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

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