

ISMAIL B. ODUBOWALE

CINEMATOGRAPHER | VIDEO EDITOR

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Innovative Cinematographer with 7+ years of experience working on video/film production sets, both in a managing position as well as an active participant. Expert Video Editor offering an array of skills in art direction, filmmaking, photography, set design, and delivering consistent best-in-class in-studio visuals. Proficient with a range of video cameras, possess an ability to tell great stories and continually develop new and inspiring approaches to client briefs. Possess deep knowledge of industry-standard cameras, lighting and supplemental equipment while remaining up to speed on cutting-edge technology.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Photography
- Cinematography
- Storyboarding
- Audio Recording
- Storytelling
- Production Management
- Colour Correction
- Motion Graphics
- Print and Digital Media
- Film Directing
- Workflow Optimization
- Equipment Operation
- Shot List Reading
- Lighting Scenes
- Film & Video Editing

TECH STACK

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Final Cut, Camera, After Effects, Lightroom, Plural Eyes, and Davinci Resolve.

EXPERIENCE

Cinematographer Executive – Zylus Group International

2023 - Present

- Working along with head of content to create thought provoking visuals for brands and as well telling their stories.
- Shooting and editing advert contents.
- Managing all aspects of productions from pre production to post production.
- Making sure that all deliverables are met as well as customers satisfaction are being met.

Video Producer / Editor – Opalite Nigeria.

2022 – 2023

- Read brief from clients and filmed according to the brief.
- Organized all aspects of video production and take footages to post-production for final editing.
- Attended meetings with clients and shot videos for marketing purposes.

Video Producer – Sixty6Media et. Films

2019 – Present

- **Solid success directing and implementing broad range of cinematography projects, from conceptualisation, design to post-production. Maintained a 95% customer satisfactory rate.**
- Handle the videography and filming of all customer projects and the editing of raw footage to produce a complete video product.
- Reduced the post-production turn around time by 50% and improved the client base by 40% for 3 years through fair negotiation and excellent service delivery.
- Organize all aspects of the video production from storyboard, production checklist, and cast selection.

Video Editor / Cinematographer – Aristokrat Entertainment Network Africa

2017 – 2019

- **Worked on various film projects ranging from promotional material for businesses to music videos, and short form entertainment interviews including Bants with Tey, Kreme Chats, etc.**
- **Recognized for meeting 100% of customer production deadlines and guided the video production processes to achieve ultimate results.**
- Handled and ran video equipment (tripod, camera, lights, audio), and story boarded videos.
- Collaborated with the team in analyzing the screenplay for excellent filming and post-production.

Costumier – Plaux Media

2015 – 2016

- **Worked along with the Director in designing and delivering the entire costumes of musical and commercial productions for Globacom & Airtel within the theme of filming.**
- Participated in dress rehearsals; noted and executed changes to costumes.
- Developed dressing lists and ensured the required costume is readily available for the location.

Video Editor / Cinematographer – Al-Green Project

2013 – 2015

- **Conceptualized exciting trailers for varied audiences that resulted in multi-million naira sales.**

- **Served as Cinematographer for numerous high-pressure live shoots with celebrities and VIPs.**
- Managed production assets and captured video footage; assisted in designing promotional videos.
- Transcribed messages, concepts, and creative ideas into visual imagery to meet client specific needs.

EDUCATION

- **Higher National Diploma in Fashion & Design Technology** – Yaba College of Technology **2016**
- **Ordinary National Diploma in Art & Design** – The Polytechnic, Oyo state, Nigeria **2011**

TRAININGS

- **Script Writing/Art Business & Entrepreneurship** - Terra Accademy For The Arts **2023**
- **Diploma Certificate in Visual Post Production** – Ebonylife Creative Academy **2021**
- **Mentorship Training on Excellent & Efficient Business Approach and Management** **2020**
- **Certificate in Digital Marketing** – Google Digital Skills **2018**
- **Diploma Certificate in Filmmaking** – Al-Green Project Media Institute **2013**

PROJECTS

- 2 Short Films
- 2 Documentaries
- **Assistant Gaffer for Music Videos**
 - 9ice – Lord’s Prayer
 - 9ice – Life is Beautiful
 - Burna Boy – Won Da Mo
 - Wizkid – Wonder
- **Digital Imaging Technician**
 - Nollwood Movies
 - Besties
 - Celebrity Girlfriend
 - Wrong Number
 - Seventh Day

TV Shows

Bants With Tey
Kreme Chats
Invade My Privacy
Moni Talks
Meb’z Corner
Real Estate Chatroom