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Craig Freimond Writer and Director

Film and Television

2025 UNTITLED BOOK ADAPTATION

Head writer, 6 x 45'

Producer Stan Joseph / Ochre Moving Pictures for Netflix

In prep

2024 FATAL SEDUCTION S2

Director, eps 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12

Producer: Stan Joseph / Ochre Moving Pictures for Netflix

TX Aug 15, 2025

2024 BLOOD SISTERS S2

Head writer, 4 x 45'

Producer: Mo Abudu / Ebony Life for Netflix

In post-production

2023 **ÒLÒTŪRÉ: THE JOURNEY**

Writer, 3 x 40'

Director: Kenneth Gyang

Producer: Mo Abudu / Ebony Life Films for Netflix

TX: June, 28 2024

2022 57

Writer and Director, feature-length TV documentary Producer: Kagiso Lediga / Diprente for SABC 3

TX: Dec 1, 2022

2022 **BLOOD SISTERS**

Head Writer, 4 x 45'

Producer: Mo Abudu / Ebony Life Films for Netflix

TX: 5 May 2022



2020 **NEW MATERIAL**

Director and Co-Writer, feature film

Co-writer: Riaad Moosa

Producer: Robbie Thorpe and Ronnie Apteker / Ochre Moving Pictures

Best Screenplay, Global Non-Violent Film Festival 2022 Best Film, Global Non-Violent Film Festival 2022

Premiered: October 2, 2020

2018 **ÒLÒTŪRÉ**

Writer, feature film Director: Kenneth Gyang

Producer: Mo Abudu / Ebony Life Films for Netflix

Premiered: October 31, 2019

2017 **BEYOND THE RIVER**

Director and Co-Writer, feature film

Co-Writer: Robbie Thorpe

Producer: Robbie Thorpe and Ronnie Apteker / Heartlines and Harriet Gavshon Quizzical

Pictures for Gravel Road Distribution and Parkland Entertainment

Nominated Best Feature Film SAFTA, 2018

Premiered: April 27, 2017

2016 VAYA

Co-Writer, feature film Director: Akin Omotoso

Co-Writers: Tshabalira Lebakeng, Antony Mafela, David Majoka, Madoda Nthuli, Harriet

Perlman, Robbie Thorpe

Producer: Robbie Thorpe, Harriet Perlman, Ronnie Apteker,, Akin Omotoso and Rethabile

Mothobi / Rififi Pictures for Array Releasing

Nominated SAFTA Best Scriptwriting (Feature Film) 2018 Best Screenplay, African Movie Academy Awards 2017

Nominated African Movie Academy Awards Best Film in an African Language, 2017

Nominated African Movie Academy Awards Best Film, 2017 Selected for the Berlin, Sydney and Durban Int'l Film Festivals 2016

Premiered: Sept, 9 2016, Toronto Int'l Film Festival

2011 MATERIAL

Co-Writer and Director, feature film

Co-Writers: Rosalind Butler, Ronnie Apteker, Riaad Moosa and Robbie Thorpe

Producer: Robbie Thorpe, Ronnie Apteker / TOM Pictures

Nominated Best Feature Film SAFTA, 2013

Nominated Best Scriptwriting (Feature) SAFTA, 2013

Premiered: Feb 10, 2012

2009 **JOZI**

Writer and Director, feature film

Producer: Helena Spring, Anant Singh / Videovision Robbie Thorpe / TOM Pictures

Nominated Best Scriptwriting (Feature) SAFTA, 2011

Nominated Best Feature Film SAFTA, 2011

Premiered: Feb 26, 2010

2004 GUMS & NOSES

Writer and Director, TV film

Producer: Robbie Thorpe / TOM Pictures for M-Net

Nominated Best Scriptwriting (Feature) SAFTA, 2006 Nominated Best Directing (Feature) SAFTA, 2006 Nominated Best Feature Film SAFTA, 2006

TX: Aug 1, 2004

2007 RHYTHM CITY

Writer, daily soap

Producer: Quizzical Pictures for eTV

TX: 2007 - 2021

2005 SORTED

Writer and Director, 26 x 30'

Producer: Robbie Thorpe / TOM Pictures for SABC 3

Nominated Best Director (TV Comedy) SAFTA 2007

TX: Oct 5, 2005

2001 SCOOP SCHOOMBIE

Co-Writer and Director, 2 series

Co-Writers: Paul Slabolepszy, Anthony Akerman, Thomas Hall, Nicky Rebelo, Russel Savadier

and Minky Schlesinger

Producer: Roberta Durrant / Penguin Films for eTV

TX: 2001 - 2004

Theatre

2024 **EXPELLED**

Playwright: Rosalind Butler

The Market Theatre, Johannesburg and The Baxter Theatre, Cape Town

2024 A VEGAN KILLED MY MARRIAGE

Playwright: Craig Freimond The Market Theatre

2024 AN UNROMANTIC COMEDY

Playwright: Rosalind Butler

Theatre on the Square, Johannesburg

DEATH OF A COLONIALIST

Playwright: Gregg Latter

Market Theatre, Baxter Theatre, National Arts Festival Grahamstown, Teaterformen Festival,

Hanover Germany

THE KING OF LAUGHTER

Playwright: Craig Freimond

Theatre on the Square, The Baxter Theatre

VELDFIRE

Playwright: Neil McCarthy

Sasolburg Festival, Aardklop Festival



GUMS AND NOSES

Playwright: Craig Freimond

Wits Theatre, Johannesburg, National Arts Festival Grahamstown, Theatre on the Square

OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD

Playwright: Joss Levine

National Arts Festival Grahamstown

FIVE GUYS NAMED MO

Playwright: Clarke Peters The Market theatre

SWEET PHOEBE

Playwright: Michael Gow

Theatre on the Square, The Market Theatre

EVERYBODY

Playwright: Craig Freimond and Jamie Bartlett

National Arts Festival Grahamstown, Hilton Arts Festival

TALK RADIO

Playwright: Eric Borgosion

Civic Theatre (Now the Joburg Theatre), Johannesburg

JUMP

Playwright: Craig Freimond and Brendon Grealy

National Arts Festival Grahamstown, Melbourne Fringe Festival

PYGMALION

Playwright: George Bernard Shaw

The Alexander Theatre, Johannesburg, The State Theatre, Pretoria

MACBETH

Playwright: William Shakespeare

The Alexander Theatre, The State Theatre

THEY SAY HEAVEN IS LIKE TV

Playwright: Harry Kalmer

Windybrow Theatre, Johannesburg

THE CHALKY WHITE SHOW

Playwright: Wayne Robbins

Windybrow Theatre, The Baxter Theatre

THE GREAT GATSBY

Alexander Theatre, The State theatre

EDMOND

Playwright: David Mamet

Black Sun Theatre, Johannesburg

EGOLI: CITY OF GOLD

Playwright: Matsamela Manaka

Wits Theatre

