



# GREG VILJOEN

## WRITER - DIRECTOR

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## SKILLS

### writing

I have written sitcom episodes, plays, musicals, sketches, a screenplay, many treatments and over 1000 promos/commercials. I lean naturally towards comedy but have a deep understanding of the human condition, which allows me to create poignant drama as well.

### directing

I can get a believable performance out of stone. (Stones are actually very easy to work with, provide the role is that of a stone). Very good with actors and strong visually.

### acting

I'm a professional actor that has appeared in film, theatre, TV and about 30 commercials. I'm best known for my comedic roles.

### film editing

A natural companion to writing, I can craft a good story in edit. I'm proficient on Avid.

### creative direction

Encouraging but firm. I know what I want but always open to doing it a new way, as long as it's good.

## SUMMARY

I am a highly-creative, disciplined and very passionate individual who thrives on creative challenges. I have been a co-owner and creative director of an agency/production company in South Africa for 13 years and am now looking to focus on my writing. I am also a professional playwright and theatre director. I have an insatiable appetite for telling stories- 30 seconds or 70 min long- that resonate with people on a deep level, and move them to tears of joy, laughter or sorrow.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### C Squared Productions

Jan 2004 - present

Creative Director

As creative director I am responsible for the creative output of the company. This includes managing and directing a team of directors and an editor. I also write and direct my own work for the company.

### Rapid Blue Productions

Feb 2002 - Dec 2003

Senior Director

Conceptualized, wrote, directed and sometimes acted in on-air promos for a major sports TV network.

### Penguin Films

1999 - 2001

Freelance Writer

I wrote episodes of a sitcom called Big Okes (in which I acted).

## EDUCATION

### AFDA

Jan 1997 - Dec 1999

BA Drama

Dramatic history and theory, writing, directing, acting for stage and film. Course included basic management skills for a career in the Arts.

### The Johannesburg Art Foundation

Jan 1995 - Dec 1997

Diploma in Fine Art

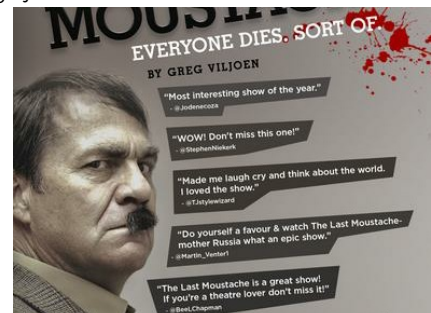
Art history and theory, illustration, painting, sculpture, print-making, conceptual art, including installations.

## PORTFOLIO

Please visit my website for an extensive portfolio of my work. All of the work was written by me, unless otherwise noted. My website's URL is [gregviljoen.com](http://gregviljoen.com).



Break Your Face



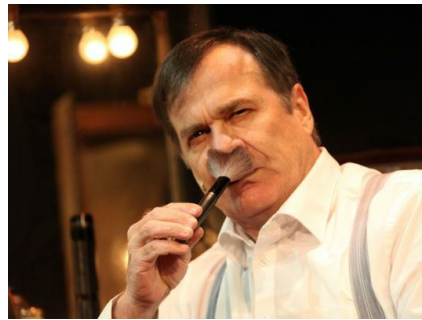
The Last Moustache



[Safferland](#)



[2018 on SuperSport](#)



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## PRODUCED WRITING

Break Your Face - one man play starring Robert Hobbs - 2017

SuperSport promos - over 500 of them- 2004 to present

Safferland sketches - over 40 filmed sketches for online comedy channel - 2014 - 2017

The Last Moustache - one man play starring Tim Plewman - writer/director - 2015

Office Help! - one woman comedy show/cabaret - writer/director - 2009

The Cheap Show - sketch comedy musical - writer/actor - 2004/2009

Big Okes - sitcom - 4 episodes - 2000

Cucumber Savages - one woman play performed as 'Annerkant Blinkkant' - 2000

Nightclub - selection of monologues - 1999