

NICOLAS DIVISCHEK

LIGHTING CAMERA OPERATOR | DIGITAL IMAGE TECHNICIAN



Nationality: Austria / South Africa

Languages: German (Native), English (Native), Afrikaans (Native), Arabic (Basic)

I am a German and English speaking Lighting Camera Operator and Digital Image Technician. My work spans from being the DOP on the ground-breaking BBC ONE series **Animals with Cameras**, to Camera Operator on the Docu-Drama series **No Man Left Behind** with National Geographic, as well as **Gold Rush** and **Parker's Trail** and over 40 reality shows. My career has taken me all over the world, working in hostile and remote locations, such as working as a DOP with Oscar winning director Ellen Goosenberg on a documentary show about wildlife trafficking in Madagascar. What sets me apart, is my personal drive to expand my horizon, the urge to seek adventure and to creatively relate stories with new camera technology.

Besides working as a DOP/Camera operator I have strived to enhance my skills by learning from world-class commercial and feature film DOP's as a Digital Image Technician. I have worked with great DOPs such as Ekkehard Pollack and Benôt Delhomme on commercials for BMW, Mercedes and Chanel amongst a few.

As Head of Technical Operations and Post-Production for one of the biggest production houses in the Gulf, I was able to expand my abilities as a **certified high-speed Phantom Technician** and as a **Cineflex/Shotover Aerial DOP**

I am currently the co-owner for the only Vision Research certified highspeed Phantom Flex 4k rental company in South Africa called Highspeedworx, servicing the industry with high speed cinematography.

SELECTED WORK

FEATURES / DRAMAS / DOCUMENTARY

TITLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR / D.O.P.	ROLE	FORMAT
Al Galayel Season 7	ASF Qatar	Lyndal Davies	Cineflex/Shotover Aerial D.O.P.	Cineflex/ Shotover
Parker's Trail Season 4: Australia	RAW TV / Discovery Networks	Rob Taylor, Craig Blackhurst	Shooting Producer/Director	SONY VENICE
Gold Rush Season 10	RAW TV / Discovery Networks	-	Camera Operator	Sony F 800
Al Galayel Season 6	ASF Qatar	Lyndal Davies	Cineflex/Shotover Aerial D.O.P.	Cineflex/ Shotover
MTB Bike Andrew Neethling	Shimano	-	D.O.P.	RED, Phantom Flex 4k
I'm A Celebrity OZ Season 5	ITV Studios	-	ENG Camera Operator	Sony F 800
Parkers Trail Season 3	RAW TV / Discovery Networks	Daniel Etheridge, Craig Blackhurst	B Cam Op / PD / DIT	Sony F57/Venice
Gold Rush Season 9	RAW TV / Discovery Networks	Justin Kelly (Exec. Producer)	Camera Operator	SONY F 800
MTV "The Challenge"	AFS Productions / B&M	Joe Guidry	ENG Camera Operator	SONY F 800
Shark Week Madagascar	Discovery Networks	Ellen Raphael	D.O.P.	ARRI
Animals With Cameras EP 2	BBC ONE / PBS	Hannah Ward	D.O.P.	Varicam LT
Wildlife Trafficking - Madagascar	Discovery Networks	Ellen Goosenberg	D.O.P.	ARRI AMIRA
Cheetah - One Planet	One Planet / France Deux	Laurent Frapat	D.O.P.	RED/ PHANTOM FLEX 4K
No Man Left Behind	Film Afrika / RAW TV / Nat Geo	James Bryce / Paul Jenkins	Camera Operator	ARRI AMIRA
Shark Week Cape Town	Discovery Networks	Ellen Raphael	D.O.P.	ARRI
Tigers	Discovery Networks	Christina Bavetta	Camera Operator	PHANTOM FLEX 4K
Wonder World "White Sharks"	Fuji TV	Makoto Kawamura	D.O.P.	ARRI
Journey Of A Waterdrop	Smithsonian Channel	Chris Mason	D.O.P.	ARRI
Fantastic Frogs	Smithsonian Channel	Rogan Kerr	D.O.P.	SONY F55
Jaws & Claws	Off The Fence	Rogan Kerr	D.O.P.	SONY F55
Trapped in Paradise - Zanzibar	Off The Fence	Chris Mason	D.O.P.	SONY F55
Energy Sustainability	CNBC	Ben Harding	D.O.P.	SONY F55
Through The Thick	Sachtler/Zeiss/G-Technology	Nino Leitner	D.O.P.	RED
Shamwari: Untamed	Hungry Bison / Off The Fence	Andrew Barron	D.O.P.	SONY F55
The Amazing Race	ISRAEL TV	-	ENG Camera Operator	Sony PMW 400
I'm A Celebrity OZ Season 3	ITV Studios	-	ENG Camera Operator	Sony PMW 400
People Of The Sea	QATAR TV	Ben Harding	ENG Camera Operator	CINEFLEX / SONY
Zambezi Crescent	Animal Planet	Andrew Barron / Lyndal Davies	Camera Operator-Online Editor	SONY
"Q - A Story of Qatar	Qatar TV	-	D.O.P.	RED
AL Galayel Season 1 - 3	AL RAYYAN TV	Lyndal Davies	CineFlex Operator	CINEFLEX V14
Doha Special Forces Season 1 - 4	AL RAYYAN TV	Andrew Barron	Camera Operator	Sony Ex3 / CINEFLEX
Doha Police Season 1 & 2	AL RAYYAN TV	Lyndal Davies / Andrew Barron	Camera Operator	Sony EX3
Shamwari: A Wildlife Season 1 - 3	National Geographic	Lyndal Davies	Camera Operator / Editor	PANASONIC
Wild & Woolly	National Geographic	Hayley Cocks	Camera Operator / Editor	PANASONIC

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COMMERCIALS

TITLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR / D.O.P.	ROLE	FORMAT
BMW M8	Hochkant Films	Jamie D Ramsay	D.I.T. / B-Cam Operator	SONY VENICE
BMW G16	Hochkant Films	Ekkehart Pollack	D.I.T. / B-Cam Operator	ARRI
MERCEDES	Orange Films	Ekkehart Pollack	D.I.T.	RED
BMW F93	Fresh Eye Productions	Jamie Ramsay	D.I.T.	SONY VENICE
BMW M8	Fresh Eye Productions	Ekkehard Pollack, Knut Burgdorf	D.I.T.	ARRI LF
BMW G16	Fresh Eye Productions	Ekkehard Pollack	D.I.T.	ARRI LF
AUDI	First Productions	Jan Prah	Highspeed Camera Operator	PHANTOM FLEX 4K
Project X3 BMW	Fresh Eye Productions	Lars Cox	D.I.T	RED
Lantus	AFS	Nikon Von Gastel/Tristan Sheridan	D.I.T.	ARRI
Spur	Passing Trains	Etienne De Villiers/Wayne De Lang	Camera Operator	PHANTOM FLEX 4K
Insurance	The Fabulous BoomTown	-	D.I.T.	ARRI
KÂRCHER	Cyclone Films	-	Camera Operator	PHANTOM FLEX 4K
Project X2 X2 BMW	Fresh Eye Productions	Lars Cox	D.I.T.	RED
Project X1 BMW	Fresh Eye Productions	Ekkehard Pollack	D.I.T.	RED
Sources	Kaap Films	Johan Horjus	D.I.T	ARRI
Samsung	Migrate Film Company	Johan Horjus	D.I.T.	PHANTOM FLEX 4K
CHANEL	Wink Films	Jacob Sutton/Benôit Delhomme	D.I.T.	RED / PHANTOM
MTN Blind Faith	The Video Lounge	Terence Maritz	D.I.T.	RED
Loceryl	Buchanan Group	-	D.O.P.	ARRI
Tarsheed Gas	The Film House Qatar	Chris Moon	Camera Operator	PHANTOM FLEX 2K
THOMY	Cyclone Films	Kay Kienzler/Katharina Strauß	D.I.T.	ARRI
MTN Blink	The Video Lounge	Terence Maritz	D.I.T.	RED
SIMPLE	Orange Films	-	D.I.T.	ARRI
CCC LEMON	Cyclone Films	KRZYSZTOF WIŚNIEWSKI	D.I.T.	RED
MTN BRAND	The Video Lounge	-	D.I.T.	PHANTOM FLEX 4K
Abu Dhabi Security Force	Mediaquip Dubai	-	Camera Operator	PHANTOM FLEX 2K
Qatar Airways - The Traveler	Doha Film Institute	Chris Watts	Camera Operator	PHANTOM FLEX 2K
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SHORT FILM / CORPORATES

TITLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR / D.O.P.	ROLE	FORMAT
The Venture	Black Bean Productions	-	D.O.P.	RED
The Desert Fox	Rock Wallaby Productions	Mark Strickson	D.O.P.	ARRI
The Sea Turtle	Rock Wallaby Productions	Mark Strickson	D.O.P.	ARRI
The Sand Viper	Rock Wallaby Productions	Mark Strickson	Online Editor	ARRI
The Arabian Horse	Rock Wallaby Productions	Mark Strickson	Online Editor	ARRI
The Whale Shark	Rock Wallaby Productions	Mark Strickson	Camera Operator	ARRI
The Jerboa	Rock Wallaby Productions	Mark Strickson	D.O.P.	ARRI