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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

MAISHA FILM LAB

2010 JULY-AUGUST

Training in film directing, script writing, art directing

Pitching, story boarding

IVAD FILM PRODUCTIONS, UGANDA

2009 MARCH- AUGUST

Training in set designing, props, costumes, locations

MAKERERE HIGHWAY COLLEGE, UGANDA

2006-2007

Uganda Certificate of Advanced Training

KILEMBE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

2002-2005

Uganda certificate of Education

FILMING SKILLS:

- I am currently a producer and director at Stone Age Pictures, a top production company in Uganda. To check out our portfolio, go to www.stoneagepicturez.com.
- Directed projects in nearly all genres of film, from my first short film titled "THE BLACK HILL" in 2010, to directing TV series, commercials, and documentaries.
- Skilled in writing and supervising professional film scripts in the TV Industry in TV Series like "THE HOSTEL" and "MPEKE TOWN", as well as documentaries, shorts, and feature films
- Skilled in directing and blocking multi-camera shows for television.
- Founded a Non-Profit company called Film Possible which broadened my leadership, Mentoring and multi-tasking skills.
- Producing skills in production management, Budgeting and financial management, communications, Problem solving.
- Engaging with international and local production companies as a fixer, demonstrating skills in problem-solving, risk assessment, adaptability, and attention to detail.
- Instructing advanced-level film courses, leveraging expertise in dynamic assessment teaching techniques, research, mentorship, and talent cultivation.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

STONE AGE PICTURES LTD

Co-Owner and Head of Production: Davidson Mugume

Production Company

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Leveraging two decades of experience in the film industry, I excel as Producer and Director at Stone Age Pictures Ltd. Founded in 2014, this award-winning production company boasts a diverse portfolio spanning Fiction, documentary, commercials, and informative content. My expertise thrives in this creative environment.

FILM POSSIBLE

Co- Founder: Davidson Mugume

Non-Profit Organization

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Initiated amidst industry challenges, I co-founded Film Possible in 2018 with a business partner, aiming to bridge training gaps for emerging filmmakers. As a non-profit organization, we provide mentoring, training, and distribution platforms. Our endeavor thrived, amplifying African cinema's presence on broader stages while nurturing promising talents.

KAMPALA SSESE ISLAND ROTARY CLUB

Public Image & Public Relations Assistant (2025/2026)

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Website: <https://rotarykampalasseseislands.org/>

- I am serving as a key member of the Rotary Club's 2025/2026 committee, leading public image and public relations initiatives.
- Responsible for enhancing the club's visibility, managing communication strategies, and fostering engagement within the community and beyond.
- Overseeing branding, media relations, and storytelling efforts to promote Rotary's mission and impact.

N*GEN TV SERIES (2021)

Producer: Davidson Mugume

Peripheral Vision International

Website: www.pvinternational.org | www.ngentvafrica.com

In the dual role of Producer and Director, I've gained extensive expertise in content creation. My successful production leadership led to a prestigious Peabody Awards 2023 nomination. Details can be found in the link provided below. Excited to bring this experience to new creative challenges.

<https://peabodyawards.com/award-profile/ngen-next-generation-television/>

SHAMBA SHAPE UP UGANDA (TV SERIES 2021-PRESENT)

Director: Davidson Mugume

MediaE Company

Address: 66 Warai North Road, Karen, Nairobi

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Website: www.mediae.org | YouTube: Shamba shape Up Uganda

As Project Director, I've overseen the successful production of two seasons totaling 44 episodes. I manage scriptwriting, ADR direction, and guide a diverse cast of professional and amateur performers. Currently gearing up to lead the production of the highly anticipated third season

MPEKE TOWN SEASON 1 (2017-2018), SEASON 2 (2021-2022)

Director: Davidson Mugume

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Renowned for iconic series such as "MAKUTANO JUNCTION," "SHAMBA SHAPE UP," and the timeless "CENTRE 4," MediaE emerged as a media powerhouse. Marking its triumphant return to Uganda in mid-2017 after 14 years, I assumed a pivotal role as the sole Ugandan director among a trio. Steering the production of "MPEKETOWN," a village-based drama, I contributed to 26 bilingual episodes across 13-seasons. My involvement showcased adept cross-cultural direction and commitment to enhancing captivating storytelling.

KAMPALA FILM SCHOOL (2016- PRESENT)

Guest Lecturer: Davidson Mugume

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Presently a Guest lecturer at Kampala Film School, specializing in Production and Directing. My role stems from extensive industry insights and expertise gained through Maisha Lab trainings and Mentorship courses. Channeling this knowledge, I empower aspiring filmmakers with practical skills and theoretical understanding.

FACEBOOK DOCUMENTARY (2018)

Producer, Fixer: Davidson Mugume

Strike Anywhere

Address: 546 Rose Ave#2 Venice CA 90291 US

Website: strikeanywherefilms.com

Embarked on my inaugural high-budget venture as a Producer, collaborating with a prominent Hollywood production firm. The scope escalated significantly, encompassing intricate coordination, budget management, strategic planning, and cross-country filming. Successfully executed responsibilities amid heightened expectations, ensuring seamless project fruition.

UGANDA CANCER INSTITUTE @ 50 DOCUMENTARY AND AD CAMPAIGN (2017)

Director & Writer: Davidson Mugume

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In a dynamic 4-month endeavor, my cumulative expertise took center stage. Orchestrating an impactful Ad campaign and documentary, I harnessed years of proficiency. Crafting scripts, conceptualizing, and

spearheading production and direction highlighted my multidimensional capabilities in delivering comprehensive project.

QUEEN OF KATWE (FEATURE FILM) 2015

Director: Mira Nair

Department: Assistant Director

Production: Talking film Production website:

www.talkingfilmproduction.com

Tel: +25677991 593, +256 793 088 826

Under the tutelage of Mira Nair, I embarked on an enriching journey that commenced at Maisha Lab in 2010, where I directed my debut film "BLACK HILL." Aligning with Disney's presence, I joined her team as part of the AD unit, directing background action. Her close mentorship during production provided invaluable insights into film direction.

MAISHA MENTORSHIP WORKSHOPS 2015

Directing Mentor

Production: Maisha Film Lab 2015 (www.maishafilmlab.org)

Following the Queen of Katwe venture, Maisha Film Lab extended another invitation. Tasked with training filmmakers nationwide in directing and production, I facilitated the creation of 8 impactful short films.

Notably, one entry garnered recognition at Luxor Film Festival 2016 in Egypt, underscoring my mentorship's enduring influence.

DOG STORY (SHORT FILM) 2015

Director: Mugume Davidson

Helmed a 2015 short film, orchestrating two-day pre-production and one-day shoot amidst Uganda's scenic countryside. Navigating resource constraints, I honed strategic thinking and decision-making skills, underscoring my adeptness in resourceful direction.

THE HOSTEL (2011- 2013)

Director: Davidson Mugume

Production house: **FAST TRACK PRODUCTIONS**

Tel: +256-414 220 352 W: www.fasttrack.co.ug

Engaged in a two-and-a-half-year tenure with a widely successful show, acclaimed across Africa and European channels. Initially joining as a set designer in 2011, I swiftly ascended to the role of Director. This immersive journey honed my multifaceted direction skills, offering hands-on experience in team management and overseeing all facets of production, culminating in directing 170 episodes.

WHO WANT'S TO BE A MILLIONAIRE (2011)

Floor Manager: Davidson Mugume

Production house: Protel Studios

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Debuting as Assistant Floor Manager, I contributed to my inaugural televised stage production. Operating within a multi-camera setup, I adeptly managed crowds of 300+ individuals. The 2011 Ugandan broadcast garnered impressive ratings, marking my foundational experience in television production and crowd management.

"THE BLACK HILL" 17min (2010)

Director: Davidson Mugume

Production: Maisha Film Lab (www.maishafilmlab.org)

Debuting as a Short Film Director, I gained vital leadership and teamwork skills. The project's inclusion in

esteemed festivals like Amakula Film Festival, French Germany Film Festival, and Zanzibar Film Festival (ZIFF) showcased its international acclaim and marked my promising directorial beginnings.

URL: <http://vimeo.com/user7861989/the-black-hill-by-mugume-davidson>

"IMANI" (2008-2009)

Director: Carol Kamya.

Tel +256 782 327 878. E-mail: info@ivadproductions.com Position:

Set, Costume, Continuity Manager

URL: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOAgCebSrVE&feature=player_detailpage (www.imanimovie.com)

Contributed to an Africa Movie Award-winning Film as Set Dresser, managing costumes and props. Skillfully multitasked, gaining valuable experience in orchestrating diverse production elements.

REFEREES

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