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A Country Imagined wins 2011 SAFTA award



[Clegg](#), is the narrator and 'everyman' who criss-crosses the country engaging with the landscape and representations of it.

The link between this project and responsible travel? More substantial than you might think. My thoughts [here](#).

So nice to have worked on an amazing project like this and to have others recognise the quality of the

The TV doccie, [A Country Imagined](#), won [the SAFTA award category for Best Factual / Educational Programme](#). Just a bit of celebration in cyberspace. Woohoo! [SAFTAs](#) are the Academy Awards of South Africa.

For those who don't know, A Country Imagined is a BBC-style epic series of 13 x one hour episodes with amazing aerial footage as well as interactions with amazing South African artists. A-List South African musician, [Johnny](#)



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result. Congratulations to the entire team (especially Tracy!), and to [Curious Pictures](#) for making it all happen.

Missed the series on TV (even though it was re-broadcast)? You can [buy it on DVD](#).

Woohoo!



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A great dobbie and a deserved win.

Very nice blog Kurt. I enjoy reading it.

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Blogging Hiatus

Gentle Reader,

Some five years into the life of Afrika T, I now find myself unable to keep up with contributions at a level that I and you have come to expect from this blog. Partly this is because of other activities in responsible tourism (see example [here](#), and another [here](#)), partly from other projects in sustainability (see examples [here](#) and [here](#)), and partly for reasons that are more personal.

I am certainly still active online and in responsible travel, so feel free to comment on existing posts here, to [follow me on Twitter](#), and to note [what I've been reading online via Delicious](#). I also hope to return to Afrika T, so am not bringing the blog to a halt, just declaring a hiatus of indefinite duration...

Thank you for your support over the years, and, if you're a newcomer to the site, may it still prove valuable.

*Kind regards**Kurt**5 December 2011*

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