

# Ivan Canabrava

## Television Director



Born in Brazil 1974, Ivan Canabrava is an audio-visual specialist with extensive experience in international productions. He studied cinema at the Escuela Internacional de Cine y Television (International School of Cinema and Television) in Cuba. He speaks fluent English, Spanish and Portuguese, communicates well in Italian and French and has a reasonable understanding of Setswana, spoken in Africa .

Working with films or photography, he has traveled to more than 50 countries in many continents. He has lived in Europe, Africa and Central America.

In 1993 Canabrava began his professional career studying electronic design in Campinas, Sao Paulo, where he worked as a graphic artist of animated designs and sketches for local television and producers.

In 1996 he moved to Italy where he worked as a designer for magazines and television at the Idea agency.

Upon returning to Brazil in 1997, Canabrava was invited to join the staff of the Brasilia Video - TV Brasilia to direct and edit television programs. He created the visual programming for many of the broadcaster's programs.

With a grant from the Goethe Institute, he moved to Dresden Germany, where he studied art and the German language.

Upon returning to Brazil in 1998, Canabrava worked on large political campaigns such as that of President Fernando Henrique Cardoso. In 1999, he moved to Cuba to study cinema. There, he had the opportunity to work with professionals of many nationalities.

Returning to Brazil once again, Canabrava worked as art director and editor of television programs for TV Executiva and on institutional films for the federal Ministry of Education.

He also produced documentaries for UNESCO, the World Bank and various other Brazilian government ministries. Canabrava has worked as a producer and interpreter for television crews from Chile, Ecuador, the United States, Germany and other countries, in productions realized in Brazil



BTV studios - Botswana

In 2002, working for United Nations, moved to Botswana in Southern Africa, where he worked on the implementation of the program TALK BACK, a project of the United Nations Development Program in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Merck Foundation.

For this project, Canabrava's staff won a **HIGHWAY AFRICA** award for the Use and Development of New Technologies from the South African state television company SABC



For the UNDP South African office, he developed digital tools to facilitate workshops with community leaders.

In 2004, he traveled to Asia, where he was responsible for production of the documentary 'Overland', about victims of land mines in Cambodia.



siam Heap - Camboja



Back in Africa, in a partnership with the United Nations Volunteers UNV and the United Nations Development Program, Canabrava directed and produced the documentary 'Hope, Dreams and some UNV Stories'.

A film by: Ivan Canabrava, Andreas Sieren and Chris Range



In 2005, working once again in Brazil, Canabrava coordinated the Radiobras (Brazilian public television) Department of International Communication.

At the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, he was responsible for the logistics, technology, technical staff, visual programming and experimental transmission for TV Brazil International, broadcast in Spanish Americas and Western Europe.



in 2005 was the director of “ A ILHA DE DOM SEBASTIAO - the king sebastian ´s island” this film was the winner of the best documentary film in Brazil, best editing and other wards in diferent festivals in Brazil and Portugal;



Also in 2005 Ivan has produced a film about the international cooperation in East Timor working with the Brazilian Cooperation Agency and with support of UNOTIL



President Xanana Gusmão



Becora - Timor-Leste

Working for UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees) , Ivan was responsible for the audiovisual coverage on the official visit in Brazil of the UNHCR High Commissioner Mr. Antonio Guterres.



Kenya

in 2006 traveled to Kenya and Burundi to shoot on the refugee camps working for TV Globo (Brazilian Largest Television). Also in 2006 worked for UNHCR (emergency response team) in syria/lebanon during the conflict.

in 2006/7 contracted by the “TV Justica” Brazilian Supreme Court Television in Brasilia, worked there as television director and program coordinator, also in TV Justice in cooperation with UNIFEM produced a series of gender issues documentaries. 2008 Ivan has produced for GTZ, ECO-Films on the Amazon region.

Experience with UN Agencies and development agencies:

World Bank: documentary for the world summit on Sustainable development (Johannesburg 2002) – Director

UNESCO: Series of educational videos for indigenous communities in cooperation with the Brazilian Ministry of Education – Director

UNDP: Series for “TV Escola” the Brazilian educational television – Director

UNDP - Botswana: Talk back project (educational television project for live broadcasting) – Editor

UNDP - South Africa: CD Rom for team leaders training course

UNV - Botswana: documentary “Hope Dreams and some UNV Stories”



Burundi



refugee camp - Dukwi - Africa

**UNHCR - Brazil: Video coverage for the visit of the UNHCR High commissioner – Producer Coordinator**

**UNHCR - Brazil: Public information video (advertisement) - Director**

**UNHCR - Brazil: documentary on Refugees in Brazil - Director**

**UNHCR - TV Globo: soap opera on the refugee camps in Burundi – Producer/ Camera**

**UNHCR: Video coverage in Syria/ Lebanon (conflict area – emergency response team ) – Camera/Editor**

**GTZ – destiny Amazonian – director**

**ABC- Brazilian cooperation agency – East Timor (director/cameraman/editor)**

**World Bank - Cameraman / Producer**

in 2009 traveled to Porto Príncipe to produce a video for the celebration of the international peacekeeping day in **Haiti - Minustha**



Haiti - Cite Soleil



Nowadays Ivan work as a freelancer cameraman and editor / producer for  
**Thomson Reuters**



**Amazonas**

Using this link you can watch some samples:

**<http://www.youtube.com/user/ivancanabrava>**

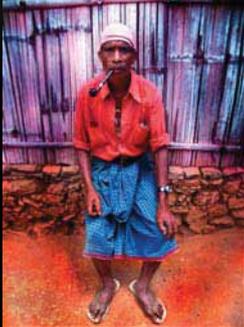


**Peru**



# work as a photographer

## Campo de Refugiados - Botswana



Timor-Leste



Futebol - Africa central



Colheita - indonesia



Haiti



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