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### **Rob Payton directs 1 hour documentary for BBC**

Award winning Director and DoP Rob Payton has just delivered a 1 hour documentary to the BBC for transmission in the New Year.

Shot on Location in the UK. With much of the planning, and early post production taking place here in Cape Town The documentary is about the famous British private school at Stowe. Made by BBC Scotland it will air nationally in the UK, and across the BBC's satellite networks globally .

The film forms part of a new series entitled 'All Abroad Again' and features UK writer and TV Personality Jonathan Meades.

Payton's earlier work with Meades' has resulted in prizes and awards at several international film festivals on the European circuit, and this two million rand project is Payton's 20th collaboration with the writer

'The film was technically quite challenging, involving a great deal of location based Blue Screen and CGI work. We also needed to incorporate, stills and live action in the same scenes, and sometimes even in the same setups. Going down this route we were able to achieve a new take on time – slice.

The final composite work, was undertaken using the Symphony Nitris DS editing system in London' says Payton.

The documentary features the music of UK indie band Mogwai, who have just completed the score for the newly released cinema feature 'Zidane'.

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