

Andy Petersen

Writer / Director

Andy Petersen is a South African screenwriter living in London.

He was a nationally-published author at the age of 16 with Penguin Books and has been a working screenwriter for the past ten years.

He was-mostly recently credited as Writer on seven episodes of SHAKA ILEMBE, the most expensive African-produced series of all time, and the highest-rated show in South African pay-TV history. The series has been renewed for a second season, which he is currently working on. He has just finished work on RED INK, an upcoming 8-part thriller based on a novel of the same name, for Showmax, which he created for television and wrote.

Andy was born in the United States and has a US passport.

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Credits

Television

Production	Company	Notes
RED INK	The Bomb Shelter for Showmax	Creator and Writer (Adaptation of the novel of the same name). IN PRODUCTION.
SHAKA ILEMBE 2023	The Bomb Shelter	Writer 6 x 60' Episodes. The most expensive African-produced series of all time, and the highest-rated show in South African pay-TV history. Renewed for a second season.
THE HERD S2 2019	Seriti	Writer 8 x 60' Episodes

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THE HERD S1 2018	Seriti	Writer 3 x 60' Episodes
NKULULEKO 2018	The Bomb Shelter	Director. Nkululeko is a coming-of-age story set in the windswept streets of one of South Africa's most infamous township, Khayelitsha. Nkululeko, who is a talented mathematician, makes an impulsive decision in a moment of blossoming love and suddenly finds himself in deep trouble. Everything he has worked so hard for falls apart - leaving his future in jeopardy.
THE IMPOSTER 2018	Seriti	Director.

Documentaries

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BOETIE BOER 2023	Stage 5 for Showmax	Writer for 5-part Documentary Series. IN PRODUCTION.