

A STUDIO EIGHT PRODUCTION

THE 1938 UNREST



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DIRECTED BY
JP WILLIAMS

STARRING
JAYDEN CHAMBERS

MUSIC BY
TEFLONZINCENCE

VOCALS BY
JAH LIL

EDITED BY
JP WILLIAMS

PRODUCED BY
THE STUDIO EIGHT

DIRECTOR OF
PHOTOGRAPHY
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NARRATION BY
KARLENE GRANT AND SEAN MUNROE

VISUAL
ARTIST
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THE PLOT

The short film *"The 1938 Unrest"* is based on the labour disturbances which took place in Jamaica in May 1938. These spontaneous labour riots and strikes spread islandwide from the sugarcane fields of Frome, Westmoreland to the wharves at the waterfront of Kingston.

"The 1938 Unrest" perfectly captures the emotions of the protagonist, an extremely angry and highly frustrated labourer. He is determined to create significant change by advocating on behalf of other workers for the improvement of working conditions, increase wages and the removal of colonial oppression. These riots forever changed the landscape of the Jamaican people. It signaled the birth of modern Jamaica with the formation of the BITU and other trade unions.

THE DIRECTOR

The film is directed, shot and edited by JP Williams of The Studio Eight. JP is a skilled, self taught content creator who has demonstrated his artistic talent as he captures and presents material showcased in numerous productions, eg. television ads, music videos and short films. He continues to offer a fresh perspective with his story-telling skills to the film industry. With *"The 1938 Unrest"*, JP hopes to bring awareness to Jamaicans and the wider Caribbean about the importance of the historic events of that period.

THE ACTOR

Jayden Chambers is the protagonist who is a multi talented actor and has co-starred in a television series, been featured in music videos and is the face of a ongoing campaign with the Ministry of Health & Wellness. Jayden aspires to build his performing arts company, Art Dynamics, which is a community for creatives to develop and expose their skills.



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