



RESUMÉ FOR
HAYDN VAN ZYL
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR /
2nd ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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Haydn started in the industry in 2014. He worked his way up from a production PA to 1st AD on music videos and commercials. He has a passion for the industry and dedication to every job he does. His skills range from technical to creative, resulting in him having a keen understanding for the entire production. He thrives on working under pressure and he is focused on the job until the final cut. He works well on his own or in a group. Haydn will be an asset to any production team.

LONG FORM EXPERIENCE:

Production Company	Production	Type	Position	1 st AD / DOP
2024				
Filmworks UAE	Everything Will Come True	Feature	Local Asst Director	Sang-mook Choi
Silverton 90 / Boomtown Film	The Road to Emmaus	Feature	Assistant Director	
2023				
Flash Forward Productions	Insurance Apprentice	Reality Dailies	Assistant Director	
LoveMySelfie Films	#Lovemyselfie	Feature	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
2022				
Moonlighting	1923	Series	3 rd Assistant Director	
Triosphere	IAC (UK)	Reality	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
Moonlighting	Warrior	Series	3 rd Assistant Director	
Forum Films	Blits-Bulletin	Drama	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
André Velts Films	Film 7 (Vuurdoop)	Short Film	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
André Velts Films	Film 6 (Boetie ontmoet 'n alien)	Short Film	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
André Velts Films	Film 5 (Spoedgrens)	Short Film	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
André Velts Films	Film 4 (Kloon)	Short Film	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
André Velts Films	Film 3 (Party kry 'n naweek)	Short Film	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
RHP International	WHT	Drama Dailies	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
André Velts Films	Film 2 (Elsa en Magriet op Skou)	Short Film	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
André Velts Films	Film 1 (Kamer 6)	Short Film	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
2021				
Stained Glass Productions	The Wife	Drama Dailies	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
Stained Glass Productions	Lingashoni	Drama	Scheduler	
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CM Productions	The Estate	Drama	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
Tung N Cheek Productions	Deadly Minds	Feature	Assistant Director	Luke Gordon
Urban Brew Studios	YF & B Netflix	Reality Show	Cast Assistant	Thomas Pretorius
Silverton Siege	Silverton Siege	Feature Dailies	3 rd Assistant Director	

Rapid Blue	Love Island (Season 2)	Series	Post-Production Assistant	
2020				
Film Afrika Power	The Power	Series	2 nd Assistant Director	
Rapid Blue	Celebrity Game Night Dailies	Series	2 nd Assistant Director	Alvine Pisanti
Sister Pictures Ltd	The Power	Series	3 rd Assistant Director	David Tumahole
Yellow Bone	Blood Psalms	Series	3 rd Assistant Director	Andre Weavind
2019				
Ochre Media	Material 2	Feature	Assistant Director	Craig Friedland
Spier Films	The Professionals	Feature	2 nd AD (1 st AD block 10)	Michael Auret Donnely
Spier Films	Commandos	Feature	3 rd Assistant Director	Michael Auret Donnely
2018				
Out of Afrika	Last days of American Crime	Feature	3 rd Assistant Director	Ben Burt
Valhalla Productions	The Furnace	Feature	3 rd Assistant Director	David Tumahole
2017				
AT & T	Ice Season 2	TV Series	3 rd Assistant Director	Isabelle Martins
Film Afrika	The Looming Tower	TV Series	2 nd 2 nd Assistant Director	Isabelle Martins
Pure Flix Productions	Samson	Feature	3 rd Assistant Director	Justin Van Der Merwe
Big Light Productions	The Indian Detective	TV Series	3 rd Assistant Director	Patrick Arias
2016				
Out of Africa Entertainment	The Empty Man	Feature	Set Production Assistant	Andre Weavind
Film Afrika	Black Sails Season 3+4	TV Series	3 rd Assistant Director	Andre Weavind
2014				
Blue Ice Pictures	Shark Killer	Feature	Production Assistant	Simon Damast
Out of Africa Entertainment	Book of Negroes	TV Series	Production Assistant	Lathiem Groenmeyer

SHORT FORM EXPERIENCE:

Production Company	Production	Type	Position	1 st AD / DOP
2024				
Bold Films Dubai	Mountain Dew	Commercial	1 st Assistant Director	
2022				
Stilking Films	Mountain Dew	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	
Pretty Neat	Virgin Active	Content	Assistant Director	Jono Kyriakou
Triple Story Content	Kit-Kat	Commercial	Assistant Director	Kwada Hlatswayo
2021				
Sutra	TBC	Commercial	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
Arcade Content	Mr. Delivery	Commercial	Assistant Director	Diego Olivier
Egg Film	Metropolitan	Commercial	Assistant Director	Fabian Vettiger
2020				
Pretty Neat	Humanz	Corporate	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
Giant Films	Glo 'Football'	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	Carey Lague
Predator Films	Humanz	Commercial	Assistant Director	Alex Fynn
Egg Film	Superbalist	Commercial	Assistant Director	Lebogang Rasethaba
2019				
Bomb	Blick Bassy	Music Video	Assistant Director	Justice Mukheli
They shoot films	Chicken Licken	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	Nick Lorentz
Sailor Films	Share Now	Commercial	Assistant Director	Westley Durandt

Egg Film	Desperados	Commercial	Assistant Director	Kyle Lewis
Romance Films	Nedbank	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	Nick Lorentz
2018				
Hungry Films	Dial Direct	Commercial	Assistant Director	Haydn van Zyl
A Swan Group Production	Ricky Rick	Music Video	Assistant Director	Adriaan Louw
Monkey Films	ZoZo	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	Nick Lorentz
Bomb	Telkom	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	David Tumahole
Giant Films	Sanlam	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	Nick Lorentz
Plank	Allan Gray	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	Nick Lorentz
Atomik	Sky	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	Gabriel Williams
Bioscope	Zathu	Music Video	1 st Assistant Director	
2017				
Robot	Nissan	Commercial	Props & Standby	Angel Hale
Ground Glass	Nivea	Commercial	2 nd Assistant Director	Steph Switala

REFEREES:

Reference	Job Description	Contact Number
Andre Weavind	Assistant Director	082 887 1814
Robyn Glaser	2 nd Assistant Director	082 774 2168
Lathiem Groenmeyer	Production Manager	071 267 5256
Wendy Alport	Assistant Director	083 288 8803
Simon Damast	Assistant Director	082 892 9045
Corry Turner	Assistant Director	083 380 3522
Isabel Martins	Assistant Director	084 756 0320
Nick Lorentz	Assistant Director	083 251 8363