



RUY FILIPE
C O S T U M E D E S I G N E R

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COSTUME DESIGNER

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BIO

RUY FILIPE (Costume Designer) is recognized as one of South Africa's most talented costume designers, receiving a 2000 Canadian Gemini Award for Best Costume Design and a nomination for Best Costume Designer at the South African Naledi Awards. Filipe is known for his work on such films as *Inescapable*, starring Joshua Jackson and Marisa Tomei; Terry George's *Hotel Rwanda*, starring Don Cheadle and Sophie Okonedo; *The Bang Bang Club*, starring Ryan Phillippe; the award-winning *A Reasonable Man*, helmed by Gavin Hood; Darrell Roodt's *Dangerous Ground*, starring Elizabeth Hurley; *Cry, the Beloved Country*, starring James Earl Jones and Richard Harris; and *Cyborg Cop*, with David Bradley and John Rhys-Davies.

Other film credits include *Malunde*, *Queen's Messenger*, *Fools*, *One Last Look*, *Lion Girls*, *Otelo Burning* and *Jump the Gun*. His television work includes the BBC's "Mrs. Mandela," starring Sophie Okonedo, and a substantial body of work for British, German, French, Italian and Canadian television including the series "Angel," "Whiskey Echo," "Silent Witness," "Coup," "Diamonds," "Wild at Heart," "Zero Hour 3" and "Zulu Love Letter"; the documentaries "A Species Odyssey" ("L'odyssée de l'espèce") and "Beat the Drum"; as well as television movies "Dr. Lucille," "King Otto," "The Canterbury Tales," "Desert Rose," "Cape of Good Hope" and "African Skies." His South African TV work includes "Soul City," "The Principal" and "Jacob's Cross."

Filipe has worked on more than 200 commercials as well as the short films *Eezie's Tears*, *Dramatic Encounters*, *Lucky Day* and *Loaded*. Theater credits include "Prophet of the Waterberg" and "Street Woman."

AWARDS

- 2023 - SAFTA Award for Best Costume Designer for "Silverstone Siege"
- 2020 - Ciclope Africa Award for Best Costume Designer for Chicken Licken "Time Traveller"
- 2018 - Golden Horn for Best Achievement in Costume Designer for "Kalushi"
- 2016 - SAFTA Nomination for Best Costume Designer for "Kite"
- 2014 - SAFTA Award for best Costume Designer "Mandela Long Walk to Freedom "
- 2012 - SAFTA Nomination for Best Costume Designer "Otelo Burning"
- 2005 - Nomination for South African Naledi Award for Best Costume Designer
- 2000 - Canadian Gemini Award for Best Costume Designer

LONG FORM WORK EXPERIENCE:

Production Co.	Production	Type	Position	Director	Producer
2023					
Moonlighting Films	The Umbrella Men	Feature	Costume Designer	John Barker	Dan Jawitz & Tshepiso Chikapa-Phiri
2020					
Pambile Productions	Silverton Siege	Movie	Costume Designer	Mandla Walter Dube	Mandla Walter Dube
2019					
Diprente	Queen Sono (Zanzibar)	Series	Costume Designer	Tebogo Malope & Kagiso Lediga	Tamsin Andersson & Kagiso Lediga
Film Afrika	Deep Blue Sea 3	Feature	Costume Designer	John Pogue	
Dancing Light Productions	MSF	Documentary Dailies	Wardrobe Stylist		
2018					
Moonlighting Films	The Hot Zone SA Insert (KZN)	Series	SA Costume Designer	Britt Doughty	Greg Buckle (SA)
KVFilms	Judas	Documentary	Costume Designer	Boris Gerrets	Eric Velthuis
2017					

Born Free Media	Farewell Ella Bella	Feature	Costume Designer	Lwazi Mvusi	Carolyn Carew
Coal Stove	Thula's Vine	TV Series	Costume Designer	Mmabatho Montsho	Scotties L Smith
Film Afrika	The Looming Towers	Series	Costume Designer	Alex Gibney	Dan Futterman
2016					
Born Free Media	The Numbers	Feature	Costume Designer	Khalo Matabane	Carolyn Carew
Out of Africa	Madiba	Series	Costume Designer	Kevin Hooks	Lance Samuels
2015					
Out of Africa	Journey is The Destination	Feature	Costume Designer	Bronwen Hughes	Richard Arlook
Out of Africa	Seige of Jadotville	Feature	Costume Designer	Richie Smyth	Alan Moloney
2014					
Montage Online	Kalushi	Feature	Costume Designer	Mandla Dube	Walter Ayres
2013					
Ecosse Films	Diana	Int. Feature	Wardrobe Stylist	Oliver Hirschbiegel	Robert Bernstein
Film Afrika/Videovision/ Distant Horizon	Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom	Int. Feature	Costume Designer	Justin Chadwick	Anant Singh

Videovision/ Distant Horizon	Kite	Int. Feature	Costume Designer	Ralph Ziman	Anant Singh
2012					
Out of Africa	Inescapable	Int. Feature	Costume Designer	Ruba Nadda	Lance Samuels Daniel Iron
Fireworks Media	One Last Look	Feature	Costume Designer	Phillip Roberts	Dan Jawitz
2011					
DO Productions	Lion Girls	Feature	Costume Designer	Stephanie Sycholt	Marlow De Mardt Brigid Olen
Two Oceans Productions	Africa Calling	Feature	Costume Designer	Karsten Wichniarz	Thomas Hroch
2010					
Richard Green & Associates	Otello Burning	Feature	Costume Designer	Sara Blacher	Richard Green
2009					
Out of Africa/ Foundry Films	Bang Bang Club	Int. Feature	Costume Designer	Steven Silver	Lance Samuels Daniel Iron
Out of Africa/ Diverse UK	Mrs Mandela	TV Movie	Costume Designer	Michael Samuels	Lance Samuels Jolyon Symonds
2008					
Film Afrika/ Tiger Aspect Productions	Angel	Feature	Costume Designer	David Attwood	Mat Chaplin Susie Leggat
Out of Africa/BBC	Silent Witness	Int. Miniseries	Costume Designer	Tim Fywell	Lance Samuels George Ormond

The Bomb Shelter/ MNet	Jacob's Cross	Drama Series	Costume Designer	Thabang Moleya	Desiree Markgraaff Angus Gibson
2007					
Love Reigns & Sienna Films Canada	Rough	Int. Miniseries	Costume Designer	Andy Wilson	Philo Pieterse Jennifer Kawadja
Out of Africa/ ITV	Wild at Heart Series 3	Int. Miniseries	Costume Designer	Various	Bill Shepard Lance Samuels
2006					
Out of Africa/ ITV	Wild at Heart Series 2	Int. Miniseries	Costume Designer	Various	Bill Shepard Lance Samuels
Monkey Films	Zero Hour 3	Doccie Drama	Costume Designer	David Hickman	Aurelia Driver Alex Leith
Two Oceans Productions	Forestry in Africa	TV Movie	Costume Designer	Marcus	Giselher Venzke
DO Productions	King Otto	TV Movie	Costume Designer	Zoltan Spirangelli	Marlow de Maardt Sabine Muller
2005					
Faith Creations	Eezie's Tears	Short Film	Costume Designer	Diane Keam	Diane Keam Sunu
Out of Africa/BBC	Coup	Series	Costume Designer	Simon Celland Jones	Jessica Pope Alex Holmes
Out of Africa/ ITV	Wild at Heart Series 1	Int. Miniseries	Costume Designer	David Evans Cilla Ware	Annie Harrison Baxter
DO Productions/ Nu Image	Mercenary for Justice	Feature	Costume Designer	Don Fauntleroy	Marlow de Maardt Danny Lerner

	Prophet of the Waterberg	Theatre Production	Costume Designer	Nicky Rebelo	
2004					
Catwalk Film Productions & Little Bird Productions	Whiskey Echo	Feature	Costume Designer	Harry Hook	Laszlo Barna Jonathan Cavendish
Imagenare Production	Hotel Rwanda	Feature	Costume Designer	Terry George	Alex Ho
2003					
Movie World	Tramlines	Feature	Costume Designer	Neil Sundstrom	Paul Raleigh
DO Productions	Le Lion	Feature	Costume Designer	Jose Pinhero	Brigit Olen
Natives at Large	Zulu Love Letter	Feature	Costume Designer	Ramedan Suleman	Pedro Pimenta
N.A.M Films/ BBC	The Canterbury Tales	TV Series	SA Costume Designer	Julian Jarrold	
2002					
	Street Woman	Theatre Production	Costume Designer	Nicky Rebelo	
DO Productions	Samuru	Feature	Costume Designer	Darrell Roodt	Brigit Olen
DO Productions/ Discovery Channel	A Species Odyssey	Feature	Costume Designer	Jacques Malaterre	Brigit Olen
N.A.M Productions	Beat the Drum	Feature	Costume Designer	David Hickson	Paul Raleigh

DO Productions	St Georges	TV Series	Costume Designer	Eric Laneuville	Neal Nordlinger
2001					
DO Productions	Malunde	Feature	Costume Designer	Stefanie Sycholt	Dieter Horrst Jurgen Brifang
DO Productions	Queens Messengers	Feature	Costume Designer	Darrell Roodt	Brigit Olen
2000					
Ballistic Productions	Dr Lucille	TV Series	Costume Designer	George Mihalka	Francine Allaird
"Gemini Award for best costume design for film and television - winner."					
1999					
Dramatic Encounters	Markwitz	Short Film	Costume Designer	Setchaba	Prudence Pache
Harvest Productions	Blast Off		Costume Designer	Yosi Wein	Marlow De Maardt Brigit Olen
1998					
Brevity	Lucky Day	Short Film	Costume Designer		Mark Baard
Movie World/ Moonlighting Films	A Reasonable Man	Feature	Costume Designer	Gavin Wood	Paul Raleigh Phillipe Key
Curious Pictures	Soul City	TV Series	Costume Designer		

TPI GmbH	Desert Rose	German TV Series	Costume Designer	Hans Werner	Katharina M. Trebitsch Giselher Venske
TPI GmbH	Cape of Good Hope 3	German TV Series	Costume Designer	Vera Loebner	Katharina M. Trebitsch Giselher Venske
1997					
DO Productions	Loaded	Short Film	Costume Designer		Marlow De Maradt Brigit Olen
Combined Artist Productions	Place of Lions	Feature	Costume Designer	A Cook	Matthew Bird
Italian Production	Sign of the Apes	Feature	Costume Designer	Faliero Rosati	
	Crazy Joe		Costume Designer	John Matzekiza	John Matzekiza
1996					
	The Principal	TV Series	Costume Designer		Johan Van Der Berg
Natives at Large	Fools		Costume Designer	Ramedan Suleman	Carlos Pimenta
Babel	Jump the Gun	Feature	Costume Designer	Les Blair	Jonathan
1995					
RHI (USA) / Sky Productions	Bridge of Time	Feature	Costume Designer	Jorge Montesi	Helena Spring

Sky Productions	Dangerous Grounds	Feature	Costume Designer	Darrell Roodt	Helena Spring
Philo Pieterse/ Son & Lumiere	Dr Verdier	Feature	Costume Designer	Christian Faune	Claude Bonin
Opened my own costume house, Ikaya of Costumes cc					
1994					
Nu Image	Lunar Cop	Feature	Costume Designer	Avi Goldenberg	Avi Lerner Danny Dimbort
Sky Productions	Cry the Beloved Country	Feature	Costume Designer	Darrell Roodt	Anant Singh
Nu Metro	Time Bomb	Feature	Costume Designer	Danny Lerner	Mark Roper
1993					
	Cyborg	Feature	Costume Designer	Sam Firstenburg	Danny Lerner
Philo Pieterse	Mon Jour le plus Long	Feature	Costume Designer	David Delirieux	
1992					
Movie World	African Skies	Feature	Costume Designer	Otto Hanus Dug Rotstein	Paul Raleigh
Samico	Invisible	Feature	Costume Designer	Hong Long	
1991					
	Death Dance	Feature	Costume Designer	Derick Louw	David Sheldon

Filmpool/Baobab Films	Diplogerma	Feature	Costume Designer	Mama Wagner	
1990					
Palace Productions	Dust Devil	Feature	Costume Designer	Richard	Lupi
	Backlash	Feature	Costume Designer	Robert Evans	
	Nostradamus Syndrome	Feature	Costume Designer		
1989					
	Albert Schweitzer / Lambarine	Feature	Costume Designer	Gray Hoffmeyr	
1988					
	The Last Samurai	Feature	Costume Designer	Paul Mayersberg	Tony Cerbone
	Buried Alive	Feature	Costume Designer	Gerrard Kikoine	
1987					
	The Last Cowboy	Feature	Costume Designer	Vincent Cox	Debbi Nedersol

SHORT FORM WORK EXPERIENCE:

Production Co.	Production	Type	Position	Director/Producer
2023				
Sailor Films	BMW	Commercial	Costume Designer	Henry Littlechild / Lars Flegel & Amanda Law
Moonlighting	Whatsapp	Commercial	Costume Designer	Maxime Bruneel / Jason Taragan & Shayne Brockstein
2022				
Moonlighting	Stella Artois	Commercial	Local Wardrobe / Stylist	Mark Zibert / Simon Dragland & Rita Popilak
Mannequin Films	SABC	Commercial	Costume Designer	Que Ntuli
Moonlighting	Royal Ontario Museum	Commercial	Costume Designer	Mark Zibert / Simon Dragland & Rita Popilak
Massif Films	Coronation	Commercial	Costume Designer	Jono / Chanelle Critchfield
Giant Films	Aldi	Commercial		Anthony Jorge / Jonathan Cohen
Gentlemen Films	PnP Master Chef	Commercial	Costume Designer	Jono Hall
1978 Productions	LIDL	Commercial	Costume Designer	Joao Marques / Nuno Alberto
1978 Productions	FIFA	Commercial	Costume Designer	Joao Marques / Nuno Alberto

99 Cents	Pep Spring Fashion	Photoshoot	Costume Designer	Dewald Daniels
Gentlemen Films	Pepco 3	Commercial	Costume Designer	Jono Hall
2020				
The Front Film Productions	MAQ	Commercial	Costume Designer	Jan Wilson / Di Wilson
2019				
Lucky Rabbit	KFC (France)	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	
The Big Picture	Love Island (England)	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	
They Shoot Films	Chicken Licken	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Alan Irvin
The Front Film	MAQ Softener	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Ian Wilson
The Front Film	MAQ	Commercial	Wardrobe Master	Ian Wilson/Di Wilson
Baxter	Monte	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	JJ Keith (Germany)
Juice Films	Realtor.Com	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Carmen Amos (America)
Juice Films	Zweifel	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Barney Cokeliss /Carmen Amos Juice
FilmZar	Doc. Borders	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Mans Mansson /Gavin Sweeney (Sweden)

2013				
The Vision Corporation	Star Beer	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Giacco Angelini / Kathi Jones
Mc Kenzie Rudolph	Cote d'Or	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Bastian Glaessner / Constance Guillou
2011				
Film Machine	McDonalds Side Car	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Craig Freimond
2010				
Film Machine	MTN	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	
Egg Films	MTN	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	
2009				
Mc Kenzie Rudolph	Airball & Bumpers	Commercial	Wardrobe Stylist	Alejandro Inarritu

QUALIFICATIONS:

Escola Superior de Teatro e Cinema, Lisbon (1982)