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### **Discovery Channel Shoots Hi Definition Flagship Series in South Africa for Animal Planet.**

Animal Planet's new flagship series 'Ms Adventure' has recently been shooting in Cape Town, and Gauteng.

Award winning DoP Robert Payton, saw off international competition, and was selected to shoot the opening episodes by American Production Company 'Tiger Tigress'

The multi million dollar production, that is set to air globally in late October, began filming in Game reserves in Gauteng before moving to Stellenbosch and finally on to the slopes of Table Mountain here in Cape Town.

The 13 part series follows American host Rachel Reenstra, as she travels the globe examining animal behaviour, while engaging in some dare devil activities along the way.

South Africa was chosen for the series opener, not just because of its proliferation of Wildlife, but also because it provided a great production base and first class infrastructure – says Payton 'It provided the producers with a safe and launch pad from which to commence filming this global series.

Discovery Channel have very specific deliverables, and are totally committed to Hi Definition production, so whilst SD lipstick cameras, and small hand held cameras were used for some of the action sequences, the vast majority of the shooting was in Hi Def 30p NTSC format

Originally earmarked to shoot just the South African section of the series, Payton, more usually known for his work in commercials has now been hired to move on to Australia with the production team to film the next 2 episodes.

The South African shoot was undertaken with Camera Operator Hein de Voss, and Sound Mixer Hilton Auffray.

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