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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I'm a results-driven and visionary filmmaker with over a decade of distinguished experience in film production. Adept in directing, producing, and (production) managing multifaceted teams, I bring a proven track record of success in creating compelling content. Recently, I enhanced my industry expertise by obtaining a MA in Film Distribution to further help me apply my strategic leadership, creative innovation, and extensive industry knowledge to work within a team contributing to its continued success.

EXPERIENCE

FILM PRODUCER (2018 - 2023)

ROK STUDIOS (BY CANAL+) Lagos, Nigeria

- Murder at the Bar - (producer/director) - [IMDb link](#)
- Modina's Dilemma - (producer/director) - [IMDb Link](#)
- Divorce - (producer/director) - [IMDb Link](#)
- Pandora's Box - (producer/director) - [IMDb Link](#)

FILM DIRECTOR (2017-2023)

ROK STUDIOS (BY CANAL+), Lagos Nigeria.

[Rock Studio director page](#)

Modina's Dilemma (2023), **Murder At the Bar** (2022), **Ekun Iyawo** (2021), **Dark Side** (2020), **Love and Pain** (2019), **Blind Voice** (2019), **Separated** (2019), **Opkorocho** (2019), **More** (2018), **April 4th** (2018), **Size 12** (2018), **Rising Above** (2018), **Daluchi** (2018), **Split** (2018), **Divorce** (2019), **Pandora's Box** (2018), **Arinola's Demon** (2018), **Backline** (2017), **Forced Engagement** (2017), **Picture Perfect** (2017), & **Bloody Weekend** (2017).

FREELANCE FILM DIRECTOR 2017 -2023

[IMDb Link](#)

Notables Tiltels:

Scared (2022), **Fair Hearing** (2022), **Colour Me Back** (2021), **Identical Justice** (2021), **After Party** (2020), **RED** (2019), **Nimbe** (2019), **Ruth** (2017), **Rebirth** (2020), **Nothing More** (2019) **Lurk** (2018), **Shower Games** (2018), **Daluchi** (2018), **Death Rights** (2018), **Split** (2018), **The Recipient** (2018), **Malomo** (2018), **Scar** (2017), **Flame** (2017), **11 Days** (2017), **Backline** (2017), & **Stormy Heart** (2017).

DIRECTOR (short film) 04/2022

ARRI Super 35 Camera Pre-release Test Film (Encounter) - **Lagos Nigeria.**

[Arri link](#)

CINEMATOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR - 01/2019 - 02/2022

ROK STUDIOS, Lagos, Nigeria.

FILM DIRECTOR, CRAZY GRANNIES - 08/2020 - 02/2021

Amazon Prime Video.

[Link on prime](#)

FILM DIRECTOR, NIMBE -06/2018 - 07/2019

NETFLIX.

[Link on Netflix](#)

TV SERIES DIRECTOR, (MY FLATMATES) (380 Episodes of TV Drama) 2016 -2018

AFRICA MAGIC, Lagos, Nigeria.

[African Magic Link](#)

COOKERY SHOW DIRECTOR, “KNORR TASTE QUEST” -26 Episodes - 2017

Royal Roots Studio, Lagos, Nigeria.

[Episode links](#)

TV SERIES DIRECTOR, “CONDO” -26 Episodes - 2016

Maxima Productions, Lagos, Nigeria.

TV SERIES DIRECTOR, “CASINO” -52 Episodes - 2015

Micro Media Studios, Lagos, Nigeria.

TV SERIES DIRECTOR, “TASTE OF LOVE” 105 Episodes - 2014

Micro Media Studios, Lagos, Nigeria.

1ST AD, DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES (26 TV Episodes) - 08/2014 - 02/2015
EBONY LIFE STUDIOS, Nigeria/ ABC Studios, USA

1ST AD, ISEDALE YORUBA (26 TV Episodes) - 04/2015 - 11/2015
GOLDEN EFFECTS STUDIOS/AFRICA MAGIC YORUBA

TV SERIES DIRECTOR, "EMERALD" -78 Episodes 2013- 2013
Seven Series Productions. Lagos, Nigeria.

COUNTRY PRODUCER, DANGEROUS WORLD OF COMEDY 09/2018 - 04/2019
NETFLIX
[Netflix link](#)

HEAD OF PRODUCTION - 07/2011 - 06/2012
DEL-YORK CREATIVE ACADEMY, Lagos, Nigeria.

EDUCATION

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY, *Birmingham 2023.*
MASTER OF ART: FILM DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA), *Los Angeles 2016,*
GRADUATE DIPLOMA: FILM PRODUCING

DAYSTAR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, *Lagos Nigeria, 2012.*
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION: LEADERSHIP.

ORANGE ACADEMY, *Lagos Nigeria, 2012.*
CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATED BRAND EXPERIENCE: BRANDING AND ADVERTISING.

NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY, (NYFA), *Nigerian Campus, 2012.*
DIPLOMA: FILM PRODUCTION.

NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY. (NYFA), *Nigerian Campus 2011.*
DIPLOMA: FILM DIRECTING.

DIGITAL ACADEMY - THE FILM SCHOOL, *Mumbai, India, 2010*
DIPLOMA: CINEMATOGRAPHY

OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY (OAU), *Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 2007*
BSc: GEOGRAPHY.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, *Sokoto, Nigeria, 2000*
SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

SKILLS & TRAINING

- **Rock Up Ready (Film & TV Skills Accelerator)**
 - Create Central: Birmingham City University + Wolverhampton University
- **Movie magic Budgeting certification**
 - By Screen Skills UK & Entertainment partners USA
- **Movie Magic Scheduling Certification**
 - By ScreenSkills UK & Entertainment partners USA
- **Inclusion, Diversity and Equality in Film & TV certificate**
 - British Film Institute
- **Film & TV Health and Safety Passport**
 - By Mark Milsome Foundation
- **Albert Sustainability in Film and TV certification**
 - www.wearealbert.org
- **MILO Motion Camera Capture Operation**
 - By STEM-UP, Steam House Birmingham City University

SOFT SKILLS

People management, leadership, communication, teamwork, project management, creativity, innovation, problem-solving, adaptability, and networking.

INTERESTS

Film, TV, Cinema, entertainment tech, Artificial intelligence, Streaming, Casting, Cinematography, Leadership & Travelling.

References available on request.

GDPR Statement

This CV may be kept on file and distributed for employment purposes.