

TV Media



TV Media is Africa's foremost, Television facilities provider in Broadcast, Production and Post-production for SABC1, SABC2, SABC3, SABC Sport, SABC News, SABC Education and all SABC Content commissioned Productions.



What are the Current and Future Technologies Initiatives?

There is a huge drive to digitize all facilities and to change the workflows from analogue tape based to digital file transfer workflows:

- HD Migration of the Production Studios
- Upgrading of the Broadcast Platforms
- Digitization of Transfer Infrastructure and Digital Workflows Integration
- Expand FCC Operations to accommodate SABC's Audiences and DTT Platform Growth Strategy
- Preserve the Archive Legacy Material into Digital Format
- Development, Attraction and Retention of Top Talent and Resources
- Off-site Emergency Play out Server installed at Sentech
- Upgrade of Audio Final Mix Hardware & Software
- Successful Launch of SABC Encore (DSTV Channel 156)
- The SABC Radio Stations are live on DSTV audio bouquet



What services are on offer?



Broadcast Facilities – Final Control Centres; Master Control Room.



News Facilities – Live Broadcast Studios; Graphics; Editing; Line Record Room.



Production Studios - Drama and Variety Production Studios; Live Sport Broadcast Studios; Optical Services.



Post-Production Facilities -Video Editing; Graphics; Audio Final Mix; Transfer Facilities



Audio Post-Production

TV Media has 10 Audio Post-Production suites.

These are:

- AFM1
- AFM3
- AFM4
- AFM5
- AFM6
- AFM7
- AFM8
- AFM9
- AFM10
- AFM11



Post-Production: Audio Final Mix

Our facilities comprise of state-of-the-art studios that are installed with Pro-tools 12 and equipped with the Pro Tools S6 modular control surfaces and includes highly experienced Sound Mixer with vast knowledge of Audio Post-Production.





Post-Production: Video Editing

- Video editing offers services to internal clients, Sport, News Current Affairs, On Air Channels and external clients. Wide variety of programs are edited in our facilities.
- 16 Avid Media Composer Editing Suites
- 2 DS Nitris Compositing Suites
- 3 Final Cut Pro Suites
- Shared workspace which enables seamless workflows between studio, IBC, post-production and transmission.
- Past and present shows edited internally
- Hourly Rates include Editor





Drama Production Studio



Graphics

We are the artists, storytellers, creative geniuses, and Multi-skilled Playout CG Operators for the SABC. What better way than to bring your brand, your business alive, through Motion TV Graphics and CG Playout. We have a strong, dedicated team of 3 Senior Graphic Artists who have a tendency of going above and beyond for our clients. We conceptualize, create, and animate finishing off with a masterpiece. The team is deadline driven and work with passion and full steam ahead.

We have an extensive portfolio that showcase anything from Opening Sequences, Stings, Lower Thirds/straps, Clock/tickers, Crawlers, Full Page Graphics, Pop Up Graphics, Line ups, End Boards, Promos, Marketing AVs, Corner Logos, Opening and Closing Billboards and more.

The artists are known for their advanced fluency in the latest Adobe Creative Suite and 3D Software.





Creation

We have 4 Multiskilled operators who are meticulous in their productions and are dedicated to creating Graphic toolkits on the international standard, Pixel Power Character Generator Playout system.

The Multiskilled CG Operators are responsible for playing out Graphics , that you are most likely to see on air, whether it is client sponsorships graphics: Corner Clocks(Tickers), Squeeze backs, Lower thirds, Full Page Graphics, Crawlers or high end TV Graphics , that are stings, transition wipes, bumpers, opening sequences for National and international events such as the Olympic Games, PSL Matches, Soccer World Cup, this team will make sure your production/brand plays out on air successfully and reaches the people of South Africa.

At TV Graphics and CG Playout we are dedicated and committed to providing you with nothing but the best. We house the state-of-the-art equipment in both Graphics and CG Playout Facilities that enable us to deliver service greatness in every project and production.



MCC

MCC provides services such as contribution and distribution for SABC News, SABC Sport, SABC1, SABC2, SABC3, Parliament channel, 19 Radio stations as well as SABC Corporate Communications (staff address) and occasional external local/international clients; this encompasses monitoring of the signals.

The services facilitated are delivered as baseband in different transport modes such as ME, Satellite, DMNG (Digital Mobile News Gathering), and fiber optic.

What we can offer for external client is:

- News Studio facility bookings which includes 1 camera, 1 camera operator as well as a 1 sound operator.
- 4wire Comms/IFB
- We can book studios in all our 9 SABC Regions.
- We can offer an on-pass of footage to different broadcasting bureaus around the world. * Footage sent with approval from News/Channels*



Final Control Centre

- The Final Control Centre (FCC) is the core of broadcasting and provides the services to SABC C1, SABC2, SABC3, SABC Education, SABC Parliament, SABC Sport and SABC News on various platforms.
- This is the Play-Out Facility for the broadcast of Television programmes to the Public on multiple platforms like Analog TV (Terrestrial) Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) and Direct To Home (DTH – Satellite), Satellite Platforms and Over The Top (OTT). FCC ensures that all events within live timeslots are double checked and corrected before a live event commences.



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