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📍 Seattle WA



CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, Creative Producer, Editor

LIV Free Media

📅 2015 - Present 📍 Seattle, United States

- Assembled and led diverse production teams, fostering an inclusive environment that maximized collaboration and creativity among cinematographers, production designers, and other key crew members.
- Utilized an innate ability to craft captivating narratives that resonate with audiences, employing strong visual storytelling techniques and innovative cinematic approaches.
- Led creative brainstorming sessions with writers, designers, and cinematographers to develop unique visual styles and thematic elements, ensuring a cohesive artistic vision throughout the production process.
- Managed all stages of film production from pre- to post-production, adhering to schedules and budgets while continuously motivating and guiding team members towards achieving artistic goals.

Video Director

CUT

📅 2021 - 2024 📍 Seattle, United States

- Successfully developed and directed 175 videos which amassed over 75 A Million YouTube Views. This included 3 original pilots and 10 major brand Sponsored videos.
- Lead a team of producers and editors to create impactful stories and visuals, leading to a 20% increase in channel engagement.
- Increased channel innovation by {15%} by leading departmental ideation and executing high-quality editorial videos on the CUT and HIHO YouTube channels.
- Developed innovative video content for high-profile clients, increasing average client engagement by 20%.

Notable Film and Television Production

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- "Do all Trans Women Date the Same" THEM/Condé Nast - Unscripted -- Director, *New York NY 2025*
- "Love to Hate" Paradise - Commercial -- Writer, Director, *Seattle WA 2025*
- "Green Justice" City of Seattle - Documentary -- Director, *Seattle WA 2024*
- "Pretty Girls Deserve The Sun" Music Video-- Writer, Talent, Executive and Creative Producer, Editor, *Seattle WA 2024*
- "The Couples Test" CUT - Unscripted -- Director, Show Creator, *Seattle WA 2024*
- "Black Black Friday" BECU - Commercial - Writer, Principal Talent, *Seattle WA 2023*
- "I Just Want My Bitches To Fly" Short Film -- Writer, Director, Executive and Creative Producer, Editor, *Seattle WA 2023*
- "Coming Out To My Parents" CUT - Unscripted -- Director, *Seattle WA 2023*
- "The Button Teens" CUT - Unscripted -- Director, *Seattle WA 2023*
- "30 Questions" CUT - Unscripted -- Director, Show Creator, *Seattle WA 2022*
- "Losing My Religion" CUT - Unscripted -- Director, Show Creator, *Seattle WA 2022*
- "Street Lights" Short Film -- Writer, Director, Editor, *Seattle WA 2022*
- "Guess Who Has a Black Partner" CUT- Unscripted -- Director, *Seattle WA 2021*
- "Sade To Infinity" Music Video-- Executive and Creative Producer, Creative Director, Principal Talent, *Seattle WA 2021*

SUMMARY

I am a multi-hyphenate creative. A filmmaker, writer, Editor, Creative producer, and musician.

SKILLS

Directing

Creative Production

Collaboration

FCPX

Leadership

Script Writing

Editing

Adobe

Mentorship

Music Production

ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS



Washington Film Works Emerging Filmmakers Above The Line 2023 Graduate

One of only 30 filmmakers in Seattle chosen for this program which educated participants on the ins and outs of shooting features in WA state.



RAEDIO Library Artist

Musician a part of the RAEDIO library talent pool with 3 sync placements landed since partnership



2023 Sonic Guild Grant Recipient

Voted as a grant recipient from a panel of my peers.



THE One Show Advertising Award For "BLACK BLACK FRIDAY" commercial 2023

Served as the creative consultant, writer, music provider and Principal Talent



Seattle Black Film Festival "Best Local Film" 2023

Original short film "Street Lights" won for best local film



2022 Artist Trust Fellowship Grant Recipient

One of 10 artist to receive an unrestricted grant in order to further my artistic endeavours.

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Notable Press

- "Seattle Based Artist LIVt is an artist and director to watch", *Shifter Magazine* 2023
- "Seattle artist LIVt Directs New Short Film 'Street Lights'", *SIGNL* 2023
- "Street Lights Directed by LIVt highlights Lakewood WA in coming of age story", *Respect My Region* 2023

Notable Television and Public Sync Placements

- "SWEAT"-- NETFLIX, Pop Star Academy: KATSEYE
- "Pink and Orange"-- Seattle Art Museum, "*Amoako Boafo: Soul of Black Folks*"
- "Pink and Orange"-- Denver Art Museum, "*Amoako Boafo: Soul of Black Folks*"
- "Unbothered"-- Bounce Network, *Finding Happy*
- "Sade To Infinity"-- Bounce Network, *Finding Happy*

EDUCATION

MFA Arts and Nonprofit Leadership

Seattle University

📅 2015 - 2017

BA Music Performance

Washington State University

📅 2008 - 2012