

JOE ALBLAS

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RESUME & FILM CREDITS



Joe is an experienced motion picture still photographer who has worked on over sixty film and television projects during his career of more than twenty years. He has worked with top actors and has excellent communication skills to produce striking results. Joe is especially skilled at creating powerful and evocative gallery images when shooting cast 'specials' away from the set.

Joe has been working with History Channel (A&E Networks) for over a decade, and his work includes drama documentaries like America: The Story of the US, Mankind: The Story of All of Us, and The Bible. Recently, he worked on a new series with History Channel that highlights four of the most notable American presidents.

Joe has travelled extensively, staying for extended periods in countries like the United Kingdom, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Morocco, China, and South Africa.

Joe's British-based television drama series projects come from his extensive client base in London. His clients include production companies such as Nutopia, Endor Productions, Carnival Films & New Pictures, and publicists Ian Johnson, Victoria Brooks, Richard Dobbs, Thom Will & Lis Lucas.

Joe's work has been recognized with numerous accolades, including cover images and editorials for industry publications like Empire magazine. He had an exhibition at the Highline Studios in New York featuring his iconic images from the Emmy-nominated biblical series The Bible & Son of God produced by Mark Burnett and Roma Downey.

Joe is based in both South Africa and Europe and holds an EU Passport (Netherlands citizenship). He is available to travel to any destination and meet any production demand.

FILMOGRAPHY (2014 – 2024)

FEATURE FILMS & TV DRAMA SERIES

Jesus Crown of Thorns (2024) - *post production*

Unit Still Photographer – Morocco

FOX Nation | Nutopia

Director: Hereward Pelling

Cinematographer: Tom Pridham

Starring: Rik Makarem, Madison Clare, Evan Milton,

Merch Husey, James Wheatley, Alex Brock.

Road to Emmaus (2024) - *post production*

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa

Mystery Box Films | Washington Bible Museum

Director: Jacob Schwarz

Cinematographer: Devin Toscelli

Starring: Daniel Ben-Zenou & Gabeen Khan

London Calling (2024) - *post production*

Special Still Photographer (Gallery) – South Africa

Highland Film Group | Mannequin Films

Director: Allan Ungar

Cinematographer: Alex Chinnici

Starring: Josh Duhamel, Jeremy Ray Taylor,

Rick Hoffman, Aidan Gillen.

Murder on the Inca Trail (2023) - *post production*

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa

ARD Degeto | TOP Afrika

Directors: Tracey Larcombe, Rene van Rooyen &

Brett Michael Innes

Cinematographers: Dino Benedetti

Starring: Charlotte Hope

Catch Me A Killer (2023) - *post production*

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa

Fires Up Films [GB] | Night Train Media [DE]

Directors: Tracey Larcombe, Rene van Rooyen &

Brett Michael Innes

Cinematographers: Dino Benedetti

Starring: Charlotte Hope

Snowfall – Season 6 (2023)

Unit Still Photographer – Ghana

Fox Networks | Disney

Director: Alonso Alvarez Barreda

Cinematographer: Phil Walker

Starring: Isaiah John, Angela Lewis.

African Queens: Njinga (2023)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa

Netflix | Nutopia [GB]

Director: Ethosheia Hylton

Cinematographer: Kabelo Thathe

Starring: Adesuwa Oni, Eshe Asante,

Marilyn Nnadebe, Chipu Kureya

Franklin Delano Roosevelt (2023)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa

History Channel | Radical Media [US]

Director: Malcolm Venville

Cinematographer: Frankie DeMarco

Starring : Christian McKay

Girl You Know Its True (2023)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa

Wiedemann & Berg Filmproduktion [DE]

Director: Simon Verhoeven

Cinematographer: Jo Heim

Starring: Elan Ben Ali & Tijan Njie

One Piece (2023) - *post production*

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa

Netflix | Tomorrow Studios

Directors: Marc Jobst, Tim Southam

Cinematographer: Nicole Hirsch Whitaker, Michael Swan

Starring: Inaki Godoy, Mackenyu, Emily Rudd, Taz Sklar,

Jacob Gibson, McKinley Belcher III, Jandre le Roux

Revelation Road (2023) - *post production*

Unit & Special Still Photographer

Pinnacle Peak Pictures [US]

Director: Gabriel Sabloff

Cinematographer: Lars Cox

Starring: David A. R. White, Brian Bosworth

Redeeming Love (2022)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa

Pure Flix Entertainment | Pinnacle Peak Pictures [US]

Director: D.J. Caruso

Cinematographer: Rogier Stoffers

Starring: Abigail Cowen, Tom Lewis, Eric Dane,

Famke Janssen, Nina Dobrev, Livi Birch

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FEATURE FILMS & TV DRAMA SERIES CONT'D

Theodore Roosevelt (2022)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa
History Channel | Radical Media [US]
Director: Malcolm Venville
Cinematographer: Luis David Sansans
Starring: Rufus Jones

Abraham Lincoln (2022)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa
History Channel | Radical Media [US]
Director: Malcolm Venville
Cinematographer: Luis David Sansans
Starring: Graham Sibley

Around the World in 80 Days (2021)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa
Federation Entertainment [FR] | Slim Film+Television [GB]
Director: Steve Barron, Brian Kelly
Cinematographer: Álvaro Gutiérrez, Manoel C. Ferreira
Starring: David Tennant, Ibrahim Koma, Leonie Benesch,
Jason Watkins, Peter Sullivan

Jim Button and the Wild 13 (2021)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa
Warner Bros. Film Production [DE] | Rat Pack
Filmproduktion [DE]
Director: Dennis Gansel
Cinematographer: Philip Peschlow
Starring: Solomon Gordon, Henning Baum, Kao Chenmin,
Hedda Erlebach, Leighanne Esperanzate, Annette Frier,
Thomas Fritsch, Sonja Gerhardt, Eden Gough

Resurrection (2021)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – Morocco
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer | Lightworkers Media [US]
Director: Ciaran Donnelly
Cinematographer:
Starring: Joanne Whalley, Greta Scacchi, Vincent Regan,
George Georgiou, Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson,
Richard Coyle, Kevin Doyle, Reece Ritchie, Indra Ové,
Juan Pablo Di Pace, Kenneth Collard, Will Thorp,
Peter De Jersey, Chipo Chung, Morgan Watkins,
Adam Levy, Babou Ceesay, Ken Bones

Professionals (2020)

Special Still Photographer – South Africa
Rainmaker Content [GB] | TM International [DE]
Director: Bharat Nalluri
Cinematographer: Michael Swan
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Tom Welling, Elena Anaya,
Ken Duken, Lisa Loven Kongsli, August Wittgenstein

The Cars That Made the World (2020)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
History Channel | Magilla Entertainment [US]
Director: Ritesh Gupta
Cinematographer: Giulio Biccari
Starring: Adam Carolla, Sean Cameron Michael,
Kenneth Fok, Jeremy Boado, Clayton Evertson

Ulysses S. Grant (2020)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa
History Channel | Radical Media [US]
Director: Malcolm Venville
Cinematographer: Luis David Sansans
Starring: Justin Salinger

The Last Kingdom – Season 4 (2020)

Unit Still Photographer – Hungary
Netflix | Carnival Film & Television [GB]
Director: Edward Bazalgette
Cinematographer: Mike Spragg
Starring: Alexander Dreymon, Eliza Buttevrworth,
Arnas Fedaravicius, Mark Rowley, Emily Cox,
James Northcote, Millie Brady, Timothy Innes,
Cavan Clerkin, Ian Hart, Adrian Schiller

Deep State – Season 2 (2019)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
Fox Networks [US] | Endor Productions [GB]
Directors: Matthew Parkhill, Joss Agnew
Cinematographers: Nic Lawson, Nick Dance
Starring: Joe Dempsie, Karima McAdams, Alistair Petrie,
Anastasia Griffith, Rachel Shelley, Walton Goggins, Lyne
Renée, Lily Banda, Indica Watson, Victoria Hamilton

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Maze Runner: The Death Cure (2018)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa
20th Century Fox [US] | Gotham Group [US]
Director: Wes Ball
Cinematographer: Gyula Pados
Starring: Dylan O'Brien, Ki Hong Lee, Kaya Scodelario, Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dexter Darden, Will Poulter, Jacob Lofland, Rosa Salazar, Giancarlo Esposito, Patricia Clarkson, Aidan Gillen, Barry Pepper, Nathalie Emmanuel, Katherine McNamara, Walton Goggins

Origin (2018)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
YouTube Premium [US] | Left Bank Pictures [GB]
Directors: Paul Anderson, Mark Brozel, Ashley Way, Juan Carlos-Medina, Jonathan Teplitzky
Cinematographers: David Higgs, Birgit Dierken, Martin Fuhrer, Giulio Biccari
Starring: Natalia Tena, Tome Felton, Sen Mitsuji, Fraser James, Nora Arnezeder, Philipp Christopher, Madalyn Horcher, Siobhán Cullen, Adelayo Adedayo, Wil Coban, Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson, Nina Wadia

Origins: The Journey Of Humankind (2017)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
National Geographic Channel | Asylum Entertainment [US]
Directors: Celso R. Garcia, Simon George, Niall MacCormick
Cinematographers: Ian Moss, Michael Swan, Giulio Biccari, Andy Catarisano, Bret Curry, Michael McSweeney, Andrew Palermo (III)
Starring: Chris Fisher, Joe Vaz, Vere Tindale, Adam Neill, John Hedgecoth, Elodie Venece, Jamie-Lee Money

Accident (2017)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
Sperb Films [FR] | D21 Films [GB]
Director: Dan Tondowski
Cinematographer: Maxime Cointre
Starring: Tyrone Keogh, Roxanne Hayward, Stephanie Schildknecht, Tamer Burjaq

Damilola, Our Loved Boy (2016)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
BBC One [GB] | Minnow Films [GB]
Director: Euros Lyn
Cinematographer: Ross McLennan
Starring: Naomi Ackie, Wunmi Mosaku, Gamba Cole, Babou Ceesay, Juwon Adedokun, Sammy Kamara

Tutankhamun (2016)

Unit Still Photographer – Namibia & South Africa
ITV Studios [GB] | Disney + [US]
Director: Peter Webber
Cinematographer: David Raedeker
Starring: Max Irons, Jonathan Aris, Sam Neil, Amy Wren,

Indian Summers – Season 2 (2016)

Unit Still Photographer – Penang, Malaysia
Channel Four [GB] | New Pictures [GB]
Director: Paul Wilmshurst
Cinematographer: Tim Palmer
Starring: Dame Julie Walters, Henry Lloyd-Hughes, Jemima West, Rick Warden, Aysha Kala, Olivia Grant, Nikesh Patel, Lillete Dubey, Roshan Seth, Ash Nair, Ashna Rabheru, Fiona Glascott, Alexander Cobb

Of Kings and Prophets (2016)

Special Still Photographer – South Africa
ABC Television Network [US] | Disney [US]
Directors: David Boyd, Ericson Core, Jean de Segonzac, Michael Offer, Michael Robinson, Bobby Roth
Cinematographers: Michael Snyman, Sidney Sidell, Trevor Michael Brown, George Steel
Starring: Ray Winstone, Olly Rix, Mohammad Bakri, Simone Kessell, Nathaniel Parker, Haaz Sleiman, James Krishna Floyd, Maise Richardson-Sellers, Jeanine Mason, David Walmsley, Christina Chong

Hooten & The Lady (2016)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
Red Planet Pictures [GB] | Polyband [DE]
Directors: Justin Molotnikov, Daniel O'Hara, Colin Teague, Andy Hay, Julian Holmes
Cinematographers: Jan Jonaeus, Giulio Biccari
Starring: Ophelia Lovibond, Michael Landes, Jane Seymour, Olivia Grant, Shaun Parkes, Jonathan Bailey, Vincent Regan, Blake Ritson, Amy Letcher, Vere Tindale

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Friend Request (2016)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
Wiedemann & Berg Filmproduktion [DE] | Seven Pictures Film [DE]
Director: Simon Verhoeven
Cinematographer: Jo Heim
Starring: Alycia Debnam-Carey, William Moseley, Connor Paolo, Brit Morgan, Brooke Markham, Sean Marquette

The Gunman (2015)

Unit Still Photographer – United Kingdom & Spain
Studio Canal [FR] | Open Road Films [US]
Director: Pierre Morel
Cinematographer: Flavio Martinez Labiano
Starring: Sean Penn, Jasmine Trinca, Javier Bardem, Ray Winstone, Mark Rylance, Idris Elba, Peter Franzén

A.D. The Bible Continues (2015)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – Morocco
United Artists Media Group [US] | Lightworkers Media [US]
Directors: Ciaran Donnelly, Tony Mitchell, Rob Evans, Brian Kelly, Paul Wilmschurst
Cinematographers: Toby Moore, Tim Flemming
Starring: Richard Coyle, Vincent Regan, Adam Levy, Joanne Whalley, Chipu Chung, Babou Ceesay, Chris Brazier, Fraser Ayres, Jodhi May, Will Thorp, Ken Bones, James Callis, Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson, Kenneth Collard, Kevin Doyle, Emmett J. Scanlan, Pedro Lloyd Gardiner, Charles McKenna, Francis Magee, Claire Cooper, Greta Scacchi, Joe Dixon, Farzana Dua Elahe, George Georgiou, Juan Pablo Di Pace, Helen Daniels, Andrew Gower, Michael Peluso, Marama Corlett, Morgan Watkins

The Book of Negroes (2015)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
Conquering Lion Pictures [CA] |
Director: Clement Virgo
Cinematographer: Giulio Biccari
Starring: Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor, Lyriq Bent, Ben Chaplin, Allan Hawco, Greg Bryk, Shailyn Pierre-Dixon, Cara Ricketts, Sandra Caldwell, Dwain Murphy, Louis Gossett Jr., Cuba Gooding Jr.

Black Sails (2015)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
Starz Entertainment [US] | Film Afrika Worldwide [ZA]
Directors: Michael Nankin, Clark Johnson
Cinematographers: Jules O'Loughlin, Lukas Ettlin
Starring: Toby Stephens, Luke Arnold, Toby Schmitz, Hannah New, Jessica Parker Kennedy, Clara Paget, Winston Chong, Tom Hopper, Zach McGowan

The Salvation (2014)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – South Africa
Zentropa Entertainments [DK]
Director: Kristian Levring
Cinematographer: Jens Schlosser
Starring: Mads Mikkelsen, Eva Green, Eric Cantona, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Mikael Persbrandt, Douglas Henshaw, Michael Raymond-James, Jonathan Pryce, Alexander Arnold, Nanna Øland Fabricius, Toke Lars Bjarke

Son of God (2014)

Unit & Special Still Photographer – Morocco
Hearst Entertainment Productions [US] | Lightworkers Media [US]
Director: Christopher Spencer
Cinematographer: Rob Goldie
Starring: Diogo Morgado, Greg Hicks, Adrian Schiller, Darwin Shaw, Sebastian Knapp, Joe Wredden, Simon Kunz, Paul Marc Davis, Matthew Gravelle, Amber Rose Revah, Roma Downey, Paul Knopps, Darcie Rose, David Rintoul, Gary Oliver, William Houston, Stewart Scudamore, Nonso Anozie, Conan Stevens, Joe Coen, Paul Brightwell, Said Bey

Young Ones (2014)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
Subotica [IE] | Quickfire Films [GB]
Director: Jake Paltrow
Cinematographer: Giles Nuttgens
Starring: Michael Shannon, Nicholas Hoult, Elle Fanning, Kodi Smit-McPhee, Robert Hobbs, David Butler, Aimee Mullins

Homeland (2014)

Unit Still Photographer – South Africa
Teakwood Lane Productions [US]
Directors: Lesli Linka Glatter, Michael Cuesta
Cinematographers: David Klein, Nelson Cragg
Starring: Claire Danes, Mandy Patinkin, Rupert Friend, Maury Sterling, Corey Stoll