



RESUMÉ FOR

KARL SCHMIDT

**TRINITY RIG OPERATOR
STEADICAM OPERATOR**

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Karl proudly services commercials, feature films and music videos being a critical component of successful shoots as a Trinity Rig operator. He specialises in high-speed cinematography, seamlessly handling any shoot from 25-1000fps.

LONG FORM WORK EXPERIENCE:

Production Company	Production	Type	Position	Director / DOP
2024				
Oscar O’Ryan	Faith	Short Film	Phantom Operator	
2023				
Blood & Water	Blood Water (Season 4)	Series Dailies	Trinity Operator	
Film Afrika Zulu	Zulu (C Unit)	Series Dailies	Steadicam Operator	
2022				
Lobster Films	Project Flo	Feature Dailies	Steadicam Operator	Director: Geraldine Danon
Unseen 1	Unseen	Television Show	Trinity / Steadicam	
BKW SPV	Boys Kills World	Feature	Steadicam / Operator	Director: Moritz Mohr
2021				
Protagonist	My Berserker	Short Film	Trinity Operator	Director: David Smith
Towerkop Creations	Angelienna	Feature	Trinity Operator	Director: Uga Carlini
Gambit Films	Blood & Water 2021	Series	Trinity Operator	Director: Thathi Pele
2020				
BIA 1 Productions	JIVA	Series	B Camera Operator & Trinity Operator	Director: Busisiwe Ntintili, Mandla Dube & Scottness Smith
2019				
Bioscope Films	Fried Barry	Feature	Trinity Operator	Director: Ryan Kruger
Bioscope Films	Displaced	Short Film	Trinity Operator	DOP: Barret de Kock
Giant Films	Hollywood in my Huis	Feature	Steadicam Operator	DOP: Zen van Zyl

SHORT FORM WORK EXPERIENCE:

Production Company	Production	Type	Position
2024			
Kent & Co.	Adidas ‘Training’	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Moonlighting	Friends	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Panther Punch Productions	Checkers ‘Binder’	Commercial	Trinity Operator
With Milk Films	Goude Glorie	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Rice Boy	Schweppes	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Silverton / Boomtown Films	Axa	Commercial	Trinity Operator
2023			
Smokin’ Gun Productions	KFC ‘Coffee’	Commercial	Steadicam Operator

Orange Films	Gatorade	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Flamingo Films	L'Oreal	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Cyclone Films	Karcher	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Catch & Release Services	Rain starts Play	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Stilking Films	Nivea	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Ceremony of Attention	Camel	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Seriti Studios	TBCSA	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Barker & Co.	Lotti	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Seriti Studios	SA Tourism	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Wish Bones	Home Coming	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Silver Lining Pictures	Woolmark 2	Commercial	Trinity Operator
McKenzie Rudolphe	Robinsons	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
First Productions	AMC	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Namib Films	TBC	Commercial	Steadicam Operaot
Patriot Films	Bash	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
AFS Productions	Delta	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Simpleman	Lexus	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Moonlighting	Belmond	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Smokin' Gun Productions	S Oliver	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Grinder Films	ABI Tabletop	Commercial	Phantom Operator
The Rudeboy Collective	Vodacom	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Moonlighting	Stokke	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Arcade Content	Zagg	Commercial	Trinity Operator
SA Media Production	Monte Carlo Fashion	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Robot	Courvoisier	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Ceremony of Attention	Project Elefanten	Commercial	Steadicam Operator

2022

Groundglass	Aero	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Golden Planes Pictures	ABI Live Action	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Groundglass Media	Santander	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
The Video Cartel	Sporting Bet 'Cash out Kings'	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
EyeForce SA	KLM 'Holiday'	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Simpleman	Deichmann	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Panther Punch Productions	Jameson's 'Nigeria'	Commercial	Trinity Operator
We Are Creative / Star Films	Marriott	Commercial	Trinity Operator
We Are Creative / Star Films	Converse	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Mercy	J P Morgan	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Red Petal Productions	Husqvarna	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Darling Films	KFC 'NBA'	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Grinder Films	Jameson 'RTC'	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Giant	Aldi	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Arcade Content	McDonald's	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Silver Lining Productions	Woolmark	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Simpleman	Shiro	Commercial	Steadicam Operator

2021

The Picture Tree	SCB	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Moonlighting	Manor	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Ceremony of Attention	T Mobile	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
The Network	Oreo	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Arcade Content	Pernod Ricard	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Ola! Films	Capfin	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Darling Films	DSTV	Commercial	Trinity Operator
The Rudeboy	Castle	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Darling Films	DSTV Africa	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Robot	Boots	Commercial	Steadicam Operator

Monkey Films	Adidas	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Atomik Pictures Afrika	1 & 1 CT	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Sketchbook Studios	Sanlam 'Wealth Bonus'	Corporate	Steadicam Operator
Preditor Media	Gumtree	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
2020			
Eye Love Films	Always Kenya	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Propeller Films	Heinz	Commercial	Phantom Operator
We Are Creative / Star Films	Discovery Bank	Commercial	Trinity Operator
2019			
Triplane Films	Hansaplast	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Darling Films	FNB 'Life & Connect'	Commercial	Trinity Operator
0307 Films	Discovery	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Bioscope Films	E45	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Bioscope Films	BMW	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Bioscope Films	Shoprite	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Silver Bullet Productions	Red Bull Box Cart	Event	Trinity Operator
Silver Bullet Productions	Shomadjozi	Music Video	DOP / Trinity Operator
Silver Bullet Productions	Mafikizolo	Music Video	DOP / Trinity Operator
Giant Films	Hungry Lion	Commercial	Trinity Operator
Giant Films	Huggies	Commercial	Steadicam Operator
Giant Films	Nike Running	Commercial	Steadicam Operator

DOP's worked with (selected):

Arthur Neumeier	Mario Kim
Barret de Kock	Matt Fox
Bob Alkemade	Pierre Milon
Chong Soon Yung	Roland Stuprich
Deon van Zyl	Severin Straub
Eugenio Galli	Tom Revington
Fabian Vettiger	Willie Nel
Fahema Henriks	Zenn van Zyl
Jason Prins	

Directors worked with (selected):

Aadil Dhalech	Jean-Charles Charavin
Adrian De sa Garces	Karien Cherry
Andreas Hoffman	Mandla Dube
Busisiwe Ntintili	Marcus Lundin
Daniel Sannwald	Moritz Mohr
David Smith	Niels La Croix
Fausto Becatti	Ralf Demesmaaker
Garth von Glehn	Ryan Kruger
Géraldine Danon	Scottness Smith
Greg Ohrel	Simon Barnes
Henry Ooi	Thathi Pele
Ilya Cherepitsa	Tristan Holmes
Imraan Christian	Uga Carlini

Referees:

Zen van Zyl (DOP)

Gareth Place (DOP)
Tom Revington (DOP)
Roland Stuprich (DOP)
Pascal Roermond (DOP)
Deon van Zyl (DOP)