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## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

A multi award winning self-motivated, adoptable and enthusiastic individual who loves to try out new ventures. Results driven person with the ability to work with a team and with minimum supervision. Ready to learn, unlearn and relearn from experts or anyone. Centered by personal core values: humility, professionalism, respect and confidentiality.

## **KEY SKILLS AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Screenwriting
- Acting
- Producing
- Directing
- Marketing
- Editor

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- Multichoice Talent Factory class of 2024
- New York Film Academy 2024
- Kenyatta University 2024
- Uganda Christian University, 2022-date
- Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education, Makerere College School, 2018-2019
- Uganda Certificate of Education, Namilyango College, 2013-2017
- Primary Leaving Examinations, Cornerstone Junior School, 2006-2012

### **Other Training**

- Facebook Mobile journalism 2020
- Climate Tracker journalism 2020
- Uganda Film Festival Workshops 2023
- Film directing, Cine Arts Academy 2022

## WORKING EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2016-2017

As a student at Namilyango College

- Vice President of the Namilyango Performing Arts Club
- Mobilizing students in Drama club
- Recorded various short films within the school

### 2018

Participated in Bweyogerere Parish MDD

- Emerged and awarded as best actor

### 2020

Featured in a mini-web series "Suubi The Shattered Dream" by Topowa Youth Mentoring Uganda.

- Supporting actor

### 2022

- Actor in a live theatre plays by SMASHED UGANDA under Topowa Youth Mentoring Uganda.

Worked on first short film "My Degree"

- Ikon Awards Nominee (Uganda) – best student film
- Selected in World, Dispatches of war Film Festival (Ukraine) – best student film
- Selected in Student World Impact Film Festival (United States) – best student film (under 15 minutes)
- First Assistant Director (cookies and sweets movie)

### 2023

Worked on second short film "My Background"

- Official selection in Student World Impact Film Festival (United States) – Best short film
- Semi-finalist in Student World Impact Film Festival (United States) – Best short film
- In competition for 50<sup>th</sup> Student Academy Awards (United States) – Best short film

Worked on third short film "Lunch Time"

- Honorable Mention in Student World Impact Film Festival (United States)

- First assistant Director (Perfect Lie Movie)
- Directed and produced Feature film ( My First Year)

## 2024

- Produced and directed a short film Dinner For Three with an international cast and crew from Kenya,Uganda ,Tanzania and Ethiopia.
- Directed 03 other short films in Kenya.
- Assistant Director for three Kenyan music videos .
- Assistant Director for a Zee World production ( Canvas)
- First and Second Assistant Director for two of Showmax productions ; DeadBeat & Immersive Alarm , both Kenyan productions .
- Directed Public Service Announcement on climate change in Kenya .
- Best Best International Director In Malawi International Film Festival (Malawi)
- Nominee in Mombasa International Film Festival (Mombasa,Kenya)
- Official Selection in Mini Movie Marathon (Nairobi,Kenya)
- Official Selection for Bite Night (USA)
- Assistant Director for LAMA feature film

## 2025

- Directed a film for Topowa Youth Mentoring Shadows of Regret
- Won Best Student film in Uganda Film Festival .
- Won Best Student Film Kaduna International Film Festival (Nigeria)
- Won Best Student Film Pearl International Film Festival (Uganda)
- Nominated for best International short Film Regal Film and TV Awards ( Ghana)
- Official selection in Fame Shorts Film Festival ( South Africa)
- Won best actress in Uganda Film Festival for a film (LAMA) that I was Assistant Director.
- Nominee in Kaduna International Film Festival (Nigeria) for 2 films (My background and Dinner for Three)
- Nominee Ikon Film and Television Awards for Best Student Film and Best Visual Effects
- Nominee in Ahmedabad International Film Festival (India)

- Official selection in Kilimanjaro Film Festival (Tanzania)
- Official Selection Young Lens Film Festival (Nigeria)
- Produced a short film; Once Upon a Time in Mukono
- Directed and produced a short film ; Father’s Pain
- Editor for an upcoming show on star Times (Xtra Kombat)
- Wrote, directed and produced a short film ( Love Bite)

2026

- Nominated for best Film Regional Film Festival

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

1. English (fluent) both written and spoken
2. Luganda (fluent) with written and spoken
3. Kiswahili (Learning)

#### LINKS TO MY WORK AND PORTFOLIO

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