

AKLEY OLTON
FILMMAKER/VISUAL ARTIST

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PROFILE

Filmmaker and visual artist with a love for cinematic storytelling. I am passionate about filming stories that inspire & provoke. Proficient in creativity, time management, delegation, multitasking, attention to detail and organizational skills in a high-volume environment. Excellent in interpersonal and communication skills with clients, co-workers, and teams. Advanced in Social Media content creation for YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter. Also I am dedicated to creating community projects with the goal of developing of Caribbean cinema.

EXPERIENCE

• **DIRECTOR / CINEMATOGRAPHER / EDITOR / PRODUCER**

Island Rebel | March 31, 2010-present

Responsible for cinematography of award-winning fiction & documentaries films

Shoots and edits television / web episodes, commercials, music videos

Supervises post-production team

Videography + event recordings services

• **CAMERA OP/1ST & 2ND AC/ DIT / DIT / GAFFER & GRIP/ COLOURIST**

Freelance | June 2014 - PRESENT

Operates cameras for live and live-to-tape studio programming

Rigging of lights and grip equipment in-studio and on location

Assists with lighting, camera ,crew setup

Storyboarding, Production, Story Development

Color Correction/Grading, Video Editing, Music and Audio Production

CREATIVE DIRECTOR	Island Rebel Media, St. Vincent	2019
• CONTENT CREATOR	Hero Film Ltd, Canada	2018
• CONTENT CREATOR	Caribbeantales Inc, Canada	2018
• CONTENT CREATOR	Dynasty Street Wear, Canada	2018
• CONTENT CREATOR	Upstage Calypso, St. Vincent	2018
• CONTENT CREATOR	Gogetta, St. Vincent	2018
• TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	UWI; Trinidad & Tobago	2010
• COORDINATOR / TEACHER,	Camp Innovate, St. Vincent	2013

- COORDINATOR, CaribbeanTales, Barbados 2012
- PRODUCTION CHIEF Island Konzept St.Vincent 2011
- TEACHER, Imagine youth Camp, UWI, Barbados 2010
- TEACHER VISUAL ART St.Martin Secondary, St. Vincent 2008
- COORDINATOR CYAM, St. Vincent 2007
- COORDINATOR National Trust; St. Vincent 2007
- DEPOSITS CLERK First Caribbean Bank St. Vincent 2007
- TEACHER UNESCO Workshop St. Vincent 2007

EDUCATION

· UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES - BARBADOS

Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, Creative Arts, 2011
 Introduction to world cinema history
 Films produced in the Caribbean
 Productions Tools
 Graduated with honours
 Internship - Imagination Films, Barbados.

· INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF FILM AND TELEVISION (EICTV) - CUBA

Graduate Diploma in Cinematography for film & TV 2017
 Specialized course on light mixing, setup & camera operations
 Obtained a Director of Photography Certification in 2017

WORK SHOPS

- Avolites Theatre Illumination Workshop, Barbados 2010
- CaribbeanTales Development and Pitch Workshop Canada 2013

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

8+ years of experience with Cinematography, Colour Correction, and Grading, Video Production, Editing and related software such as Scratch, DaVinci, Silver-stack, Creative Suite: Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Audition and After Effects. Final Cut Pro X, Illustrator and Lightroom

RELEVANT SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Design and Composition abilities
 Experience in dealing with clients and problem solving with imagination
 Proficient in Spanish and English

FILMOGRAPHY

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/WRITER/EDITOR

- ALL NIGHT LONG - 3m - Music Video - HD, Barbados 2011
- CONCRETE JUNGLE - 3m - Music Video - HD, St. Vincent 2012
- Official selection, CaribbeanTales Film Festival Canada 2013
- Official selection, Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival 2013
- Winner, SVG AMP Music Video of the Year 2013
- WINE OF YOUR LIFE 3m - Music Video HD St. Vincent 2013
- CHAMPAIGN PAIN 3m - Music Video HD St. Vincent 2013
- NOT A ROBOT 3m - Music Vide HD St. Vincent 2013
- CORNER BLOCK 3m - Music Video HD. St. Vincent 2013
- LORRAINE & THE VOLCANO SUITE 4m Fashion Film HD St. Vincent 2013
- BLACK DOLL 4m - Short Fiction HD St. Vincent 2013
- Official selection, CaribbeanTales Film Festival - Canada 2018
- Official selection, Trinidad & Tobago Film Festival 2018
- Official selection, Feminist Tour Truck 2018
- Official Selection, Grenada Global Film Festival 2018
- Official selection, Barbados independent Film Festival 2018
- Official selection, Hairouna Film Festival 2019
- Official selection, Nouveaux Regards film festival 2019
- MADULU 10m Hybrid HD. St. Vincent - Post Production 2019
- HAIROUNA, LAND OF THE BLESSED 75m. Doc HD St.Vincent 2020

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY / COLOURIST

- BORN TO BE 3m - Music Video 2k Barbados 2012,
- AMADA LIBITAD 3m- Fiction HD Cuba 2016
- MOTRIZ- Documentary 14m HD Cuba 2016
- Student selection - IDFA - Amsterdam 2016
- International Selections, Poitiers Film festival - France 2017
- Festival de Cine Polo Sur, Latino Americano - Chile 2017
- ENTROPIA - Fiction, 13m HD Cuba 2016
- Official selection Panama Horror Film Festival 2017
- Official Selections Festival de Cine Pobre - Panama 2018
- Official selection Panamanian International Film Festival Los Angeles 2018
- PERSISTENCE Doc 15m HD EICTV/Cuba 2016
- UNDER THE MANGO CANOPY Doc 14m HD EICTV/Cuba 2016
- AUTOMATA - Doc Full 14m HD EICTV/Cuba 2018
- LIGHT THEM UP- Doc 19m HD EICTV/Cuba 2017
- Official selection, Cine Joven en el Sur - Cuba 2018

- BACK TO ELLA - Fiction 14m HD, 2017, EICTV/Cuba 2017
Official selection, International Film Festival Icarus, Guatemala 2018

CO-WRITER/ CINEMATOGRAPHER

- HERO, INSPIRED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE & TIMES OF MR. ULRIC CROSS
- FICTION 120m FULL HD 2018 (T&T, UK, CANADA, GHANA)
Special Screening, CaribbeanTales Film Festival- Canada 2018
Official Selection, Trinidad & Tobago Film Festival 2018
Winner of People's Choice Award, TTFF 2018

DIT/DATA MANAGER

- SWEET BOTTOM - 90' Fiction. 2K Imagination Films, Barbados, 2011
- SHYFT NETWORK - Fiction 2K,, Canada 2018

• PROPS PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

- CHRISTMAS IN VERMONT - Fiction HD Canada 2018

ASSISTANT EDITOR

- SWEET BOTTOM - (110') Fiction. 2K Imagination Films, 2011 Barbados,
- TIZNOA - Fiction, (20') Full HD, 2016, Cuba
- HERO, Inspired by the Extraordinary Life & Times of Mr. Ulric Cross
- Fiction (120') Fiction Full HD 2018 (T&T, UK, Canada, Ghana)

VIDEOGRAPHY CLIENTS INCLUDES

BANK OF SVG, CARIBBEANTALES, MEONMYTV, FLOW. UN-WOMEN, SVGTOURISM AUTHORITY, VISUAL ART TT, GOGETTA, HAIROUN BEER, KFC, IKTV,CK GREAVES LTD, THE GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, DYNASTY STREET WEAR, SVG DISTILLERY LTD, ISLAND KONCEPTS(IKTV).