

MARIA GACHUHI

FILM STUDENT

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Aspiring filmmaker and second-year student at Howard Community College, dedicated to storytelling through audio and visual media while combining a unique cultural background and a passion for film to celebrate diverse cultures and experiences.

EDUCATION

AA, AUDIO-VIDEO MEDIA PRODUCTION

Howard Community College | Columbia, MD | 09/2022 - Present

- Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.75
- Phi Theta Kappa, Schoenbrodt Scholar, Dean's List
- **Relevant Coursework:** Principles of Film and Media Production, Writing for Film and Broadcast, Audio Production
- **Relevant Projects:** Participated in the sound design challenge for the Berlin International Film Scoring Competition (BIFSC); directed and produced a short documentary on adoption in Kenya; filmed and directed a music video; scripted a 20-minute screenplay; developed a treatment and story-boarded scenes for a potential feature-length film

DIPLOMA, KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Sogang University | Seoul, South Korea | 2019 - 2021

- Language Intensive program: Grammar, vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading, and writing

DIPLOMA, KOREAN LANGUAGE

Mahanaim College | Nairobi, Kenya | 2018

- Introduction to Korean Language: Basic grammar, vocabulary, and common dialogues
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BATH AND BODY WORKS – Sales Associate

Columbia, MD | 09/2023 - Present

- Building loyalty, educating customers about products and promotions, handling customer concerns, floor set execution, and marketing placement

KOKEE TEA – Barista

Columbia, MD | 09/2023 - 11/2023

- Prepared and served beverages, provided customer recommendations, handled transactions, and maintained cleanliness in a fast-paced environment

PRIVATE FAMILY – Babysitter

Elkridge, MD | 08/2023 - 05/2024

- Ensured the well-being of three children, managed their morning routines, and provided bilingual support

FAMOLOGY – Sales Representative

Hanover, MD | 03/2022 - 05/2023

- Assisted with purchases, processed transactions, organized merchandise, and stock, and contributed to sales goals

KOREAN ENTHUSIAST – Social Media Manager

Nairobi, Kenya | 08/2019 - 02/2020

- Researched trends, created platform-specific content, and promoted social media pages, achieving recognition from the Global Peace Foundation
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SKILLS

Proficient in Swahili and Korean • Google Workspace • Microsoft Office • Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, Lightroom • Davinci • Ableton • FL Studio • Storyboarder • Krita • Clip Studio Paint • OBS Studio