

Etched – Press Kit



Movie Poster

Synopsis

Etched is a black-and-white short film exploring marriage, forgiveness, and grace. Shot entirely on an iPhone XR with no crew and no budget, the story unfolds in a single living room, following David and Naomi as they navigate ambition, silence, and the possibility of reconciliation. The stripped-down style—one room, two actors—creates an intimacy that reflects the fragility and strength of love.



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Director's Bio

Georgina Elizabeth Okon is a British-born Nigerian actor, voiceover artist, storyteller, and filmmaker based in Los Angeles. Her journey began in the UK, where she studied Fashion Design before discovering her true calling in storytelling and performance. She left the UK to pursue acting in the United States, a leap of faith that required perseverance through the challenges of immigration and starting over.

As an actor, Georgina's credits span film, television, stage, and voiceover. She has appeared in CBS's *Bob Hearts Abishola*, Hulu's *Shrill*, Nickelodeon's *The Really Loud House*, and performed in theatre productions such as *In the Park*, directed by Emmy Award-winner Cady McClain. Her voiceover work includes global projects like *Black Panther*, *The Woman King*, and numerous Netflix and international series. She has also been honored with multiple Best Supporting Actress awards for her role in the short film *Fugitive Zero*.

Etched, Georgina's directorial debut, was born out of prayer, faith, and a fire that forced her to confront fear. Shot entirely on her iPhone XR with no budget and no crew, the short film explores themes of marriage, forgiveness, and grace.

In 2025, *Etched* won a Showcase Prize at the Reimagine iPhone Film Festival, affirming Georgina's passion for faith-driven storytelling. *Etched* just recently received the Mini-Film award, *Etched*'s second award at the Christine Online Film Festival on Film Freeway.

The screening will take place on December 20th.

Additionally, *Etched* has just been Officially Selected at the Last Evangelist Film & Music Festival.



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Director's Statement

Etched was born out of a divine ambush. For years, I carried the quiet conviction that I was meant to tell stories, not just embody them as an actor, but create them. Yet I was adamant, I wasn't capable. When a friend challenged me to enter an iPhone film festival, I had no crew, no budget, only an iPhone XR—and every excuse to back out. But I couldn't escape the fire that God ignited in me, driving me out of my comfort zone.

This film is, at its core, about marriage, forgiveness, and grace. It explores what happens when love disintegrates, when ambition and silence carve deep cracks, and when two people must decide whether grace can still flow between them. I chose to keep the storytelling stripped down—one room, two actors, black-and-white cinematography—because the heart of the story was intimacy.

Etched is a testimony to God's relentless grace, both on screen and behind the camera. It represents the moment I stopped letting fear dictate my calling. I hope that audiences see themselves in this story and accept the invitation to leave fear behind and step into faith.

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Showcase Prize award- Georgina Elizabeth Okon and Co-Writer Shannon Mitchell



Showcase Prize Winner

Reimagine iPhone Film Festival

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Quarter Finalist Last Evangelist Film & Music Festival laurel

Media & Interviews

- Medium Blog: <https://medium.com/@ogggbetwinner>
- Substack Blog: <https://georginaokon.substack.co>
- 🎬 Watch the Film: YouTube – <https://youtu.be/Se6--8vQES8>
- 🎬 IMDbPro: <https://pro.imdb.com/title/tt32162479/>
- 🗣️ Interview: YouTube – https://youtube.com/shorts/Wlobxrr6_oo
- 📸 Instagram Feature: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DKm2w4ipCXPXaCmFkhmcnTnmXwD0A1qPcpz4UU0/?igsh=NjZiM2M3MzIxNA==>
- 📱 TikTok Interview: https://www.tiktok.com/@the_cinema_gym/video/7512910536133053727
- 🎉 Festival Showcase: Vimeo – <https://vimeo.com/showcase/11715537?share=copy>

 VoyageLA Artist Feature - <https://voyagela.com/interview/rising-stars-meet-georgina-elizabeth-okon-of-los-angeles/>

 FilmFreeway: <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/3944113>