



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

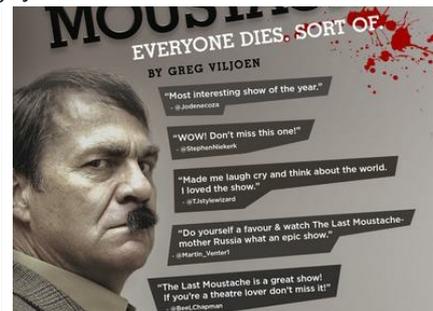
Art history and theory, illustration, painting, sculpture, print-making, conceptual art, including installations.

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.



Break Your Face



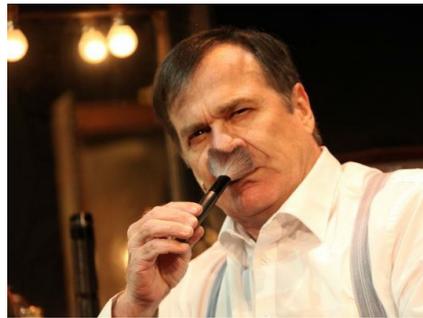
The Last Moustache



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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