

# DUANE ARTHUR

Music Composer | Audio Engineer | Sound Designer



## PERSONAL

Birthday : 3 September 1980  
Relationship : Single  
Nationality : South African  
Languages : English

## SKILLS

- Multi-instrumentalist with strengths in guitar, vocals, saxophone, and piano.
- Chart topping songwriter and lyricist.
- Award Nominated Music Composer.
- Extensive performance background.
- Translates emotion to music well.
- Highly creative.
- Team player.
- Pro-active and professional work ethic.
- Good communication skills.

## SOFTWARE

LOGIC X : Expert  
PRO TOOLS : Experienced

## AWARDS

- **South African Film and Television Awards:**  
Nominee - Best Music in a TV Drama.
- **Standard Bank Ovation Award:**  
Winner - (with the band OTN).

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## PROFILE

Highly skilled and detail-orientated music composer, audio engineer, sound designer, singer/songwriter, and performer with over two decades of professional experience in the field. Expert in music and sound editing software, sampling, arranging, and programming. Multi-instrumentalist who is familiar with a wide variety of musical genres, including African, Folk, Funk, Rock, Hip Hop, R&B, Electronic, and Orchestral, with extensive experience in film, TV and commercial scoring. Driven, creative, pro-active and productive. Years of studio and artist management, client relations, and contributions to high-end global projects have honed an ability to perform well under pressure.

## EXPERIENCE

### Music Composition

2002 - Present

#### Film & Documentary:

Heartlines, The Bet, The Good Fight, Dangerous Companions, To Ride the Cape of Storms, Emakhosini.

#### TV Series:

The Good Life, Roer Jou Voete, High Rollers, Innocent Times, Upgrade Me.

#### TV Commercials:

Brand SA, Cell C, Total, Eskom, Orlando Pirates FC, The Pro Shop, Hippo.

#### TV Live Shows:

2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup Opening Ceremony, SA's Got Talent, So You Think You Can Dance, Miss Teen SA, Mr. Universe China.

### Audio Recording, Final Mix & Sound Design

2009 - Present

#### TV & Radio:

National Geographic, Audi, McDonald's, Mazda, VW, Nestle, KFC, Colgate, Canon, LG, Samsung, Protex, Olay, Pantene, Ponds, Peroni, Palmolive, Lexus, Ariel, Head & Shoulders, ENO, Dulux, Flora, Ingrams, Gillette, Men's Clinic International, and more.

#### Radio Series:

ABSA "Absaville", Anglo-American "Makarapa City", Old Mutual "When Death Calls", Telkom.

### Previous Clients

Ogilvy, Saatchi & Saatchi, Owen Kessel, Grey, Joe Soap, Metropolitan Republic, Y&R, Awsum Music, Howard Music, Creatrix, Heart of Hearing, Pixel-Ink, Mann Made Media, Rous House, Tung 'n Cheek, and more.

## Songwriting, Music Producing & Performance Experience

### Outside The New (Hard Rock):

Songwriting, vocals, guitar, and saxophone.

2009-2019

### Newtown (Soul):

Songwriting, guitar, saxophone, and backing vocals.

2008-2011

### Abstrakt (Hip Hop):

Songwriting, vocals, guitar, saxophone, keys, and beat production.

2005-2009

### Rise (Funk):

Songwriting, guitar, and saxophone.

2003-2004

### Ethel My Love (Punk):

Guitar and saxophone.

1999-2001

### Sublemon (Alternative Rock):

Songwriting, vocals, guitar, and saxophone. First SA band on MTV. Single "Poppin" reached no.1 on 5FM Modern Rock Chart.

1995-1999

### Ringo Madlingozi - Ntumba:

Co-writer and performer on "Uthando No Vuyo". Ntumba sold triple platinum in SA.

1999

### MXO - MX-Funk:

Songwriter, producer, mix engineer, and performer on "He'Yo", "Push On Me", and "Real Thing". He'Yo and Push On Me both reached no. 2 on Metro FM.

2006