

# Chinedum Iregbu

Quality Control Manager at Ebony Life TV

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## Summary

Chinedum Iregbu popularly known, as Saint Maxzy is a Poet, Writer, Director, Editor and Cinematographer.

He holds a certificate in Film Production from Gaston Kabore's "Institut de Formation en Cinéma, Télévision et Multimédia" Burkina Faso, a diploma certificate in Mass Communication from University of Jos and Bachelor's Degree in Film Arts/Motion Picture Production from National Film Institute, Jos Nigeria. He's a Berlinale Talent Campus Alumni.

Saint Maxzy has attended a couple of film festival in and outside Africa including the Berlinale Film Festival as a talent, FESPACO, AMAA, and holds an award of the best students film from the 2010 Zuma Film Festival, Abuja. He also got award for Best Director, Best Cinematography, Best Score and Best Edit with his film Anfara – They've Started from the 2011 NTA TVC Legacy Awards and holds the Emerging Filmmaker Award from the 2012 Silicon Valley African Film Festival Los Angeles, USA. He has been nominated for Best Director, Best Cinematography and Best Editor in several other film festivals in and outside the shores of Nigeria.

He participated greatly in the realization of these great films of Nigerian origin: Assistant Director, Lillies of the Ghetto, a Gottenburg Funded film, Blood Stones, a Goethe Institut's Killing Africa, Healing Africa production, Final Cut, an NTA TV College production, 'Promise', a John Hopkins University and USAID Funded production amongst others as well as working on Ije – The Journey, by Chineze Xandria Anyaele,

He has worked for notable organizations such as Aljazeera, Soundcity/Village Square TV, HiTV, AMAA Awards, African Students Film Festival, Coca Cola, Rapid Blue, IBST Media, Jungle Filmworks amongst others.

He is currently the Quality Control Manager on Acquired Contents for Ebony Life TV and is equally working on his first feature film "Stilted Republic". which is a representation of the typical third world countries as influenced by pop culture, using Lagos slums of Makoko.

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## Experience

### **Quality Control Manager at Ebony Life TV**

August 2013 - Present (1 year 1 month)

Quality Control Manager for Acquired contents.

### **Editor "Drama Dept" at Ebony Life TV**

May 2013 - August 2013 (4 months)

Editor for the Comedy Drama Series - Ojo's in D' House

**Technical Director at CIS Movies/Niger-Delta Amnesty Programme**

January 2013 - May 2013 (5 months)

Technical Director cum Creative Director for Scripted Programmes

**Producer/Cinematographer/Editor at Visual Networks**

January 2011 - May 2013 (2 years 5 months)

Worked on Documentaries and TV Commercials for the delta State Government under the leadership of Chief Dr, Emmanuel Eweta Uduaghan

**Editor at Yaws n Myn**

August 2012 - November 2012 (4 months)

Yaws 'n' Myn, is basically a 30-minute weekly sitcom that follows the dysfunctional life of a Radio presenter Yaw (WazobiaFM) who is shackled in the same house with his brother Raluchukwu and sister Chetachukwu.

[www.yawsnmyn.tv](http://www.yawsnmyn.tv)

**Writer, Director, Producer, Editor at Projects: Personal and Some Commissioned**

January 2008 - September 2012 (4 years 9 months)

His short films as a Director includes the award winning political piece, 'In Dele Giwa's Shoes', Dud's Culture, selected for the 2008 Berlinale Talent Campus, 'Anfara – They've Started' a simulation of one of the causes of civil unrest in prone zones of Nigeria and 'Question Mark' shot under the auspices of veteran filmmaker Gaston J.M Kabore and John Lvoff amongst other. Documentaries include 'Point of no return' a commentary of Man's cruelty against animals, 'History Great Commission Movement of West Africa' 'Lalle', a documentary on local tattoo, "There's Nothing Wrong With My Uncle" a documentary on the Mysticism of Death etc. He is one of the young Talents that commissioned to shoot the 20 episodes of Documentaries used in celebrating Nigeria's 50th anniversary and have been crew on so many documentary films commissioned by State Governments in Nigeria.

**Producer/Director at Aljazeera**

January 2012 - February 2012 (2 months)

Directed, Produced, Shot and Edited Newsreel on the Occupy Naija Rally in Lagos for Aljazeera Arabic, with Abdullah El-Shammi

**Producer/Editor at Soundcity Premium, DStv Channel 327**

March 2010 - March 2011 (1 year 1 month)

Producer: V-Shorts. Interviews with young filmmakers on the inspiration, concept, challenges etc that they encountered in making their short films. Aired on Village Square TV

## Languages

<b>English</b>	(Native or bilingual proficiency)
<b>Igbo</b>	(Native or bilingual proficiency)
<b>Creoles and pidgins, English-based</b>	(Native or bilingual proficiency)
<b>Hausa</b>	(Professional working proficiency)

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## Skills & Expertise

**Film**  
**Documentaries**  
**Television**  
**Entertainment**  
**Media Production**  
**Commercials**  
**Post Production**  
**Social Media**  
**Editing**  
**Film Production**  
**Feature Films**  
**Video Editing**  
**Event Management**  
**Creative Direction**  
**New Media**  
**Final Cut Pro**  
**Drama**  
**Microsoft Office**  
**Public Relations**  
**Broadcast**  
**Event Planning**  
**Public Speaking**  
**Video Production**  
**Video**  
**Research**  
**Cinematography**  
**Radio**  
**Filmmaker**

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## Education

**Institut de Formation en Cinéma, Télévision et Multimédia" Burkina Faso,**  
Associate's Degree, Creative Writing, Producing and Directing, 2009 - 2009

**National Film Institute, Jos Nigeria**  
Bachelor's Degree, Motion Picture Production (MPP)/Film Arts, 2006 - 2009

**University of Jos**  
Mass Communication, Mass Communication/Media Studies, 2004 - 2006

## Honors and Awards

### **Emmerging Filmmaker Award**

Silicon Valley African Film Festival, California, USA (SVAFF)

October 2012

Director/Producer/Editor for the shot film - "ANFARA - THEY'VE STARTED"

<http://www.svaff.org/index.php/awards-2/7-full-list-of-svaff-2012-award-winners>

### **Multiple Awards - Best Director, Best Edit, Best Cinematography and Best Score**

NTA TVC Legacy Awards

2011

Director/Producer/Editor for the shot film - "ANFARA - THEY'VE STARTED"

### **Best Student Film**

Zuma International Film Festival, Abuja

May 2010

Director/Producer/Editor for the shot film - IN DELE GIWA'S SHOES

### **Berlinale Talent Campus (Alumni)**

Berlin International Film Festival, Berlin, Germany

February 2008

Berlinale Talents is an annual international get-together of a selected group of 300 promising filmmakers, to which directors, screenwriters, producers, cinematographers, editors, actors, distributors, production designers, sound designers/composers and film critics from all over the world are invited. Berlinale Talents is an initiative of the Berlin International Film Festival. It greatly benefits from the proximity to the main festival center and the European Film Market (EFM).

<http://www.berlinale-talents.de>

<http://www.berlinale-talents.de/campus/talent/iregbu-chinedum/>

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