

ZAA NKWETA

PERSONAL PROFILE

As an award winning television host and journalist I have completed over a hundred stories from Africa, Europe and North America. My fields of expertise are current affairs, the environment and arts and entertainment. I seek the opportunity to work with a creative, innovative and committed production team.

NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

Anchor of Africa's foremost television current affairs and investigative program CARTE BLANCHE.
Host of South Africa's first literary television program BETWEEN THE LINES.
Investigative journalist.
Arts and entertainment reporter.
Live Reporter
Anchor of two hundred and fifty broadcasts.
Master of Ceremonies for numerous blue chip companies.

AWARDS

Brigitte Bardot International Genesis Media Award "Animals and the Law" 2005
South African Breweries Environmental Media Award of Merit "Crude" 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VISION TV NETWORK

2005

Segment Producer and Host

Completed a short term contract with Vision TV's signature multi-faith program 360 VISION.

MNET BROADCASTING NETWORK SOUTH AFRICA

2000-2005

Anchor and Field Reporter for weekly television program CARTE BLANCHE.

Known as the 60 Minutes of Africa CARTE BLANCHE is broadcast to Africa and the US on a weekly basis.

Notable Achievements in This Position

Exclusive Interview with the Former Heavyweight Champion Hasim Rahman
Exclusive Interview with the President of Equatorial Guinea
Exclusive Interview with Nicky Oppenheimer Chairman of DeBeers Mines

Notable Interviewees

Gary Ralfe Managing Director of the Diamond Trading Company
Norman Myer Presidential Advisor and Environmental Scientist
Amara Essy Secretary General of the African Union
Teodoro Obiang Nguema President of Equatorial Guinea

Celebrity Interviewees

Will Smith, Jon Voigt, Charlize Theron, Jamie Foxx, Shania Twain, Shaggy, Carl Lewis, Helen Mirren, Geraldine Chaplin, Julie Walters, Michael Mann and Don King.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000-2005

Host and Master of Ceremonies

Notable Clients:

DeBeers , Motorola, Chivas Regal, Nestle, Lafarge, Discovery Health, and Standard Bank of South Africa

ETV BROADCASTING NETWORK SOUTH AFRICA

1999-2000

Host of thirteen part half hour series BETWEEN THE LINES

Co-hosted South Africa's first literary television program BETWEEN THE LINES.

Notable Achievements in This Position

Interviews Conducted at the Zimbabwe International Book Fair under police surveillance.

Notable Interviewees

Best Selling Author Kathy Reichs and Zakes Mda

RELATED SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Award Winning Professional Actor

1986- Present

Notable Productions:

Ali, Beyond Borders, Stander, Critical Assignment, and Red Dust.

Guest Host for Bravo series The Actors 2001

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Rhodes University South Africa Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism 1997
McGill University Montreal BA English Film and Communications 1995
National Theatre School of Canada English Acting Program 1990

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