road to Miss S.A. (Sun City: August – September 2011)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** Cap Events**Type of Job:** Reality TV Series **Commissioned by:** Mzansi Magic**'Popstars' on Etv (National: Aug – Nov 2010)****Position:** 2nd Camera Assistant **Production Company:** TSV Productions**Type of Job:** Reality TV Series **Commissioned by:** Etv**Permanent position at TSV Productions (2009 – 2010)****Position:** Production Assistant & Camera Assistant, Archiver. **Production Company:** TSV Productions**Location:** Johannesburg, SA**No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency (September 2007)****Position:** Production Assistant. **Production Company:** BBC, HBO & The Weinstein Company.**Type of Job:** Motion picture feature film. **Location:** Gaborone, Botswana.**References**

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