

Chris Vermaak



SteadicamOperator / DOP.

## Bio

Chris Vermaak is a Cape Town based Director of Photography and Steadicam Operator. Equipped with his PRO Steadicam MK III, he boldly frames where most operators fear to tread, and always gets the shot..

With the added value of a razor-sharp wit and a steely resolve to see the bright side even as the light fades, Chris has the uncanny ability to expertly execute a director's vision on the most uneven of terrain. Chris succeeds time and again in delivering the goods. .

## Training

Cape Town Film & Television School 1991 - 1992

## Skills

Steadicam Operator  
Director of Photography  
Camera Operator  
Director

This is my  
**RESUME**

## References:

Steadicam: Tim Pike, Allard de Schmidt, Werner Maritz, Gulio Biccari, Trevor Calverley, Tom Marais, Willie Nel

DOP: Jozua Malherbe, Ryan Toerien, Nicolas Boone, Eldridge Jacobs, Tom Marais, Luke Rous

Operator: Tim Pike, Allard de Schmidt, Trevor Calverley, Tom Marais,

## WORK HISTORY

Year	Production Company	Job Name	Position	Reference/Contact	Genre
2016	Out of Africa	Madiba	Steadicam Operator /Bcam	Trevor Calverley	International Drama
	Gatehouse	Drake music video	Steadicam Operator	Beverley Wynn	Music Video
	Reefo Way Trade	The Number	Steadicam Operator	Lawrence Goodman	Local Feature
	Migrate films	Birdseye Commercial. Boy with a	Steadicam operator	Libbi Ball	TVC
	Red Hot Ops	Axe campaign	DP/Steadicam	Steve Tanchel	360 degree campaign
	Moonlighting	Tipico	Steadicam	Michelle Godson	TVC
	AFS	Travelocity	Steadicam	Dale Kushner	TVC
	Navigator	BMW	Steadicam & B.Cam Operator	Amanda Law	TVC
	Atomik	Tyskie	Steadicam	Keah Bews	TVC
	Gatehouse	Schneiders	Steadicam	Bev Green	TVC
2015	AFS	Heinz - Superbowl	Steadicam Operator	Cindy Viljoen	TVC
	Lions Head Features	Johnny is nie Dood Nie	Director of Photography, Steadicam	Christiaan Olwagen (dir)	Feature
	S2Multimedia	DSTV Explora	Director of Photography, Steadicam	Ryan Isted	TVC
	Flic Design	Intel	Director of Photography	Greg Meek	TVC
	Lion Mountain Films	My Father's War	Steadicam Operator	Tom Marais	Feature
	Rous House	High Rollers dailies	Steadicam Operator	Luke Rous / Trevor Brown (Jhb)	TV Soap
	Darling Films	Kia Rio	Steadicam Operator	Trevor Calverley	TVC
	Egg Jhb	Standard Bank - Never Stop	Steadicam Operator	Willie Nel	TVC
	Brand et Al	Lowveld Agrichem & VKB	Director of Photography, Steadicam	Dir. Michael Oberholzer	TVC
	Egg CT	Old Mutual 'They Say'	Steadicam Operator	Willie Nell	TVC

	Egg Jhb	Cell C 'Mega Data', 'Mega Bonus	Steadicam Operator	Motheo Moeng	TVC
	10th Street Media	ABSA MidCorp AV	Steadicam Operator	Trevor Calverley	Corporate
	Pink Fish	Full English Breakfast	Director of Photography	Pierre Behr	Title Sequence
	Eye Magnet	MultiChoice	Steadicam Operator	Jonathan Cohen	TVC
Mar-Jul '14	Rous House	Roer Jou Voete	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Luke Rous	26 part Drama Series
	Tournage 3000	Psaume (Psalm) 2015 Winner, CN	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Nicolas Boone (Fr)	French Art Film
	On Site	Sanral 'Imagine'	Director of Photography	Eldridge Jacobs	TVC
	On Site	Sanral 'Sneaky'	Director of Photography	Eldridge Jacobs	TVC
	Spitfire Films CC	Vodacom 'Coming out'	Steadicam Operator	Peter Heaney	TVC
	On Site	iTraffic Dinosaur	Director of Photography	Eldridge Jacobs	TVC
<b>2014</b>	Juice Films (CT)	Total "Energizing Life"	Steadicam Operator	Prod: Margie McMahon	International TVC
	Plank (CT)	FNB	Camera Operator	DP: Allard de Schmidt	TVC
	On Site Productions	Sanral iTraffic	Director of Photography	Prod: Eldridge Jacobs	TVC
	Bouffant	Total Wonderland	Steadicam Operator & B Cam	DP: Tim Pike	TVC
	McKenzie Rudolphe (CT)	Nights by Absolut	Steadicam Operator & B Cam	DP: David Devlin (USA)	TVC
	Viturvert	Prisoner of War	Steadicam Operator	DP: Karl Walter Lindenlaub	International Feature
	LJD	Lord Jones is Dead	Steadicam Operator	DP: Trevor Calverley	International Feature
	Egg (CT)	Glenlivet	Steadicam Operator	DP: Werner Maritz	TVC
	Castadiva (CT)	Ariel Big Ball	Steadicam Operator	DP: Allard de Schmidt	TVC
	Giant (CT)	FNB Neanderthal	Steadicam Operator & B Cam	DP: Tim Pike	TVC
	Bomb	SABC	Steadicam Operator	DP: Trevor Calverley	TVC
	Farm Films (CT)	Smirnoff (in Ghana)	Steadicam Operator	Prod: Gail Warner	International TVC
	Bouffant	SABC	Steadicam Operator	Dir: Dean Blumberg	TVC
	Out of Africa Films (CT)	Ace Hunter	Steadicam Operator & B Cam	Dir: Sheldon Wilson	International Feature
	Wink (Velocity CT)	Blue Ice	Steadicam Operator	Dir: Greg & Lio	International TVC
	Pink Fish	DSTV	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Dir: Ryan Toerien	Promo
	Uncle Morris Films (CT)	Stofa	Steadicam Operator	DP: Rasmus Heise	International TVC
	Picture Tree	Iwyze	Steadicam Operator	Tim Pike	TVC
	Picture Tree	Haezer - Minted	Steadicam Operator	Wim Steytler (Dir)	Music Video
	Tournage 3000 (France)	Hillbrow - 2014 Marseilles Film Fe	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Nicolas Boone (Fr)	French Art Short Film
	Velocity CT	Toyota	Steadicam Operator	Peter Tischhauser	TVC
	Alfacam	Miss SA 2014	Steadicam Operator	Greg Nefdt	Live TV Broadcast
	CMP	SAFTAs	Steadicam Operator	Clive Morris	Live TV Broadcast
	Quizzical Pictures	Rhythm City	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Heather Cooke (Dir)	TV Drama
	Hard To Get	Hard to Get	Steadicam Operator	Anna Walton	Local Feature Film
	Suurlemoen	Suurlemoen	Steadicam Operator	Tascha vd Westhuizen	Local Feature Film
	Pink Fish	Supersport	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Ryan Toerien	TVC

	Team Best	Cell C Supacharge	Steadicam Operator	Gail Overton	TVC
	Tenacity	SAA	Steadicam Operator	Diane Maree	TVC
	Picture Tree	Smoothies	Steadicam Operator	Fausto (Dir)	TVC
	Propellor Films	Amstel Malta	Steadicam Operator	Nicci Buys	Intl TVC
	Propeller Films	Glo Cell	Steadicam Operator	Jonathan Kovel	Intl TVC
<b>2013</b>	Monkey Films (CT)	Dulux	B-cam operator	Benoit Delhomme	Intl TVC
	Mann Made Media	Barclays CEO	Steadicam Operator	Adam Bentell	Corporate
	Don't Look Down	Channel O Awards	Steadicam Operator	Glenn van Loggenberg	Live TV Broadcast
	Picture Tree	Ross Music video	Steadicam Operator	David Pienaar	Music video
	Hear Me Move	Hear Me Move	Steadicam Operator	Justus de Jager	Local Feature
	Bliksem productions	Afrikaans is Groot	Steadicam Operator	Andre Calitz	Live Music show
	Supersport	SA Cricket awards	Steadicam Operator	Ryan Toerien	Live TV Broadcast
	Robot Films (CT)	The Renegade Master/Friends Wi	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Liam Johnson	Music video
	Picture Tree	Afrisam	Steadicam Operator	JH Beetge	TVC
	Propellor Films	Kidney beanz	Steadicam Operator	Nicci Buys	TVC
	Super sport	MTN 8 Promo	Director of Photography	Ryan Toerien	TVC
	Rous House	Geraamtes in die kas	Steadicam Operator	Greg Hymen	TV Drama
	Picture Tree	Absa Dog sled	Steadicam Operator	Allard de schmidt	TVC.
	Picture Tree	Absa Airport	Steadicam Operator	Allard de schmidt	TVC
	Mnet	Ligte kamera liefde	DOP, Steadicam Operator	Merran Williamson	Telenovella
	Picture Tree	Spook Matambu	Steadicam Operator	David Pienaar	Music Video
	CKTV Entertainment	Welcome to Hawaii	DOP & Steadicam operator	Rohan Dickson.(Dir)	Short Film
	The Reunion Film	Ithala	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Trevor Calverley	Local feature film
	Fresh Eye Productions	DSTV	Steadicam Operator	DOP: James Adey	TVC
	Red Cherry Productions	Coca-Cola	Director of Photography	Director: Shaun Pearce	TVC
	Born Free Media	Operation Khanyisa	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Giulio Biccari	TVC
	Supersport	PSL Awards	Steadicam Operator	Director: Ryan Toerien	Live TV Broadcast
	Nevermachine	Unathi DVD	Director of Photography, Operator	Director: Rudy Anker	DVD
	Team Best	SA National Blood Donation Servi	Director of Photography, Steadicam	Director: Peter Heaney	TVC
	Rouse House	High Rollers	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Greg Helman	TV Drama
	As Jy Sing	As Jy Sing	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Justice de Jager	Local feature film
	Musiek vir die Agtergrond	Musiek vir die Agtergrond	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Tom Marais	Local Feature film
	Nevermachine	SA Idols Season 8 documentary	Director of Photography, Operator	Director: Rudy Anker	Documentary
	Nevermachine	SA Music Awards (SAMAs)	Steadicam Operator	Director: Gavin Wratten	Live TV Broadcast
	Cigare TV	Cambion Chronicles	Steadicam Operator	DOP: William Collinson	Short Film
	Nevermachine	SA Idols 2013	Steadicam Operator.DOP	Director: Gavin Wratten	Live TV Broadcast
	Vibe Entertainment	SA Film & TV Awards (SAFTAs)	Steadicam Operator	Director: Eugene Naidoo	Live TV Broadcast

	Curious Pictures	Rhythm City Location shoot	Director of Photography	Director: Heather Cooke	TV Soap - Location
	EFC Africa	EFC	Steadicam Operator	Director: Sean Pearce	Live TV Broadcast
	Alfacam	Clash of the Choirs	Steadicam Operator	Director: Sean Pearce	Live TV Broadcast
2012	Alfacam	Moneydrop	Steadicam Operator	Director: Eugene Naidoo	TV game show
	Don't Look Down	Channel O Awards	Steadicam Operator	Director: Michael Schneider	Live TV Broadcast
	Portal Films	Outsurance	Steadicam Operator	Director: Rob Scholtz	Infomercial
	Curious Pictures	Rhythm City Location Shoot	Director of Photography	Director: Heather Cooke	TV Drama
	Nevermachine	Khaya EPK	Director of Photography	Director: Rudy Anker	Promo
	Bliksem	Droomvanger Music Video	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Gerhard van Rooyen	Music Video
	Nevermachine	SA Idols Season 7 Finale	Steadicam Operator	Director: Gavin Wratten	Live TV Broadcast
	Kliptown Youth Project	PSA - Eat my dust	Steadicam Operator	Director: Delphine de Blic	PSA
	Orijin	Mnet Literary Awards - inserts	Director of Photography	Director: Dillon Govender	Insert
	Mnet	Story of African Film	Director of Photography	Director: Lisa de villiers	Documentary
	Mnet	The Wild (numerous)	Steadicam Operator	Producer: Bobby Heaney	TV Location Soap
	EFC Africa	EFC	Steadicam Operator	Director: Sean Pearce	Live TV Broadcast
	Red Cherry Productions	Beacon Commercial	Steadicam Operator	Director: Sean Pearce	TVC
	Curious Pictures	Rhythm City Location Shoot	Director of Photography	Director: Heather Cooke	TV Soap
	Supersport	PSL Awards	Steadicam Operator	Director: Ryan Toerien	Live TV Broadcast
	Nevermachine	SA Music Awards (SAMAs)	Steadicam Operator	Director: Gavin Wratten	Live TV Broadcast
	Supersport	Toks & Tjops (repeat)	Steadicam Operator	Director: Riana ?	Live TV Broadcast
	Plank Films	Metropolitan	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Director: Norman Maake	Infomercial
	Mnet	Cape Town Carnival	Steadicam Operator & DOP	Director: Rudy Anker	Promo & TV broadcast
	Clive Morris Productions	SAFTAS 2012	Steadicam Operator	PM: Kelly Daykin	Live TV Broadcast
	Curious Pictures	Rhythm City Location Shoot	DOP & Steadicam Operator	Director: Heather Cooke	TV Soap
	Velvet Films	Elan Lea Music Video	Steadicam Operator	Director: Herbert Kojetin	Music Video
	Mnet	Story of African Film	Director of Photography	Director: Lisa de villiers	Documentary
	Focus Features/Say Yay	Down	Director of Photography	Director: Lev Davids	Short Film
2011	Mnet	The Wild (repeat)	Steadicam Operator	Dirs: A.Yasbek/J.Barbazano/K.Gov	TV Location Soap
	Mnet	94.7 Wishlist	Director of Photography / shoot	PM: Liebie Opperman	TV inserts
	Peu Communications	Skeemsaam Season 1 & 2 (26 ep)	DOP & Steadicam Operator	Director: Norman Maake	TV Drama Series
	The Nevermachine	SA Idols Season 6	Steadicam Operator	Director: Gavin Wratten	Live TV Broadcast
	Supersport	World Cup Studio 6	Steadicam Operator	Various directors	Live TV Broadcast
	Luma	Twinsaver	DOP & Stills Photographer	Director: Paul Meyer	
	Greywhite Productions	EFC (repeat)	Steadicam Operator	Producer: Matt Grey	Live TV Broadcast
	Orijin	Suzuki Swift	Director of Photography & Operate	Director: Dillon Govender	TVC
	Admit One	DSTV Drifta	Director of Photography & Operate	Director: Henre Pretorius	TVC
	CAB Films	Tastic	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Clive de Klerk	TVC

<b>2010</b>	Luma	Pepsi	DP and operate	Director: Paul Meyer	TVC
	Luma	Keep Flying the Flag	DP and operate	Director: Paul Meyer	PSA for TV
	Nevermachine	Idols season	Steadicam Operator	Director: Gavin Wratten	Live TV broadcast
	Orijin	Sony Erickson Experia	DP and operate	Director: Dillon Govender	TVC
	Orijin	BBC Wetherleys	DP and operate	Director: Dillon Govender	Promo
	Tough Sunday	Liberty life	Steadicam Operator	Tough sunday	Infomercial
	T.O.M. Pictures	Soul Buddies	Steadicam Operator	Director: Akin Omotoso	TV Drama
	Blue Moon Productions	Polo vivo launch	Steadicam Operator	Deana Heslop	Corporate event
	Imani media	Surf show promo	DOP & Steadicam Operator	Bobby Heany	TV Promos
	AFS	World cup promo	Steadicam Operator	Call a Crew	USA promo
	Supersport	Soccer Cup Studio 6	Steadicam Operator	Various directors	Live TV broadcast
	Mnet	Supernova	DP and camera operator	Producer: Hettie de Villiers	TV show
	CAB Films	CTM	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Paul Michelson	TVC
	Out of Africa	Lucky	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Willie Nel	Feature Film
	Cloverleaf films	A Million Colours	Steadicam and camera operator	DOP: Trevor Brown (jhb)	Feature Film
	Mnet	MK Awards	Steadicam and camera operator	Director: Michael Schneider	Live show
	Traffic	Morwalela	DOP & Steadicam Operator	Director: Peter Goldsmit	TV Drama Series
<b>2009</b>	Egg Films	Mibli	Steadicam Operator	Director: Michael Cleary	TVC
	Endemol	Celebrity Survivor	Steadicam and operate	Director: Willie Naude	Reality show
	Star productions	Evermore music video	Steadicam operator	Director: Tristan Holmes	Int. music video
	Orijin	Kyknet branding	Channel branding	Producer: Bron Dean	Branding graphic shoot
	Never Machine	Idols Season 5	Camera Operator	Director: Rudi Anker	Reality show
	Home Brew	All Access Pilot	DP and Steadicam Operator	?	Magazine program
	Rapid Blue	Dont forget the lyrics.Nigeria	DOP	Director: Eugene Naidoo	Reality show
	Third world	Chris chameleon Eiland	DOP	Director: Johan Beukes	Music video
	Mnet	I wanna Be	Direct ,shoot,steadicam	Producer: Henriette De Villiers	Reality TV show
	Blue moon	SAMAs	Steadicam operator	Producer: Deana Heslop	Live TV Event
	Witch and wizard	ANC commercial	Steadicam operator	Director: Willie Nel	TVC
	Clive Morris Productions	SAFTAs	Steadicam operator	Producer: Clive Morris	Live Event
	Curious Pictures	Crossroads 3	Steadicam operator	Producer: Willie Nel	TV Drama Series
	Waterstone TV	Romans pizza	Steadicam operator	Producer: Grant Waterston	TVC
<b>2008</b>					
	Unplugged	Various corporates	Steadicam operator	?	Corporate Videos
	Mnet	Glam Guru	Camera operator	Director: Rudi Anker	Reality Makeover TV Show
	Blue Moon Productions	Stars of Mzansi	Steadicam operator	Director: Eugene Naidoo	Live TV Broadcast
	Mnet	ID	Direct and shoot	Producer: Henre Pretorius	Reality Makeover TV Show

	Blue Moon Productions	South Af music awards	Steadicam operator	Director: Eugene Naidoo	Live event TV
	BBC	Silent Witness	Steadicam operator	Call a Crew	International TV drama
	Eden rage	High school musical	DOP	Director: Brett Lotriet	Reality TV show
	Admit one	Young guns	Direct and shoot	Producer: Henre Pretorius	Supersport branding
	T.O.M. Pictures	Place called home 2	DOP, Steadicam Operator	Director: Akin Omotoso	TV Drama series
	Orijin	Kyknet branding	DOP	Producer: Bronwyn Dean	Kyknet commercial
	Curious Pictures	So you think you're funny	Steadicam operator	Director: Donovan Marsh	Comedy show
	CAP Events	Miss SA	Steadicam operator	Director: David Hickson	Live TV event
	Rapid Blue	Dont forget the lyrics	DOP	Director: Eugene Naidoo	Nigerian reality
2007	Mnet	Culture shock	Camera and lighting	Producer: Enver Samuels	Reality Doccie
	O'mage	Mercedes	Steadicam Operator	?	Corporate
	Skysweeper	Nigerian bank ad	Steadicam Operator	Director: Titus Orpen	TVC
	Mnet	I.D.	DOP	Director: Wim Steyn	TV Makeover show
	Mnet	Mnet movie show	DOP	Producer: Hettie de Villiers	TV show
	Orijin	De hoek lodge/Michaelangelo spa	DOP & Steadicam Operator	Producer: Bronwyn Dean	Corporate Videos
	Branded worx	Hotel intercontinental Lusaka	DOP & Steadicam Operator	Director: Andrew Brand	Corporate Web
	Mnet Go Inhouse	The Loot	DOP & camera Operator	Director: Rudy Anker	Reality TV Show
	Blue Moon Productions	South African Music Awards	Steadicam operator	Director: Eugene Naidoo	Award show
	Black rage	Zubs music video	Steadicam operator	Director: Rolie Nikiwe	Music video
	TOM Pictures	Cypher	Studio technician	Producer: Karen T Vermaak	Youth Talk Show
	Mnet	Cannes film festival	Camera and sound	Producer: Hettie de Villiers	Mnet movie show
	ETV/ Curious pictures	Rhytm city	Steadicam Operator	Director: Rolie Nikiwe	TV Soap
	Mnet	ID	DOP & Direct	Producer Henre pretorius	Reality Makeover show
	Mnet	Idols	Steadicam Operator	Director: Gavin Wratten	Reality show
	Mnet	Idols	Camera Operator	Director: Gavin Wratten	Reality show
	Bobbie Heaney	SARS	Steadicam operator	Producer: Bobby Heaney	Commercial
	Admit One	Dertig nul ses	DOP	Director: Henre pretorius	Music video
	Mnet	Idols inserts	Camera Operator	Director: Wim Steyn	TV show reality
	Clive Morris Productions	Busi Mhlongo tribute	Steadicam operator	Producer: Clive Morris	Live TV Broadcast
	Southern exposure	Riemvasmaak	DOP & Steadicam Operator	Director: Peter Goldsmit	TV Drama series
2006	T.O.M. Pictures	A Place Called Home	DOP	Director: Akin Omotoso	TV Drama Series
	T.O.M. Pictures	A Place Called Home	Steadicam and camera operator	Director: Akin Omotoso	TV Drama Series
	Pulp Films	Standard Bank leaders	Steadicam and camera operator	Director: Jason Hoff	Standard bank corporate
	Clearwater	Birthday suit shoot	DOP	Bronwyn	TV Promos
	Two Blondes Productions	Mnet Birthday party	Camera operator	Director: Emsie Meyer	In house event
	Red Pepper Prod.	Go zone!	Direct and shoot	Producer: Christene Henny	Tv show Youth

	Two Blondes Productions	M connection	Lighting Cameraman	Director: Emsie Meyer	Mnet competition broadcast
	Two Blondes Productions	Vodacom charity	Lighting Cameraman	Director: Emsie Meyer	Corporate charity
	Primary films	The Starting block	DOP & camera	Director: Eugene Naidoo	Edutainment TV show
	Lightbox media	One way	Steadicam Operator	?	TV Drama Series
	Frame by Frame	YOU Spectacular	Camera and Sound mixer	Director: Johan Barnard	Live Music Variety Show
	Lomin Saayman	Constitutional Court Documentary	Steadicam Operator	Director: Lloyd Ross	Documentary
	Red Pepper Prod.	Sho't Left	Camera operator	Director: Matthew Mulholland	Reality TV show
	Brainwave productions	Revlon Supermodel 2006	Camera operator	Director: Chris Lotz	Reality TV show
	ETV	Scandal location shoot	Steadicam Operator	?	TV Soap
	Threshold collective	Pitstop	Lighting Cameraman	Director: Hedwig Barry	Music show
	Two Blondes	Multichoice in house	Lighting Cameraman	Director: Emsie Meyer	Corporate Video
	Chop Productions	White lions	Steadicam Operator	Director: Ben Horowitz	Feature Film
	Curious Pictures	The Lab	2nd Camera	Director: Barry Berke	TV Drama Series
	Curious Pictures	The Lab	Steadicam Operator	Director: Barry Berke	TV Drama Series
	Faction media	Dept of public works advert	Steadicam Operator	Director: Greg Harrison	TVC
	Threshold collective	Pitstop	Lighting Cameraman	Director: Albert Venter	TV Music show