FILMOGRAPHY / CURRICULUM VITAE:

Joshua – Philip Kalu Kanu Okeafor: Writer/Director

BRIEF BIO:

Joshua, or KK as friends call him, is a Filmmaker, Writer and Director. A committed Christian, Joshua is a product of Nigeria's foremost film school, the National Film Institute, Jos, where he majored in Writing/Directing.

He has quietly followed several productions in different capacities, and as quietly led others. He is co-founder of Loud Thunder Media. Joshua has been involved actively in Film and TV content creation since 2005.

His screen name is sometimes Joshua Kalu Ephraim (Writing), and sometimes simply KK (directing).

SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

NATIONAL FILM INSTITUTE, JOS	2001-2003
PREMIER COLLEGE, KADUNA	1989-1992
NIGERIAN MILITARY SCHOOL, ZARIA	1985-1987
ABU STAFF SCHOOL, ZARIA	1980-1984

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

WRITING FOR THE SCREEN
CONTENT WRITING
DIRECTING FOR THE SCREEN
PRODUCING
EDITING (Film/TV)
EDITING (Proof reading and editing Books)
CINEMATOGRAPHY
GRAPHICS DESIGN
MOTION GRAPHICS DESIGN
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR

POSITIONS HELD (GENERAL CREDITS):

CEO & HOD CONCEPTS, DEPT

LOUD THUNDER MEDIA / VISION 19 FILMS (Oversight of project development, scripts development and writing) 2012- PRESENT

SENIOR EDITOR, CONTENT

NAIJAUTO.COM, NAIJACARNEWS TWO OF NIGERIA'S TOP 5 AUTO BLOGS NIGERIA DECEMBER, 2019 – JULY 2020

• FACILITATOR, SCRIPT WRITING

N-POWER CREATIVE NIGERIAN FEDERAL GOVT YOUTH EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE BENIN, NIGERIA JULY, 2019

• EDITOR, NEWS

NAIJAUTO.COM, NAIJACARNEWS TWO OF NIGERIA'S TOP 5 AUTO BLOGS NIGERIA JUNE, 2019 – DECEMBER 2019

CONTENT WRITER

NAIJAUTO.COM, NAIJACARNEWS TWO OF NIGERIA'S TOP 5 AUTO BLOGS NIGERIA DECEMBER, 2018 - PRESENT

STUDIO CO-ORDINATOR

UNESCO STEP-B, MULTIMEDIA STUDIOS (Funded by UNESCO) MASS COM DEPT, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS 2014-2015

UNIT DIRECTOR

2014 ANNUAL AMA AWARDS MAY 2014

DIRECTOR OF VIDEO

AMA AWARDS 2014 SPONSORS DINNER (Lagos) MARCH 2014

MAIN SPEAKER

FILMMAKERS' FORUM, MAY 2013
Organized by the School of Media and Communication
PAN ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, LAGOS
(Powered by GUARANTY TRUST BANK Plc)

RESOURCE PERSON, FILM EDITING

"FILM IN A BOX" CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM, 2013, 2010 Organized by BAYELSA STATE MINISTRY OF TOURISM and AFRICAN FILM ACADEMY (Organizers of AMA AWARDS)

RESOURCE PERSON, SCRIPT WRITING

YOUTH CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM, 2013 Organized by POWERLINE MINISTRY, LAGOS

FILM CREDITS:

• AKA NWANYI BU EGO (Director, Co-Writer, Producer)

120 minutes, 2019, Nigeria

Synopsis: A hilarious comedy about the antics of some inept village kidnappers

Production Company: Contract work by Loud Thunder Media for Royal Roots/ DSTV

• HOW TO MARRY A DIVA (Co-Director)

120 minutes, 2017, Nigeria

Synopsis: A bet gone wrong makes a young man dream up the most outlandish scheme to marry the local beauty Queen.

Production Company: Contract work by Loud Thunder Media for Forest Media TV

• **DREAM SONG** (Fiction, Writer, Director)

84 Minutes, 2016, Nigeria

Synopsis: A Rollercoaster Musical Adventure with comedy thrown in. Family entertainment at its best

Production Company: Vision 19 Films (An LTM Company)

• IJA AKONI (Fiction, Co-Writer, Director)

120 Minutes, 2010, Nigeria

Synopsis: Spiritual warfare explodes in the besieged town of Iledoro, and Pastor Ifeoluwa is at the center of it all.

Production Company: Loud Thunder Media & LEODM

• SPIRIT OF THE ASSASSIN (Fiction, Writer, Director)

220 Minutes (2-part), 2009, Nigeria

Synopsis: A pre-colonial Assassin returns to rule the present by the fear of death. A young man fanatically hunts the spirit for his family to survive.

Production Company: Diamond Pictures, Ltd & Loud Thunder Media

Theatrical released 2012 at STERKINEKOR, South Africa; SILVERBIRD CINEMA, Ghana; Yet to be distributed generally

INDOORMI HOUSE OF KIDS (Reality TV Series Pilot, Director)

60 Minutes, 2009, Nigeria

Synopsis: A Reality Show that seeks to teach kids ages 8-12 core values in the home.

Production Company: Communicraft, Ltd

• **TARIMA** (Television Serial, Writer)

24 Minutes per episode, 2008, Nigeria

Synopsis: An issues-driven serial concentrating on a variety of contemporary trouble spots.

Production Company: Diamond Pictures, Ltd

• **THE GIANT GOD**, (Fiction, Writer, Director)

75 Minutes, 2007, Nigeria.

Synopsis: A 19th century Igbo village must put off ancient fears and finally face a gigantic menace, led by a courageous Princess and her Lover, a stranger Prince.

Production Company: Loud Thunder

• IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH (Fiction, Writer, Director)

105 Minutes, 2006, Nigeria.

Synopsis: A young bride suspects the worst when her crippled husband turns out to be not so crippled after all. A search for the truth reveals shocking facts.

Production Company: Loud Thunder & Communicraft, Ltd.

• **BLACK JUSTICE** (Television Series Pilot, Director)

24 Minutes per episode, 2005, Nigeria.

Synopsis: Severely traumatized by injustice all his life, Justine takes a vow to become a Vigilante who makes certain justice is served - by all means necessary.

Production Company: Loud Thunder & Communicraft, Ltd.

• **ROUGH EDGES** (Television Serial, Writer, Director)

24 Minutes per episode, 2005, Nigeria.

Synopsis: A divided family must find love and unity in order to outwit a deadly adversary.

Production Company: Communicraft, Ltd.

• SPIRIT OF THE ASSASSIN (Pilot Fiction, Director)

8 Minutes, 2004, Nigeria.

Synopsis: A pre-colonial Assassin returns to rule the present by the fear of death. A young man fanatically hunts the spirit for his family to survive.

Production Company: Loud Thunder.

Whispers of Love (Fiction, 1ST Assistant Director)
 105 Minutes, 2004, Nigeria.

Synopsis: A young woman's past threatens happiness in the future.

Production Company: Africa Mega Entertainment.

• **NEVER SAY DIE** (Fiction, 1ST Assistant Director) 118 Minutes, 2003, Nigeria.

Synopsis: A Teenager must forgo childhood when a family crisis arises.

Production Company: Crystal Lens Network.

• **THE INCUMBENT** (Fiction, 1ST Assistant Director) 118 Minutes, 2003, Nigeria.

Synopsis: Political upheavals in South-East Nigeria.

Production Company: M.C. Credo Productions.

• **LOST** (Fiction, Writer, Student Director) 15 Minutes, 2002, Nigeria.

Synopsis: Vertigo meets paranoia in this dark tale of obsessive compulsions.

Production Company: Optical Eight.

PROJECTS:

1. THE METHUSELAH CODE (Action Feature, Fiction)



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