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FILMMAKER

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SKILLS SUMMARY

13 years Writing/Directing/Producing experience – Documentaries, Commercials
17 years experience on non-linear digital editing (NLE) - Final Cut Pro, Premiere Pro, Avid
Extensive experience with different work-flows – DV, HD, 2K/4K, Mobile, Web and 3D Footage
6 years experience with high-definition digital cinema systems – Canon DSLRs, BlackMagic, Sony Mirrorless
17 years expert level experience in 3D animation – 3d studio max, After Effects, Vue, Poser
17 years audio recording experience – Apple Soundtrack Pro, Adobe Audition
11 years experience on digital screen-writing systems - Final Draft, Celtx, Fadeln
18 years experience in graphics and layout design – Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, Acrobat
20 years experience on web development technologies – HTML, CSS, XML, JavaScript, PHP, SEO
20 years experience in project management suites – MS Visio, MS Project
20 years experience in database management systems – MySQL Server, MS SQL Server, MS Access
20 years experience in computer programming – Java, C++, Microsoft Visual Studio .net
Proficient on multiple computer platforms with in-depth hardware maintenance skills – Mac OS, Windows, Linux
20+ years proficiency in office skills - Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point)
Fluent in Amharic – Speaking, Writing and Interpreting (Mother Tongue)
Fluent in English – Speaking, Writing and Interpreting
Rudimentary knowledge of French – Speaking, Writing and Interpreting

FILMOGRAPHY (RECENT)

Feature Films (Fiction)

2013: **Yeras Ashker (One's Own Slave)** – Editing, Color Grading, Visual Effects, Sound Mix
2012: **Tiba-Tibe (Dribbling)** – Editing, Color Grading, Visual Effects
2008: **Yebahir Ber (Sea Port)** – Editing, Animation, Visual Effects, Film Opening
2006: **Zema Hiwot (Melodic Life)** – Editing, Color Grading, Visual Effects, Sound Mix

Documentaries (Recent / Selected)

2018: **Dangerous Crossings - Testimonials Series (9 short films): UNHCR** – Producing, Directing, Editing
2015: **Tony Blair African Governance Initiative (AGI)** – Directing, Producing, Editing, Color Grading, Graphics
2014: **LG Hope : LG Electronics, South Korea** – Directing, Producing, Editing, Color Grading, Graphics
2013: **Africa's Vision: Prosperity & Peace: Diasporan Touch (NY)** – Directing, Producing, Editing, Graphics
2012: **10 Years in the Quest for Peace and Security: African Union** – Directing, Editing, Color Grading
2011: **Every Drop Matters** – Directing, Editing, Color Grading, Sound Design & Mix
2010: **We All Count** – Directing, Producing, Editing, Color Grading, Sound Design & Mix

TV Commercials & Mini-series

2016: **Dashen Football Challenge (3 Episodes) on EBS** – Directing, Editing, Color Grading, Motion Graphics
2015: **Tomoca Coffee** – Directing, Editing, Color Grading, Motion Graphics
2015: **M-Birr** – Directing, Editing, Color Grading
2015: **MNS Manufacturing** – Directing, Producing, Editing, Color Grading, Graphics

Others:

2009: **Fahrenheit 212** – Directing, Animation, Editing (**Runner-up: International Democracy Challenge**)
2007: **DERBA MIDROC Cement Factory** – 3D Animation, Architectural Visualization
150+ TV commercials / Spots, **500+ Radio Adverts**, 20+ dynamic websites
20+ creative logo designs and logo animations, Training manuals and curriculum design...

■ EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2016 – Current

Owner / Manager

Action Media & Communication, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Produced / Directed 15 documentaries, organized filmmaking workshops, art-house film screenings.

2008 – 2017

Owner / Manager

Ace Advertising, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Directed and/or edited numerous commercials, 10 documentaries, 2 animation shorts and 2 feature films

2011 - 2012: (Part-time)

Apple Product Specialist / Trainer

Apple Media & Communication (Apple Authorized Re-seller), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2002 – 2009:

Instructor / Director / Editor / Animator

Master Film & Communication (the largest Private "Film" School), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Prepared 4 training manuals; created a digital library and local area network (LAN) for the school community

Edited and/or directed hundreds of commercials, one feature film, more than 10 documentaries

2000 – 2003:

Instructor/ Network Administrator/ Software Developer

Atlanta College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Offered trainings on Microsoft Office Suite, Computer Programming (C++, Visual Basic)

Designed, Developed and Implemented a Student Record Database Software System;

GRAND SCREENINGS / EDUCATION ■

2017: Certified on **Photography** at **Michigan State University, USA (Online)**

2016: Certified on **Screenwriting** at **Manhattan Film Academy, Dubai, UAE**

2013: **AU - EU Joint Partnership: European Union** screened at **European Union HQ, Brussels, Belgium**

2013: **Africa's Vision: Prosperity & Peace** screened at **Africa-America Institute Gala, Hilton, New York, USA**

2013: **We All Count** screened at **Musee du Oceanic - Monte Carlo, Monaco**

2013: **Africa's Vision: Prosperity & Peace** screened at **UN General Assembly, New York, USA**

2012: **10 Years in the Quest for Peace & Security** screened at **African Union Conference Hall, Addis Ababa**
in the presence of **more than 30 Heads of States and Governments.**

2012: Won a trip to the **Cannes Film Festival, France**

2012: **We All Count** screened at **Le Cram, Monte Carlo, Monaco** with an introduction from **Billy Zane, Mo Ibrahim**

2011: Certified on **Public Service Announcement (PSA) Productions - Ethiopian Film Initiative**

2009 – 2010: **Film Directing and Scriptwriting - Blue Nile Film & Television Academy**

2010: **1st Prize Winner "National Pitching Contest"** by **International Emerging Film Talent Association (IeFTA)**

2009: Certified on **Short Film Making - Gothe Institute, Addis Ababa**

2009: Certified on **Socially Responsible Documentary Filmmaking - Ethiopian Film Initiative**

2008 -2009: **ExpertRating Certified Professional (3ds max, After Effects, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere)**

1998 – 2001: **Computer Science - HiLCoE School of Computer Science - Post Graduate Diploma**

1996 – 1998: **Statistics - Addis Ababa University (3rd year voluntary drop-out)**