

Roy MacGregor : Video Maker/ Educator /Communicator / Musician

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Personal Profile

Roy presently teaches how to, and makes video projects for DVD and the Internet .

Roy has worked as a professional in many disciplines in Film and TV for close to 40 years.

Roy is a caring, sharing, resourceful, creative individual with a unique passion for everything he does.

Key Skills

- produces, writes, directs, shoots and edits audio and video, and writes and records the music for videos for the Internet and DVD
- uses domestic level equipment, a standard computer, a small Sony HD camera and the latest Magix editing software
- has great personal skills and experience, having worked with and taught people from across the spectrum of society
- has vast experience in broadcast and the Internet (150 plus videos at YouTube alone)
- taught fulltime at University level (post graduate) for four years in film and new media .
- has worked with many different cultures and in many different languages (South Africa has 11 official languages)

Experience

- In 2008 Roy and a colleague formed a not-for-profit organization called Ecodoc Africa in South Africa to make videos to disseminate knowledge via the internet and DVD about environmental issues. Roy is the director of video and audio for Ecodoc Africa. Their main area of work is centered around water issues, including social justice.
- Ecodoc Africa and Roy have made many videos using very limited resources and bad internet connections for uploading .They are also all shown on Cape Town Community TV.



See:

Ecodoc Africa.co.za and Ecodoc Africa at Youtube and Vimeo

- From 2004 to 2007 Roy ran and taught full-time at the University of Cape Town at the Institute for Film and New Media. The course was a Masters level course. Roy taught all film and new media related subjects. Roy also taught stopframe animation at City Varsity and lectured undergraduates at the University of Cape Town...here is an example of some of my work as Director of Photography on film animation...
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6N3I4iyan0>
- From 1975 (in chronological order) Roy started as an audio engineer in radio, then language dubbing audio engineer in TV, then became a film camera assistant, was then focus puller, then operator and in the 1980's became Director of Photography, then Director and Producer.
- Roy has filmed many, many music videos, shot feature films, television dramas ,13 part drama series and documentaries including two for the BBC and a few for other international broadcasters, has written extensively, filmed stop frame animation and worked as Director/Cameraman/Writer for a year for South African TV's top investigative journalism programme.
- Roy was the creator and Director/Cameraman on a children's documentary programme that ran for two years on TV.It was called Groot Oog (Afrikaans, meaning big eye or bewildered.) Weekly nine minute documentaries presented by and for young teenagers..
- From 1990 to 1992, Roy ran a successful TV production company that made mostly environmental projects for TV.
- Roy has written lots of music for TV and is a registered composer with the South African Music Rights Organization...Roy has 51 songs and compositions at :
soundcloud.com/roy-macgregor

Personal Details

I shot my first film when I was 16 years old, also recorded my first music. I was a climbing instructor, canoeist and keen hiker and an environmentalist. I was involuntarily conscripted into the army after school where I did one year and then one year of camps. I joined the South African Broadcasting Corporation in 1975 the year before TV started in South Africa. I was involved with the creative arts all my life and as well as my career as D.O.P./ Director have acted, worked as a floor manager, played in all kinds of bands, done puppeteering and made and still make all manner of alternative, low budget and no budget movies. My passions are nature, music and the arts.

I have a valid South African driving licence.

I have recently completed a 120 hour TEFL on-line training course.

I have spent the last 8 months in Scotland and before that four years living in rural South Africa whilst working for Ecodoc Africa.

I have been working as a volunteer with teenagers here in Scotland and have obtained my British police clearance PVG certificate to work with children.

I make social ethnography internet movies about subjects around me, from dogs to whales, choirs, musicians and all manner of wildlife. My channel is :

<http://www.youtube.com/user/droomvoodoo?feature=watch>

Here is a recent video : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4rYTXr3R94>

about the Hessilhead Wildlife Rescue Trust....twenty miles outside Scotland

And here is one about my ancestry...a trip to Loch Katrine

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ddlcoh4C2Sk>

and one at the allotment in Pollokshields

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmRi91sFiVU>

Here are some video clips of famous South African musicians that I filmed (in the old days)

LUCKY DUBE - DIFFERENT COLOURS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvsEoPbnIXs>

YVONNE CHAKA CHAKA - UMQOMBOTHI

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z07zZeeRZ-o>

CHICCO - STOP THE WAR

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xT_CkRyqAiw

CHICCO - SOLDIER

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hh8pUAXfYXY>

YVONNE CHAKA CHAKA - STIMELA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfo1Rb1hYc>