**Edwin Knopf**

After studying Film Technology at the Pretoria Technicon, Edwin Knopf began his career in the film industry in 1985. Initially working as a runner and then moving onto location audio, he worked his way through the ranks, building up his skill set to begin working as a Lighting Cameraman in 1993. Today he is regarded as a multi skilled professional, as a location sound engineer, lighting cameraman and camera operator as well as a D.O.P as required.

Over a career that spans more than three decades he has built up a portfolio that includes a range of drama, commercials and corporate production work for a wide range of clients.

His drama portfolio as a focus puller includes Arende and Recce. His portfolio of Television work includes Life 24/7 (where he occasionally took over the directing duties), Kom Ons Braai, The Voice Nigeria, The Voice Francophone, Lesilo Rula! to name a few. He has also worked on top end corporate productions for a range of clients including RMB, African Realty Trust, DSV, Nedbank, Engen and Shell.

He is also working with a team of industry professionals to develop various documentary ideas relating to water security and sustainability, as well as collaborating with others to explore new ways of using the video medium effectively in the digital age.

*“Edwin brings a certain passion and energy to each shoot, and is always will do what it takes to make the shot work.His also willing to impart his skills to younger crew members.”*

*(David Large, Producer/Director and Owner of 41photos& Media)*

*“Very reliable, forth coming with suggestions, willing to go the extra mile, has his own gear and can do audio as well. Always studying new techniques, and he can also shoot on green screen.”*

*(Merle Malan, Production Manager)*

*“Working with Edwin is great. His years of experience pay off as his quality of footage is excellent and his professional approach to all he does irrespective of project scope is always a pleasure.”*

*(Leon Laubscher (CEO, Producer and Founder film MAGNIFICATION (Pty.Ltd)*