Epilogue

For the boy from a small town where a hot, dry wind blew in the summer, most of David’s dreams seem to have come true. He left the town he had felt so trapped in as a teenager, went out into the world and has made his mark. He’s found his own voice, his own style, and became an important reference for many of the South African artists that blossomed after him: Valiant Swart, Koos Kombuis, Fokofpolisiekar, et al. His services have been duly noted by the University of Cape Town, which awarded David an honorary Doctorate in Literature (Honoris Causa) degree.

He is a husband and a father of two daughters, both young women beginning to leave their own footprints on the world around them. David can look back on his life and career with some satisfaction. He is still active, his creativity not resting – in 2010 he staged 10 Stories at the KKNK festival in Oudtshoorn.
Discography

- 2007: Hemel & Aarde
- 2007: District Six – The Musical DVD
- 2006: Ghoema
- 2004: Huistoe
- 2001: Kliwhard
- 2002: Karoo Kitaar Blues
- 2000: In the Days of District Six
- 1999: Kliwhard
- 1997: Alles Vannie Beste
- 1996: Klassic Kramer
- 1995: Kat and The Kings
- 1991: Fairyland
- 1989: Eina
- 1988: Cape Town
- 1986: District Six - The Musical
- 1986: Laat vir die Dans
- 1986: Baboondogs
- 1985: The Jol
- 1984: Kwaai
- 1984: Jisjisjis (Double Gold)
- 1983: Hanepootpad (Double Gold)
- 1982: Delicious Monster (Gold)
- 1981: Die Verhaal van Blokkies Joubert (Platinum - Triple Gold)
- 1981: Bakgat! (Gold) (Released on CD in 2001)
Musicals

- 2009: 10 Stories
- 2008: Die Ballade Van Koos Sas
- 2007: The Kramer Petersen Songbook
- 2005: Ghoema
- 2004: Showcase Kat and The Kings, Las Vegas
- 2003: District Six
- 2002: Karoo Kitaar Blues
- 2001: Die Ballade van Koos Sas
- 2000: Poison (British version)
- 1999: Kat and The Kings, (Cort Theatre, New York)
- 1998: Kat and The Kings (Vaudeville Theatre, London)
- 1996: Klop Klop
- 1995: Kat and The Kings
- 1994: Poison (The musical)
- 1992: Crooners
- 1992: Poison (The opera)
- 1990: The Eyes of their Whites (Edinburgh Fringe Festival)
- 1990: Fairyland
- 1987: District Six-The Musical
Shows

- 2009: David Kramer se Kaapse Breyani
- 2008: 3 Wiser Men
- 2006: Hallelujah!
- 2003: Big Stakes & Slap Chips
- 2002 Karoo Kitaar Blues
- 2001: Cape Flats with Love
- 1991 Concert Paul Simon SA tour (Port Elizabeth & Cape Town)
- 1985 Concert The Jol (Baxter Theatre, CT / Market Theatre, Jhb)
- 1989 Concert Eina (Baxter Theatre / Market Theatre)
- 1984 Concert Opskoptoer (South African tour)
- 1983 Concert David Kramer On Stage (Baxter Theatre, CT / Market Theatre, Jhb)
- 1981 Concert Musiek & Liriek (Oude Libertas Amphitheatre, Stellenbosch)
- 1981 Concert Live at the Chelsea Hotel (Johannesburg)
- 1979 Concert Januarie, Februarie, March (The Space, Cape Town)
- 1978 Concert Boland Blues (Baxter Theatre, Cape Town)
Prizes and Awards

• 1990 **ENB Vita prize** for best musical (*Fairyland*)
• 1995 **ENB Vita nomination** for best music production (*Poison*)
• 1995 **PE Evening Post prize** for best director of a musical (*Poison*)
• 1996 **ENB Vita prize** for best musical (*Kat and The Kings*)
• 1999 **Laurence Olivier prize** for best new musical (*Kat and The Kings*)
• 1999 **Afrikaans Onbeperk prize** through the Klein Karoo National Arts Festival (for meaningful contribution to Afrikaans)
• 1999 nomination for three **Drama Desk prizes** as well as a **Drama League prize** in Broadway, New York (*Kat and The Kings*)
• 2001 **Herrie prize** (for his contribution to the Klein Karoo Arts Festival)
Printed Publications

- 1982 *Short Back & Sides* Cape Town, Maskew Miller Ltd
Timeline

1951 – David Kramer is born in Worcester, Cape Province, 27/6
1957 – begins attending Worcester Boys Primary School
1964 – begins attending Worcester Boys High School
1969 – matriculates
1970 – is conscripted into the South African Defence Force
1971 – begins attending Leeds University, the United Kingdom, studying Textile Design
1974 – graduates with an Honours degree in Textile Design
1975 – returns to South Africa
1976 – meets future collaborator Taliep Petersen for first time at UCT concert
1980 – first album, Bakgat!, is released in South Africa
1981 – first child, a daughter, Jesse, is born
1981 – has first hit single with Hak Hom, Blokkies
1984 – second daughter, Amy, is born
1986 – District 6 opens at the Baxter Theatre to tremendous popularity
1998 – Kat & the Kings opens in the West End, London
1999 – Kat & the Kings opens in Broadway, New York
2006 – long-time collaborator Taliep is murdered by hitmen hired by his wife
2007 – awarded honorary Doctorate in Literature (Honoris Causa) by University of Cape Town
2010 – presents 10 Stories at the KKNK festival