

Curriculum Vitae:

Matt Wood

Professional stunt rigger/ Head stunt rigger/Fabricator

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Strengths & achievements

Leadership and supervision

- Led and supervised stunt rigging teams to achieve safe stunts for film features and reality shows, as well as camera wire flying systems and rescue systems.
- Lead Guide for numerous outdoor companies such as Abseil Africa, Felix Unite, Rift valley Adventures
- River Adventures, usually under potentially dangerous and unexpected conditions.
- Supervised groups sized from 4 to 40 persons, including colleagues as a team to work together to ensure the safety of clients.
- Guided Hiking and climbing in alpine conditions.

Rope work

- Stunt flying systems, Camera cable flying systems
- Industrial Rope access
- Abseil systems and rescues.
- Human deceleration systems (drop systems)
- 16 years rock climbing experience.

Instruction and teaching

- Safety instruction and guiding on the dangers, rescues and set-up of abseil sites.
- Kloofing/cannoning – technique and dangers.
- Rock climbing – Beginner through to advanced technique as well as safety and common climbing etiquette, indoor, outdoor and alpine.
- Taught planning, running and reporting back on multiple day hiking adventures. Logistics and Administration

Computer work/ CAD systems

- Intermediate level computer skill. Sheets/excel/Google docs.
- Proficient in several CAD design programs such as SketchUp, Solidworks and Fusion 360

Driving for film

- Amateur tracking and precision driving
- vehicle maintenance and stunt prep
- Track day racing (Caterham super 7)

Director/owner at AliFuse Fabrication

www.alifusefabrication.com

- Business specializing in the fabrication of vehicle out fittings and film equipment.
- Aluminum, mild steel, stainless steel and timber fabrication.
- Design and fabrication of automotive adventure systems, Film hardware
- CAD drawings

Qualifications & training

- **PADI Advanced open water 30m - Cert# 2104UL6697**
- **IRATA level 3** – IRATA Rope Technician Course through Altius – 2023 IRATA number: 2/44761
- **Advanced Rigging Course** – African Training Centre – June '14
- **The NEBOSH International General Certificate** - Examination pending
- **Wilderness First Responder** – Mountain Education and Development – May '14
- **UDEMY** Sketchup course, **UDEMY** Fusion 360 course
- **Abseil Supervisor Award (ASA)** - January 2009.
- **River Guide course (APA)** – Gravity Adventures - Feb '10. Location: Orange River, Namibia.
- **Junior Lifeguard Award.** (JLA) - Fish Hoek Lifesaving Club – '07

Vehicle Licenses

- Code 10 Drivers (heavy motor vehicle) – 2011
- Motorcycle licence
- PDP drivers license
- Telescopic boom lift driving course (manitou)
- Counterbalance lift truck driving course

Employment History

MTV - THE CHALLENGE (Paramount) **Greg Stuart** stuey007@bigpond.com 2019 - Present

- 2019 - Czech Challenge 35 - *Stunt rigger*
- 2020 - Iceland Challenge 36 - *Stunt rigger*
- 2021 - Argentina (Patagonia) All stars 1 - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2021 Croatia Challenge 37 - *Stunt rigger*
- 2021 Mexico All Stars 2 - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2021 Panama All Stars 3 - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2021 Argentina World champs Australia - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2021 Argentina World Camps UK - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2021 Argentina World Champs USA - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2021 Argentina World Champs Finale - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2022 South Africa Ultimate - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2022 South Africa All Stars 4 - *Stunt head rigger*
- 2023 Croatia USA2 - *Stunt head rigger*

- 2023 Croatia Challenge 39 - Stunt Head Rigger
- 2024 Vietnam Challenge 40 - Head Stunt Rigger
- 2024 Vietnam Challenge All Stars 5 - Head Stunt Rigger
- 2025 Chile Challenge 41 - Stunt Coordinator

Switchblade Films Francois Grobbelar (+27) 72 392 4022
francois@pyranhastunts.co.za

Jan '16 - Present

Fear Factor

- Khatron Ke Khiladi - Indian Fear Factor - Bulgaria - 2019 - *Stunt rigger & Fabricator*
- Khatron Ke Khiladi - indian Fear Factor - 2021 - Cape Town - *Stunt rigger and fabricator*

I'm a Celebrity, get me out of here!

- Australia S1, S3, S11
- IAC france S1
- IAC United Kingdom S1

Stunt Rigger/ Head Rigger

- Reality films/series
- Camera and performer flying systems
- Truss structures (CAD design)
- Vehicle prep
- Fire prep
- Steel and aluminum welding fabrication
- Major shows:
I'm a Celebrity aus S2&S3, Im a Celebrity France, Fear Factor India, Skulls and Roses, Global Gladiator

Pyranha Stunts Franz Spillhause (+27) 82 497 4160
franz@pyranhastunts.co.za

Jan '16 – Present

Stunt Rigger/Head rigger

- Camera and performer flying systems
- Tracking systems
- Minor stunt performing work
- Steel and Aluminium welding fabrication
- Minor stunt performing
- Truss structures
- Vehicle pipe ramps
- Fire prep
- Minor stunt driving
- Major shows:
Troy fall of a city, Black sails S1&S2, Dominion, Blood Shot, Blood Drive, One Piece season 1&2

Wired Cam Dermot Brogen (+27) 72 408 2297
dermot@wiredcam.co.za

May '16 – Present

Stunt Rigger

- Wire Camera rigs
- Camera tracking systems (vehicle and track)

Stunt co. Gidoen van Schoor (+27) 82 455 0833
stuntco@mweb.co.za

June '16 – Present

Stunt Rigger

Cape Town

- Wire rig flying systems
- Truss structures
- Stunt performing
- Fabrication

I-Rigging Solutions Jaco van Niekerk
info@i-rigging.co.za

Dec '10 – Feb '15

Film set Rigger

Cape town, South Africa

- Building various rigs on commercial and feature film sets within a qualified rigging team.
- Industrial rigging work on buildings
- Supervision and management of rigging projects of commercial and industrial workloads.
- Stunt work
- Rope access
- Fabrication

All Rigging Adam Liebanberg
adamlovemountain@gmail.com

Oct '16 - present

Film/Stunt Rigger

- Structural rigging
- Rope Access
- Flying systems
- Fabrication

Felix Unite River Adventures

Jan '07 – Jan '13

Lead Guide

Noordoewer, Namibia

- Supervised and guided groups of clients and managed a team of river guides on the Orange River for trips of four to six days.
- Bar tended, waited and general camp maintenance, building and repairs.
- Vehicle repairs

- Transported people and food supplies
- Gained experience in a white water kayak on various rivers.

African Accents Julian Wright (+254) 711735100

Sept 2015 - 2019

Adventure Guide

Kenya

- Alpine hiking and High altitude rock climbing tours to the top of Mount Kenya
- Canyoneering
- Cycle Safari
- Film Documentary - Mount Kenya

Abseil Africa

Nov '09 – Feb '11

Lead Guide

Cape Town, South Africa

- Lead a team (three to four) in setting up and running a commercial abseil on Table Mountain for clients up to 40 pax.
- Lead a team and clients on kloofing/canyoneering expeditions in the Steenbras George.
- Helped organize logistics for trail running events such as the Table Mountain Challenge and Franchhoek Bastiel Trail Run.

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Feb '10 - Present

Rigger

Cape Town and surrounds, South Africa

- Continuous rigging of the ABSA Cape Epic Mountain Bike Challenge set up.
- Rigging ABSA Cape Epic equipment in and around the V&A Waterfront.
- Set up and maintenance of high rope courses and zip lines at various venues.

Rift Valley Adventures

May '10 – June '13

Adventure Guide

Nanyuki, Kenya

- Training expedition with qualified guides on Mount Kenya.
- Instructed sea kayaking and surfing in Malindi.
- Taught beginner rock climbing classes
- Guided mountain bike expeditions around Nanyuki.

CityROCK Indoor Climbing

May '07 – Apr '11

Climbing instructor

Cape Town, South Africa

- Indoor and outdoor instruction courses aimed at beginners and advanced climbers.
- Birthday Party leadership and safety around the gym.
- Stock management of the gear shop.
- Front desk management

Fish Hoek Lifeguard

May '07 – June '10

Senior Lifeguard

Cape Town, South Africa

- Leading a team of four and ensuring the safety of the public in the surf and at local swimming pools

Lifestyle Hobbies:

- Adventure + enduro bike riding
- Paragliding
- Surfing
- Rock Climbing
- Snowboarding