

# PETRUS VAN STADEN

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## VANISHING ELEPHANT

Producer / Editor

- Established the company to create a brand of high quality narrative shorts.
- Took 4 shorts from development to distribution in various roles:
- Producer, Editor, Writer, Director, Festival Distribution, Marketing.

Cape Town, South Africa  
April 2019 - Present

## TRIGGERFISH ANIMATION STUDIOS

Additional Editor

- Maintain and update the edit throughout the animation process of 'Seal Team'.
- Work with the director in solving some of the edit problems that would arise after each phase.

Cape Town, South Africa  
October 2019 - June 2021

## AFDA

Junior Editing, Data & Image Lecturer

- Lecture 1st and 2nd year video editing (Theoretical as well as practical aspect of the discipline).
- Lecture 1st year data management and colour correction (Theoretical and practical).

Cape Town, South Africa  
May 2018 - June 2019

## WYRD FILMS

Senior Editor

- Assemble, review and polish 24-minute reality shows.
- Provide feedback and support to assistant editors.
- Colour correct episodes.
- Create promotional online content for Instagram and Facebook.

Cape Town, South Africa  
March 2017 - April 2018

Junior Editor

- Sort and organize footage for the shows.
- Create drought edits of the 24-minute reality shows.
- Provide Camera and sound support on location when needed.

October 2016 - February 2017

## STAGE 5 FILMS

Freelance Editor

- Work as the offline editor on various digital content for online distribution (Voxpops, BTS etc.)

Cape Town, South Africa  
March 2015 - September 2016

## EDUCATION

UNISA | College of Human Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing - English Major.

November 2023

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN | Centre for Film and Media Studies

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Film and Television Studies (Second Class Division One).

November 2016

AFDA, Cape Town | Film School

- Bachelor of Arts in Motion Picture Medium - Screenwriting and Film Editing.

November 2015

## SKILLS

**Editing Software:** Adobe Premiere Pro CC, Davinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro X, Avid Media Composer

**Other:** Microsoft Office Suite, Photoshop, After Effects

## SOCIAL MEDIA

LinkedIn: [Profile](#)

IMDB: [Profile](#)

Showreel: [2019 Editing Reel](#)

Website: [Personal](#) | [Vanishing Elephant](#)

## FILMS

*Mthunzi* (2019) | Producer, Editor

*Heaven Reaches Down to Earth* (2020) | Producer, Editor

*The Town* (2021) | Editor

*Hyperlink* (2022) | Associate Producer

*Let's Do This Again Sometime* (2021) | Writer, Director

*Prayers for Sweet Waters* (2021) | Editor

