

BJORN RUDNER

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**Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2022 11:49  
**To:** Bjorn Rudner  
**Subject:** Re: #HearItTogether Videos

Hi Bjorn,

The video looked great!

Thank you so much for your effort and input, @Steve thank you for your effort and input!  
You both were amazing; it was such a pleasure working with you!

Kindest Regards,

**Micaela Du Preez**  
The Researcher

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**From:** Jon Gericke [mailto:jon@pintsizemedia.co.za]  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 March 2022 15:17  
**To:** Bjorn Rudner  
**Subject:** Red Academy shoot

Hey Bjorn  
Looking through the edits now. I love your shots...thank you so much!

Cheers  
Jon

**From:** Vladimir Hernandez [mailto:Vladimir.Hernandez@bbc.co.uk ]  
**Sent:** Monday, 03 January 2022 13:34  
**To:** 'Bjorn Rudner'  
**Subject:** RE: Archbishop Tutu shoot

Hi Bjorn, thanks for jumping on board. It was great to have you work with us.

Best wishes.

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**From:** Eleanor Layhe01 [mailto:Eleanor.Layhe02@bbc.co.uk]  
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**To:** bjornrudner@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Project 17 BBC video

Hi Björn,

How are you? Hope you're well and keeping safe.

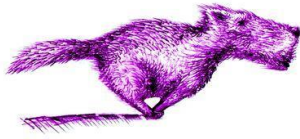
Just wanted to let you know that the video you shot is  
up: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-africa-55942358>

I really hope you like what I did with the edit. Thank you so much again for your fantastic work on this. The shots were absolutely beautiful and so much care and attention was given to getting the perfect B-roll. Let's definitely keep in touch about potential future projects.

Very best wishes,

Ellie

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**From:** Reel Good Training [<mailto:info@reelgoodtraining.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 05 November 2019 11:23  
**To:** bjornrudner@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Nairobi shoot - Thank you

Hi Bjorn,

Gavin Grey and I just wanted to say a big thank you for all your great work yesterday. It was lovely to meet you - and we've already had a great deal of very positive feedback from the client and individual attendees.

We were so grateful for your meticulous attention to detail, both ahead of and during the day.

We hope, by the time you read this, that you have had a good return journey and that your early start wasn't too horrendous.

With very best wishes - and hoping to work with you again,

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**From:** Clive Humphries [<mailto:clive@crueproductions.co.za>]  
**To:** Bjorn Rudner  
**Subject:** Sporting Chance Foundation Derby Day - Let's Play

Hi Bjorn

Just thought I would drop you a quick mail regarding the footage shot for this event.

Your work is superb! Great shots with so many angles and options for edit. Interviews framed perfect and audio crystal clear. Great questions to get them to say what we need.

Hope your camera is OK after the knock you got from the football rolling into the lens. Nice shot though. Had to use it in the edit!

Edit is done and not much colour grading to do as all the shots match. Program will be going out this Saturday. Thanks once again for the high class work. It is really appreciated.

Regards,

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**To:** 'Clive Humphries'; 'Bjorn Rudner'  
**Subject:** Inter Schools derby

Hi Clive and Bjorn, what can one say about the Inter Schools derby Lets Play insert besides to say.....SHEW!! That is certainly one of the best inserts I have seen.

It highlights everything that needs to be put in place throughout South Africa at all our schools, it creates a 'real' situation whereby the teachers and coaches tell their story and shows one what can be done when everyone works together.

Thanks again to you guys for your ongoing support. It makes a massive difference to us at Sporting Chance being able to showcase what we do and what we still want to achieve. Without you telling the story and capturing the emotion, we'd never be able to do what we do.

Take care

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**To:** Brad Bing; 'Clive Humphries'; 'Bjorn Rudner'  
**Subject:** RE: Inter Schools derby

Well done guys – I echo Brad's comments about the insert!

Regards  
Vaughn

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From: Mart-Marie Faure  
Sent: 31 January 2018 10:31 AM  
To: 'Bjorn Rudner'  
Subject: Carte Blanche – Markus Jooste

Hi Bjorn,

We finished shooting today. Your footage is looking very good. We start editing tomorrow.  
Thank you so much.

Mart-Marie Faure  
Producer

**From:** Karen Allen-News [mailto:karen.allen@bbc.co.uk]  
**To:** 'Bjorn Rudner'  
**Cc:** Matthew Davies-News  
**Subject:** RE: Bjorn - Brexit shoot

Hi Bjorn  
I have forwarded this to Matt Davies who is the Business Editor.  
I've also made sure that your name is on the list of regular freelancers we use.  
Thank you once again for a really good shoot.

Bests  
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**From:** Karen Schoonbee [mailto:karenschoonbee@gmail.com]  
**To:** Bjorn Rudner  
**Subject:** Re: Bjorn – BBC Brexit shoot

Bjorn  
Just watched the piece and beautifully filmed and edited thank you.

Karen Schoonbee  
> BBC News Producer Cape Town  
> 0836754987



**From:** Cliff Webb [mailto:cwebb@1080media.org]  
**To:** 'Bjorn Rudner'  
**Subject:** RE: re Clipper Round the World

Many thanks Bjorn

Really great working with you and appreciate your flexibility on all. Yes you got some great material at the Cape ... Stay in touch – could be some more depending on what happens now!

Thanks again. All the best

Clifford Webb  
CEO  
**1080 Media Organisation Ltd**

**\*2016 Winner of 'Best Documentary Series-UK'** - The Race of Their Lives (2015-16 Clipper Round the World Yacht Race); **\*2016 Excellence Award: Most Outstanding Sports Documentary Series** - Acquisition International magazine **\*2017 Winner of 'Best Online Broadcasting Company'** – TMT News Awards.

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From: Celine Gillet [mailto:CGillet@timafilm.com]  
To: Bjorn Rudner  
Subject: RE: CNBC Sustainable Energy - filming Cape Town

Thanks a lot Bjorn.

James was very happy of your work and I will be able to see the result tonight but I heard the images are very nice.  
We are going to have other filming in South Africa (and who knows, somewhere else) and we will certainly ask your services again.

I thank you again for your precious help,  
**Celine Gillet** Assistant Producer



**From:** robyn0901@gmail.com [mailto:robyn0901@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Robyn Lin  
**Subject:** Re: NHK travel details

Hi Bjorn

Thank you so much for working with us in Cape Town, we are really happy with the footages, and now editing and ready to send to Japan.

Thank you!!  
Robyn Lin



Hi Bjorn,

It was great working with you. I have already started fiddling with the spot and if we can get the Rolling Stones to agree it will be really cool.

Djimoun looks great!! I added a little glow and it came out just the way I envisioned it.

I will send you the spot when it's done..thanks for all your excellent work..I look forward to working with you again real soon!!

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**From:** Smith, Stephanie Z.  
**Sent:** 02 July 2013 22:45  
**To:** Stejic, Dimitrije; Williams, Jon; Dayton, Phil  
**Subject:** While we are Refuelling in Ghana

Just have to say what a spectacular crew James Mitchell and Bjorn Rudner are. They did an absolutely amazing job with our President Bush interview today -- they surveyed the site the day before while we were covering Obama and today made due with odds and ends -- tripods that didn't fit, minimal lighting and a host of other issues that would have stumped anyone else. They were professional, polite and never complained or said things couldn't be done. Thanks all for getting them to us. And please pass this to anyone who might want to know.

On 3 Jul 2013, at 09:04, "Dayton, Phil" <[Phil.Dayton@disney.com](mailto:Phil.Dayton@disney.com)> wrote:

> well done fella 's  
> if you didn't know Jon Williams is head of news !  
> thanks for the great job  
>  
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**Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation**

**From:** Hanna Thorsen [mailto:[hanna.thorsen@nrk.no](mailto:hanna.thorsen@nrk.no)]  
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**To:** Bjorn Rudner  
**Subject:** SV: Morten Tyldum interview

Thank you very much, excellent work, we are very pleased.

Kind regards, Hanna Thorsen, NRK





PLANTS PEOPLE  
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Dear Bjorn

I am the exec. producer on our primary science project. Thanks so much for your work on the video footage for The Great Plant Hunt. We have been hearing of your heroic efforts and the quality of the work you have been doing in difficult circumstances. I know the 23,000 schools in the UK who will be watching these films will love them. You might want to follow the project as it rolls out next year by looking at [www.greatplanthunt.org](http://www.greatplanthunt.org)

Very best

Angela

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Dear Bjorn

The PUB team would just like to express their gratitude on an excellent DVD delivered. We are very impressed with it and with the quality of your work.

We would not hesitate to work with you again should the opportunity arise.  
Thank you once again for the time and effort that was put into this project.

Kind regards,  
Melissa

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**From:** Jacky McClean [<mailto:jacky@newsportmedia.tv>]

**To:** Bjorn Rudner

**Subject:** RE: Filming: Cape Town Puma Schools Meet

Thanks for the speedy reply Bjorn.

Ray says you gave him AWESOME footage to work with ☺

Kind Regards,

**Jacky McClean**

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‘Hey Bjorn – just got this from Genna: “The footage looks stunning!!! Thanks so much!!!”

Cheers,  
Leigh

**Leigh Wood - Producer**

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**From:** Genna Lewis [<mailto:genna@cmproductions.co.za>]

**To:** Bjorn Rudner

**Subject:** RE: CT Reality Pilot footage - Bjorn Rudner invoice and docs

Hi Bjorn,

Thanks so much for the awesome job – I absolutely loved the footage!

Genna



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Date: 23 October 2013 8:30:32 AM SAST  
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Subject: GRIQUA DOCUMENTARY: FOUNDER'S DAY 2012

Dear Bjorn,

We would like to use the opportunity to congratulate you and your team at Omang, also on behalf of the Paramount Chief, the Chairperson, for the documentary made of Griqua history and culture as part of the Founder's day celebrations at Kranshoek on the 2 July 2012. We as Griqua could proudly identify ourselves with your excellent work done.

Volkgroete

Chief Roy Williams



BJ,

I've just come back to Munich after a 3-day Easter break in London and I'm getting stuck in the Cape Epic edit.

Looking through the footage with a bit more time, I have to say that you got us some great stuff BJ. There are definitely always enough different shots for the sequences with the amateurs and some of the focus pulls, pans etc. you did with the race footage are really lovely. All in all I'm really happy what we got and I'm excited about the edit...

Thanks again for all the hard work - and hopefully see you again next year!

Cheers!

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Subject: FIFA 2010 WORLD CUP FINAL DRAW

Dear Björn,

Thank you for your kind and productive co-operation in Cape Town. The material is really good and we will be able to feed the hungry Slovenian audience for months, I guess.

My wife and me have taken a look on the Voices of Africa yesterday evening. The series is really a great idea and hell of a (good) production. Congratulations for that.

Thanks again & take care!

Igor Evgen BERGANT

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**From:** Bob Wise [<mailto:bwise@cdtvmail.com>]  
**To:** 'bjrudner'  
**Subject:** Shark Chasers

Hey Bjorn,

I can't tell you how much I appreciate the work you did today, under very trying circumstances.

Thanks again,  
Bob

Robert Wise - Senior Producer  
Creative Differences Productions  
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Dear All,

On behalf of Sony, Ron Pullem and myself I would like to thank you for your dedication to the first chapter of our journey to 2010. The project is a significant step forward for the Sony Group and will hopefully become a major part of their communication strategy in the build-up to 2010. The success of the project, so far, was in no small part due to all of your various contributions.

**Jo-Ann:** your dedication and time and brilliance as a presenter is greatly appreciated. Thanks for shifting other appointments to accommodate us. Thank you for your commitment to this project.

**Bjorn:** our DOP and cameraman – thank you for your assistance in making sure that we got the best HD shots for this project. Thanks for stepping in with good suggestions. I hope your diary is free for the next 2.5 years!

**Bandile and Martin:** (Bjorn, please pass this on to the guys) thank you for your unbridled enthusiasm and help...and your great senses of humour which kept us laughing through the project. We couldn't have done this without you.

It has been a long process to get to this point, but the good news is, that with the success of this project will come greater success.

Regards,

**James Lennox** | Creative Director

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