



Jozua directs across film and TV and has won every directing award in South Africa for his work. In TV he has directed scores of hours for SA's premier cable channels before he directed the opening block of heist action/thriller *Justice Served* for Netflix which was the streamers biggest budget local production to date (TX July 2022). Last year Jozua directed season 2 of M-Net and Acorn's *Recipes For Love And Murder* and wrote on kykNET's *Die Nuusmakers* whilst developing an original feature with Nthibah Pictures (*Boy Kills World*). 2025 saw Jozua wrap post on a TV single for Lifetime about the (previous) devastating California wildfires and is now in production on Deon Meyer title *The Invisible* for the author's Scene23 and ITV Studios. The five part TV adaptation of Deon Meyer's previous series *Devil's Peak* was for Expanded Media/LookOut Point and BBC Studios/M-Net on which he directed all five episodes.

# Jozua Malherbe

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## Press clippings

"*Devil's Peak* is a gripping crime drama that showcases the talent as well as the unique landscape of South Africa," said Adam Lewinson, Chief Content Officer.

### Griekwastad: An immersive, compelling and chilling piece of cinema

From South Africa comes *Justice Served*, one of the best African series in recent times.

But *Griekwastad* is not the kind of film you put on as something to pass the time on a Friday night. It asks its audience to engage with its subject matter, as well as place themselves psychologically in the shoes of a murderer and rapist. You're going to have to steel yourselves for this one, but it is a story that should be told.

at the *Silwerskerm Festival* seven years ago and built it out into a full-length film. Not any kind of film, though. A tangible, relatable relationship drama that draws the viewer in and speaks to you as individual in a raw, truthful way.

***Justice Served* raises tough questions about how much change has actually come to South Africa since the end of apartheid, about the lines between justice and morality, about the intersections between freedom fighting and terrorism...**

**It's raw. It's real. Like life.**

Regardless, *Justice Served* makes its case in a bold, daring and entertaining way. In fact, it's almost too entertaining for the nature of its themes. It's a very heavy watch, potentially divisive and triggering. But it's also very bingeable content and quite an interesting show.



Lead Director

**“Recipes for love and murder”**

2024

Tannie Maria believes food is “medicine for the body and heart,” balancing her love for cooking with a longing for romance. But her life takes a dark turn when a reader of her advice column is murdered. As a devastating fire sweeps through the small town of Eden, Maria, Jessie, and Khaya find themselves entangled in a murder investigation that exposes the town’s deepest secrets.



Series Director

**“Devil’s Peak”**

2023

**“Devil’s Peak”** is a crime thriller set in Cape Town, following Detective Benny Griessel as he hunts a vigilante killer. Based on Deon Meyer’s novel, the series explores themes of justice and morality while delving into Griessel’s personal struggles, including alcoholism and family tensions.

- Lead director all 5 episodes
- BBC Studios. Expanded Media. Lookout Point.



Lead Director

**“Justice Served”**

2021

**“Justice Served”** is an action thriller series that premiered on Netflix in 2022. The narrative follows a group of freedom fighters who take over a courtroom during the trial of a white police officer accused of killing a Black man. They live-stream the proceedings, allowing the public to vote on the officer’s guilt, with the threat of execution if found guilty.



<https://vimeo.com/413508415>

Password: GriekwastadApril2022

Director / Producer / Cinematographer  
 “**Griekwastad**” Feature film  
 2019

When Deon Steenkamp was murdered along with his wife Christel and their teenage daughter Marthella on their farm in 2012, the search to solve the crime unearths some difficult and upsetting truths.

- SAFTA (2022) Best Film (Winner). Best Director (Winner)



<https://vimeo.com/640255836>

Password: BeurtkragApril2022

Director / Cinematographer  
 “**Beurtkrag**” TV Movie  
 2021

Jasper and Fransie move into a new house. They seem to be the perfect couple, until power outages force them to closely examine things and they are forced to revisit the darkest part of their past.

- MNET Original



<https://vimeo.com/7filmstcta/slot?ts=0&share=copy>

Password: Slot2024

Director / Cinematographer  
 “**Slot**” Mini-series  
 2020

“Four strangers meet on a secluded farm for hallucinogenic trauma therapy only to learn that they may not be there by accident.

- SAFTA (2022) Best Drama & Best Director (Nominated)