

Ruan Lückhoff

Stunt coordinator, key rigger and performer

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Stunt experience:

- Sept 2013: Nikon Germany photo shoot in Garden Route as rope specialist for abseiling shoot and rigging of lights in caves and trees.
- Oct 2013: stunt rigger on pilot episode of 'Dominion'
- Nov 2013– Feb 2014: stunt rigger on various commercials
- Feb 2014 – March 2014: stunt rigger and fabrication for Fear Factor India season 5. Stunt double for host on promo shoot.
- March 2014 – May 2014: stunt rigger on 'Dominion' TV series and 'Black Sails' TV series
- July 2014 – August 2014: stunt rigger on 'Dare to Dance' (reality dance show India)
- Oct 2014 – Dec 2014: stunt rigger and fabrication on Fear Factor India season 6. Stunt double for host on promo shoot.
- Jan 2015 – March 2015: stunt rigger and performer on various TVC's.
- March 2015 – April 2015: stunt rigger on reality TV show.
- March 2015 – May 2015: stunt rigger and performer on 'Dominion season 2' and 'Black Sails season 3'
- May 2015: key rigger and fabricator on pilot show for BBC.
- May 2015: stunt performer on 'Jungle Book' – blue suit for tiger
- June 2015: stunt rigger for Wired camera rig

- July 2015: stunt rigger for helicopter stunt in Mauritius for 'Amazing Race China'
- August – September 2015: stunt rigger on 'Resident Evil 6': prep, stunt rehearsals and shoot.
- September –December 2015: stunt rigger and fabricator on BBC reality show 'Getaway Car'
- December 2015: Stunt key rigger on Dutch reality show 'Jan vs Geraldine'
- August 2015 - February 2016: various commercials: stunt rigger
- February 2016: stunt rigger and fabricator for an action sequence for a Bollywood movie in Abu Dhabi
- February 2016: stunt rigger on TV series for UK – 'Hooten and the lady'
- February 2016: stunt rigger and performer on 'Black Sails' season 4
- March 2016: stunt rigger and stunt cast role for series for National Geographic's 'No man left behind'
- April 2016: key rigger for reality series for UK 'Special Forces'
- April 2016 – May 2016: stunt rigger on 'Black Sails' season 4
- June 2016 - July 2016: stunt rigger on 'Commando 2' in Thailand
- August 2016: stunt performer on 'The Mummy' in Namibia
- August 2016: stunt performer on '24 Hours to Live'
- September 2016: stunt rigger on 'The Empty Man'
- November 2016 – December 2016: stunt performer on 'Blood Drive'; stunt performer, rigger and SFX on 'The Crown 2'
- January 2017: stunt rigger on various commercials

- January 2017 to February 2017: fabricator, driver and stunt rigger on German reality show 'Global Gladiator' in Namibia and Zambia
- February 2017: stunt rigger on 'Tremors 6'
- March 2017 – May 2017: stunt rigger on 'Tremors 6'; stunt rigger on TV series 'Troy'; stunt rigger on pilot episode 'Searchers'; stunt performer on 'Samson'; stunt rigger on 'Outlander S3'
- May 2017 – July 2017: fabricator, stunt rigger and diving rigger on 'Thugs of Hindostan' in Malta
- August 2017: key rigger on 'Samson: The movie'
- November 2017: stunt rigger and cast double on 'Warrior'
- Nov 2017 – Feb 2018: fabrication of production village for BBC 'Carnage'
- Feb 2018 – April 2018: stunt rigger on 'Thugs of Hindostan' in India
- May 2018: key rigger on 'Skulls & Roses' for India in SA
- July -Oct 2018: senior rigger on 'Bloodshot' in South Africa
- Oct 2018: stunt rigger on 'War' for India in Portugal
- Nov 2018: stunt rigger on 'Monsterhunter' in South Africa
- Dec 2018: key rigger in Egypt
- Dec 2018 – July 2019: key rigger on 'Raised by wolves' TV series (Ridley Scott) in South Africa
- March 2019: key rigger BMW international TVC; stunt performer Xero TVC for UK
- July 2019 – Sept 2019: wireman for Bam FX on 2nd unit Fast and Furious 9 in Georgia
- Oct 2019 – Nov 2019: stunt rigger on Shamshera in India

- Jan 2020 - Feb 2020: stunt rigger Shamshera India
- March 2020: stunt rigger on Attack in India
- Dec 2020 – Feb 2021: assistant stunt coordinator, key stunt rigger and precision driver on Route 10 in UAE
- March 2021: assistant stunt coordinator, key stunt rigger and precision driver on Dark World in UAE
- Apr 2021 – July 2021: stunt and rigging coordinator on Fear Factor season 11 for India in South Africa
- Sept 2021: stunt & SFX coordinator in Saudi Arabia for national day commercial
- Oct 2021: stunt coordinator and key stunt rigger for Saudi movie in Egypt
- Nov 2021: stunt coordinator and precision driver for Saudi movie in UAE
- Nov 2021 – April 2022: assistant stunt coordinator and key stunt rigger on various TVC's in Dubai
- May 2022: stunt coordinator on Nike Kids for me TVC in Dubai
- June 2022 – July 2022: key stunt rigger on Fear Factor season 12 for India in South Africa
- July 2022: stunt coordinator and key stunt rigger on various TVC's in Dubai, incl. Dubai Esport Festival
- August 2022: stunt coordinator and key stunt rigger for Aramco Saudi National day in Saudi
- Sept 2022: assistant stunt coordinator and key stunt rigger for movie in Egypt
- Oct 2022: assistant stunt coordinator and key stunt rigger for Etisalat TVC in Dubai
- Oct 2022 – Nov 2022: key stunt rigger on French movie '3 days left' in Abu Dhabi

- Nov 2022: stunt and rigging coordinator for Emirates TVC in Dubai
- Nov 2022: stunt coordinator for Saudi Cenomi TVC in UAE

Duties and responsibilities

- Building of truss rigs: ground mounted, crane mounted and suspended rigs
- Setting up and operating of:
 - horizontal and vertical travel rigs, and various combinations thereof
 - winches, winch lines and systems
 - hand pull rigs
 - pneumatic ratchets
 - wired camera rigs, camera track rigs
- Communicating with various departments and crew
- Ensuring that safe work practices are adhered to at all times
- Prepping of vehicles for stunts, car cannons
- Working with cranes for heavy lifting
- Working and setting up of points on truss rigs, cranes, manitous, studio rigs, warehouses, mountains, cliff faces, bridges
- Rope skills often utilised: aiding into difficult access points, abseiling, ascending, lifting ratios, personal safety at height, crew safety
- Steel and timber fabrication: involved with the whole process from conceptualising of stunt, planning and design, full fabrication using wide range of power tools, welding etc.

Skills, qualifications and interests:

- Rope access IRATA qualified: buildings, steel structures, wind turbines
- First aid level 3
- 4x4 driving instructor
- Licensed heavy duty truck driver (code EC: articulated vehicles with GVM of over 16000kg)
- Licensed motorcycle rider
- Qualified scuba diver with SSI
- Outdoor sport enthusiast: mountain biking, paddling, trail running, adventure racing, motorbike riding, rubber duck racing, bungi jumping, white water paddling/rafting
- Scaffolding inspector
- Construction: masonry work, concrete, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, roofing, cladding, dry walling, steel work, fencing
- Previous career included: manager of specialist contracting business, logistics thereof and HSE officer responsible for risk assessments, method statements, safety files, safety training, safety inspections, quality control
- Good communication skills with all walks of people
- Good understanding of all safety aspects involved with setting up, rehearsing and execution of stunts

References:

1. Francois Grobbelaar – owner: Switchblade Films; francois@pyranhastunts.co.za
2. JJ Perry – 2nd unit director, Stunts Unlimited; jjlocoperry@yahoo.com
3. Joe Spilhaus – key rigger: jspilhaus@gmail.com
4. Leander Lacey – owner: Stunt Network; stuntnetwork@icloud.com
5. Oliver Bailey – obstunt@gmail.com
6. Morné van Tonder – fearnotfreedom@yahoo.com
7. Alistair (Bam) Williams – owner, Bam FX; effects@gmx.com

Previous work experience prior to film industry:

2005-2013: owned and managed specialist contracting business focussing on grit blasting and heavy duty epoxy paint coatings for petroleum industry (BPSA, Chevron) and National Ports Authority of South Africa; concrete repairs; cellular phone mast painting; specialist scaffold rigging and working at heights.

Duties included: daily running of business; staff and logistics control of up to five sites spread across South Africa; tender meetings and tender submissions, client liaison, quality control implementation and management; HSE duties incl. risk assessments, method statements, toolbox talks, compiling of safety files; safety training.