



A KYOOTO PRODUCTION

A Short Film by Kizito Samuel Saviour

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KYOTO IN ASSOCIATION WITH 2094 STUDIOS, COCONOTE STUDIOS AND MPAKA RECORDS PRESENTS ESTEEM A KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR FILM
STARRING GRACE TUSIIME, DANIEL LOWLY MBABAZI, JOSEPHINE KABAHUMA, ANGEL TONI ACER, NAMARA JOLLY, BYARUHANGA DOUGLAS,
TUMUSIIME ALEXANDER, KIWANUKA ELIAS & SHARIFAH NALUKABWE
WRITTEN BY JOSEPHINE KABAHUMA MUSIC BY MPAKA RECORDS SOUND DESIGN BY DANIEL LOWLY MBABAZI PRODUCTION DESIGN BY IMRAN MUSABBEH COSTUME DESIGN BY
TUMUSIIME ALEXANDER, MAKEUP ARTIST TUMUSIIME ALEXANDER, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR EDITED BY KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR CO-PRODUCED BY
DAGS PK PRODUCED BY KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR DIRECTED BY KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

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LOGLINE;

A talented university student Rashidah with less belief in her abilities believes she is better off with a famous campus group than her musical friend.

SYNOPSIS;

Esteem follows the life of Rashidah, a nerdy campus student who wishes to be part of the Queens, a famous campus group of slay dancers, she constantly shows this admiration to Jonah her best friend who constantly advises her to stay away from the queens but she insists. On the quest to joining the queens she hits an experience that projects her to a better dimension of life.



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ABOUT THE FILM;

Producer & Director:

KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

Writer:

JOSEPHINE KABAHUMA

Production Company:

KYOTO (KYOTO MEDIA GROUP LIMITED)

Release Date: 30TH JULY 2019

Runtime: 27 MIMUTES

Aspect Ratio: 2:35:1

Sound: 5.1 SURROUND

Original Language: ENGLISH



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**DIRECTOR/PRODUCER;
KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR**

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ABOUT THE PRODUCER/DIRECTOR;

Kizito Samuel Saviour born as Kizito Samuel is a Ugandan filmmaker who majors in Producing, Writing and Directing, he possesses other skills like Cinematography and Film Editing among others, he is also a filmmaking mentor to a number of upcoming filmmakers and actors in Uganda.

He is the founder of the Uganda Academy Selection Committee (UASC) approved by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' International Feature Film Award Executive Board (THE OSCARS).

He is a nominee in Nigeria at the African Movie Academy Awards 2017 (AMAAs) in the category of Best First Feature Film by a Director for his directorial debut Bunjako which he also wrote This is followed by being a Best Film Director Award Winner at the Viewers' Choice Movie Awards 2018 in Uganda, Best Screenplay Award Winner at The African Film Festival 2019 in USA and Pearl International Film Festival 2018 in Uganda, nominee as Golden Director at Ghana's Golden Movie Award Africa 2018, Best Director Indigenous at Zulu African Academy Awards (ZAFAA Global Awards) 2018 in the UK for his latest directorial feature film The Forbidden that has scooped about 13 international awards and over 70 nominations all over the world since February 2018.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT;

I am open to all kinds of storytelling by creating a blend of various forms of art to make a stronger and powerful visual story that's associated with more than just one element or perspective, I believe that each project I work on is different from the previous or the next, and I respect the fact that different people can express each element differently, the world we live in is prone to responding to audio visual works. I am always looking forward to telling and creating films that have something positive to say. I am always humbled and honored that my films reach many audiences and share a story they may not have known before. My hope is to carry on this inspiration to others.

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ABOUT THE WRITER;

Josephine Kabahuma is a Ugandan actress, writer, producer and director working with Kyoto Media Group.

She has worked on a number of projects as a writer, actress, director, producer and script supervisor including; At The Garage, Kemi, Fidelity, Equanimity, Demented, Judas Kiss, Willy-nilly and Breach among others.

She is pursuing a bachelors degree in Journalism and Communication at Makerere University Kampala.

Josephine featured in Esteem as El, an antagonist in the story, the leader of the Queens clique

WRITER;
JOSEPHINE KABAHUMA

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TUSIIME GRACE
AS '*RASHIDAH / RASHIE*'

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ABOUT TUSIIME GRACE;

Grace Tusiime is a Ugandan actress and a Public Relations Officer at Yoshino Trading Limited, Banda.

She holds a Bachelors Degree in Human Resource Management from Uganda Christian University. Her love for drama and talent exposition came from way back in college. She later joined the film industry not long ago and has managed to feature in a number of films including; Fidelity, Esteem, Demented, Judas Kiss and Breach.



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DANIEL LOWLY MBABAZI
AS 'JONAH'

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ABOUT DANIEL LOWLY MBABZI;

Daniel Lowly Mbabzi is a Ugandan actor, lyricist, singer, music couch, photographer, composer and sound designer under his company CocoNote Studios specializing in everything sound for audiovisual works.

He has worked on various projects including, Bunjako, The Forbidden, Extra Time, Shame Of Puberty, Save A Mother, Fidelity, Equanimity, Demented, Judas Kiss, Kemi, Abogoba Ebirooto, Kony Order From Above, Twisted Minds, Virtuality, Kampala Express, April Baby and Country Of Men.

He has worked as a music teacher at Esom School of Music, currently works with AMKA Foundation Africa as head of operations and head of creative arts.

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ABOUT KYOOTO;

KYOOTO registered as KYOOTO MEDIA GROUP LIMITED, is a multifaceted full-service entertainment and media production company based in Kampala, Uganda that specializes in producing audio-visual content in various dimensions for Film, TV, Online and other platforms as well as using film to rehabilitate and promote talent development.

In addition to its in-house majority films, the company is also focusing on minority international co-productions and services.

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LINKS;

Official Trailer YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/7k9RgOYrlc4>

Official Trailer Vimeo:

<https://www.vimeo.com/349458652>

Kyoto YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRFFU1o51i2JCnmNLqpcayA>

Kyoto Vimeo Channel:

<https://www.vimeo.com/kyootomediagroup>

Kyoto Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/kyootomediagroup>



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FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions;

Q: How long did it take shooting ESTEEM?

A: It took us about 4 days, it was meant to be 3 days but we had a reshoot adding up another day.

Q: What camera did you use?

A: We worked with a Canon 5D Mark II with the help of a 50mm lense and a kit 24-105mm lense

Q: What was your toughest moment while making this film?

A: It was on Day 2 when we shot the selfies scene, after shooting it so well, the SD Card we were using got corrupted and we lost the scene, it was so hard for me to reshoot a scene I had initially shot so well, but we did it well anyway.

Q: Why the title "ESTEEM"?

A: This is a film of self discovery, a story about a school girl who overcomes the side effects of low self esteem.

Q: What inspired the story?

There are so many people in the world who keep low and tell their inner selves how they are not good enough, we wanted to stand bold and tell them "You are enough" get up and shine.

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CAST

Rashidah: GRACE TUSIIME
Jonah: DANIEL LOWLY MBABAZI
El: JOSEPHINE KABAHUMA
Aaron: ANGEL TONI ACER
Kat: NAMARA JOLLY
Ann: TUMUSIME ALEXANDER
Josh: BYARUHANGA DOUGLAS
Jamo: KIWANUKA ELIAS
Girl: SHARIFAH NALUKABWE



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CREW

Produced and Directed by:

KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

Written by:

JOSEPHINE KABAHUMA

Co-Produced by:

DAGS PK

Director of Photography:

KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

Line Producer:

KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

Unit Production Manager:

KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

Sound Mixer:

DAGS PK

Boom Operator:

DAGS PK

Editor:

KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

Colorist:

KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

Sound Designer:

DANIEL LOWLY MBABAZI (COCONOTE STUDIOS)

Music Composers:

MPAKA RECORDS

Costume Designer:

TUMUSIIME ALEXANDER

Make Up Artist:

TUMUSIIME ALEXANDER

Production Designer:

IMRAN MUSABBEH

Lighting Designer:

KIZITO SAMUEL SAVIOUR

Associate Producers:

TUMUSIIME ALEXANDER

ANGEL TONI ACER

JOSEPHINE KABAHUMA

DANIEL LOWLY MBABAZI

MPAKA RECORDS

GRACE TUSIIME

NAMARA JOLLY

BYARUHANGA DOUGLAS

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