



Jaco Bower
Director

Film and Television

- 2025 **SPINNERS S2**
Director, 8 x 45'
Writer: Matthew Jankes & Sean Steinberg
Producer: Joachim Landau / Federation MEAC for Canal+ and Showmax
In post-production
- 2024 **NIGGIES (COUSINS)**
Director, 9 x 45'
Producer: Roelof Storm / Wolflight Pictures for kykNET
TX: March 25, 2025
- 2024 **ORION**
Director, feature film
Producer: Elle Army, Sunil Perakash
Talent: Andrew McCarthy
Premiered: FilmQuest and Trieste October 2025
- 2023 **BREATHING IN**
Writer and Director, feature film
Adapted from the play by Reza de Wet
Producer: Jorrie van der Walt and Kaapland Films
Premiered: Oct 18, 2023 Brooklyn Horror Film Festival
- 2022 **SPINNERS**
Director, 8 x 45'
Writer: Matthew Jankes & Sean Steinberg
Producer: Joachim Landau / Empreinte Digitale for Canal+ and Showmax
Winner, Best Series - Dakar 2023
TX: Nov 8, 2023
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- 2021 **GAIA**
Director, feature film
Producer: Film Initiative Africa
ZEISS Cinematography Award at SXSW [2020]
Trieste Science and Fiction Film Festival - Asteroide Award for Best International Science Fiction Film 2020
Silwerskerm Festival - Best Film, Best Director 2020
South African Film and Television Awards nominee 2023 – Best Achievement in Directing, Best Feature Film
Premiered: SXSW 2021
- 2020 **4MURE**
Director, 5 x 25'
Producer: Kate Schalk / Marche Media for kykNET and Showmax
TX: Jan 12, 2021
- 2019 **RAGE**
Director, TV single
Producer: Nagvlug Films for Showmax
TX: March 31, 2020
- 2019 **DIE SPREEUS**
Director, 13 episodes
Producer: David Kate Schalk / Marche Media for kykNET and Showmax
Nominated, Best Directing and Best TV Drama – SAFTAs 2020
TX: July 2, 2019
- 2018 **SOMERKERSFEES**
Director, TV single
Producer: Nagvlug Films for Showmax
TX: Dec 20, 2019
- 2018 **DWAALSTER**
Director, 13 x 48'
Producer: Marche Media for kykNET and Showmax
Nominated, Best Directing – TV Drama – SAFTAs 2019
TX: Jan 8, 2019
- 2018 **THIS COUNTRY IS LONELY**
Director, short film
Showcased at the International Film Festival Rotterdam 2019
Premiered: Jan 23, 2019 Rotterdam International Film Festival
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2017

WATERFRONT

Director, drama series

Producer: Marche Media for kykNET and Showmax

AKTV Mediaveertjie Best Director Award, 2018

TX: Oct 10, 2017

Theatre

2023

DIE VEGETARIER

Director

Baxter Theatre

Nominated For Best Director for the 60th Fleur du Cup Theatre Awards, 2025

Woordtrofees Best Play, 2023

2017

MARAT / SADE

Director

Baxter Theatre

Fleur de Cap Best Production Award, 2018

2016

SAMSA MASJIEN

Director

KKNK, Baxter

Kanna Award for Best Director, 2016

FIESTA Award for Best Director, 2015

Fleur de Cap Best Director Award, 2014

Fleur de Cap Set Design Award, 2014

2015

BALBESIT

Artscape, KKNK

Fleur de Cap Best Director Award, 2015



2012

ROOILAND

Aardklop, KKNK, Woordfees US, Baxter

Fleur de Cap Best Director Award, 2013

Fleur de Cap Best Lighting Design Award, 2013

FIESTA Best Director Award, 2012

FIESTA Nuutgeskepte Afrikaanse Opvoering Award, 2012

2008

SMAG

Aardklop, Woordfees US, Baxter

Fleur de Cap Best Director Award, 2008

2006

ALTYD JONKER

KKNK

Fleur de Cap Best Director Award, 2006

Kanna Herrie Best Design and Music Award, 2006

2005

VERKEER

ETC.

Smeltkroes Award, 2005

