



# Shamar Binns

Filmmaker

## About me

Filmmaker, artist, and educator passionate about storytelling that inspires and challenges perspectives. Through film, music, and teaching, I aim to create impactful narratives that amplify diverse voices and foster creative expression.

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## Expertise

- Writing 
- Editing 
- Camera 
- VFX 
- Microsoft 
- Teamwork 

## Education

- Bachelors of Art (Film)  
2019 -2023  
University of the Arts  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Masters of Humanities (Film Studies)  
2025 - Ongoing  
Tiffin University (Remote)  
Tiffin, Ohio

## Work Experience

### Writer/Director | My Shining Gem (2022–2024)

- Wrote and directed a film exploring grief, loss, and healing.
- Managed a full production team from pre-production to post-production.
- Premiered at multiple film festivals, showcasing a unique visual and narrative style.

### 1st Assistant Camera | Oasis (NAACP Project 25) (2024)

- Worked as First AC on a film exploring Black Studies in education.
- Assisted the cinematographer in setting up shots and managing camera equipment.
- Ensured smooth on-set operations and technical efficiency.

### Concept Creator & Grip | Sweet Tea (Music Video) (2024)

- Developed the original concept and creative direction for the music video.
- Worked closely with the director to shape the visual narrative and themes.
- Assisted as a grip, setting up lighting and rigging to achieve the desired cinematic look.

### Creative Advisor | Lucid Village Productions (2023–Present)

- Develop and produce innovative multimedia content.
- Provide scriptwriting, directing, and production support.
- Manage project timelines, budgets, and creative strategy.

### Production Assistant | BET Experience (2024)

- Assisted camera crew with on-set operations and technical support.
- Coordinated talent and ensured smooth event logistics.
- Facilitated interviews and managed live event coverage.

### Teaching Artist | Agape Art Drama (2023)

- Developed and taught theater curriculum for elementary students.
- Directed school plays and organized creative workshops.
- Fostered student engagement in performance and storytelling.