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Assignment Name, Client, Location and Date	Description Of Assignment	Role
<p>Zenith Media Services Ltd (Jan 2010- march 2011)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Established the production department from scratch, currently I have eight directs, the department consist of post production, creative's, graphics, sound (audio) and technical. ▪ I receive briefings from marketers coordinate clients work from ideas to finally product within my department ▪ Handle the creative department which creates and conceptualize clients ideas for productions and events ▪ Worked on a 'nutrition' pilot and Plus size women show '<i>Ayana Diva's</i>' that are currently being pitched at several media houses. ▪ Shot seven short documentaries for an NGO, DISCOVER THE WORLD INC. ▪ Shot a second short film <i>SAIDA</i>. Short listed for Zanzibar International Film festival and Kalasha Awards 2010 ▪ Shot a short film <i>Shhh!</i> 13minutes. Shortlisted for Zanzibar film festival 2010 	<p>Production Manager & Lead Creative Director/ Scriptwrite.</p>

<p>Sisimka Productions Nairobi (2008-2009 December)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Among twenty writers from East Africa selected to attend M-NET scriptwriter's workshop in Nairobi. On 16th-21st of March 2009 ▪ Ran the production office coordinating salaries scripts, transport and logistics for the production ▪ Script writer and 1st assistant producer for Kenyan soap '<i>WASH AND SET</i>' that aired on NATION TV. ▪ Actor for a Kenya TV drama GUY CENTRE. ▪ Wrote, shot and acted in a local short film on post election violence '<i>Wale Watu</i>'. By Sisimka production in conjunction with Kenya Film Commission. ▪ Assistant Cameraman in a Kenyan Movie BENTA. ▪ Actor in Kenyan movie BACKLASH 	<p>Assistant Production Manager.</p> <p>Scriptwrite/ Actor/ Production Assistant</p>
<p>Word Of Life International Mombasa (2006-2007)</p>	<p>Volunteer Life-skills Trainer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responsible for planning, managing and executing various aspects of sports at the youth camps. ▪ Counseling and training session at the youth camp as well in school based clubs. 	<p>Volunteer Life-skills Trainer</p>
<p>Pilgrim Theatre Arts 2006 (May)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Director and actor. Staged 4 major Productions so far in Mombasa. 	<p>Founding Member</p>
<p>Atelier 2030-2006 (February to May)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video Production Camera man and editor ▪ Developed documentaries on HIV patients for Bomu Medical Clinic, Mombasa. 	<p>Cameraman and Editor</p>
<p>Word Of Life International, Mombasa 2005-2006 (June-January)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In charge of video coverage of all institutions events. ▪ Involved in youth ministry throughout I.e. Running of bible clubs, facilitations of youth camps and counseling. 	<p>Cameraman and Editor</p>
<p>Word Of Life International, Mombasa 2002-2004</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Involved in HIV Aids pandemic, poverty, abortion and world food and child molestation through performing arts. ▪ Produced, acted and directed plays, poems, skits and narrations. 	<p>Facilitator</p>

HONORS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

- **2009. Certificate of participation-** M-Net East Africa screenwriter's workshop. Nairobi.
- **2005. Certificate of recognition-** Daystar University. Outstanding performance in Theatre and Communication.
- **2004. Trophy.** Best actor of the year, during the Daystar University Star of excellence awards (SOEA)
- **2001-2002. Award.** Voted actor of the year the insider magazine. **Chaguo La Teeniez** awards. (CHAT.)
- **2001. Certificate.** National best actor at National level held in Eldoret during the schools and colleges drama festival.

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES:

- *Excellent team spirit, Result oriented, Superior networking skills.*

EDUCATION:

Qualification	School	Date
Diploma (Communication, Electronic Media - TV, Radio).	Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya.	2003-2005

REFERENCES:

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