

Arzouma Kompaore *Curriculum Vitae*

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I am a filmmaker and video journalist with advanced skills in Film and Animation. I am an enthusiastic storyteller specialized in covering and producing traditional or feel-good news and I have a love for all things social media. With many years of experience I have strong writing skills and understand how to best use still pictures, video, and graphics to tell a story that transports you inside other people's lives.

EDUCATION

MFA, Film and Animation, *School of Film and Animation*
Rochester Institute of Technology NY

BA, Image, *Departments of Image*
High Institute of Image and Sound, Burkina Faso

Associate in Sciences in Communication and Media Arts, *Departments of Communication and Visual Studies* (75 credits)
Monroe Community College, Rochester NY

WORK EXPERIENCE

- International Broadcaster with Voice of America | Research, shoot, edit and mix news stories | 2015-current
- Line Producer & Assistant Director for Upcoming Nollywood Guild of Producer “It takes a man” | USA | 2016
- Technical Director for Talk show “Inside City Council” | Rochester City Council | 2015
- Camera Operator “Meet Cornel West” | Directed by Hollis King | 2014
- Teaching Assistant at School of Film and Animation | RIT | September 2011 – 2013 (taught Editing, Film production)
- Production Assistant at Educational Design Resources | RIT-NTID | September 2011 – 2013 (editing, camera)
- Camera Intern on Justin Reichmann’s “A Wife Alone” | August 2011 | Feature movie

SELECTED UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Film and Animation, **Rochester Institute of technology**, NY

Teaching Assistant

Courses:

Filmmaking: Graduate film Production (Fall 2011)

Digital Video: Multimedia (Spring 2011)

Filmmaking: Career Preparation (Fall 2012)

Filmmaking: Senior project seminar (Spring 2012)

- Lectured on preproduction, script breakdown & scheduling, sound/image relationship
- Gave workshops on nonlinear editing with Adobe Premiere Pro
- Gave feedback to students on their work, script, production plan, assigned weekly readings

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor Rochester Community TV – 15 (Spring 2015- Current)

- Six weeks beginner class in Adobe Premiere Pro to Rochester city professionals.

Instructor Rochester Community TV – 15 (2013-current)

- INC TV, a seven-months Film and TV after-school program for High school students; lectured on Film and TV production Techniques, provided hands-on training on camera, lighting and directing.

Instructor Summer Of Opportunity 2015 (City of Rochester)

Youth Interactive Media Design program, an eight-week program allowing youth participants to learn computer coding languages and their application to motion graphics and gaming. Teach various coding languages including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Flash,

Instructor Rochester Community TV – 15 (Winter 2014)

Introduction to editing with Adobe Premiere Pro. A series of workshop for RCTV Staff transitioning from Final Cut pro to Adobe Premiere Pro.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

2015, **Group Exhibition**, “Barakoa the African Masquerade,” Baobab Cultural Center & Image City, Rochester, NY

EQUIPMENT KNOWLEDGE

- **ARRI SR**
- **ARRI ALEXA**
- **EPIC-M**
- **EPIC-X**
- **RED ONE MX**
- **FS 700**
- **BLACK MAGIC CAMERA**
- **CANON XF 305**
- **CANON 5D Mark III**
- **VARIOUS LIGHTING EQUIPMENT**
- **VARIOUS GRIP EQUIPMENT**

SOFTWARE and CODING KNOWLEDGE

- Avid Media Composer
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Final Cut Pro,
- Flash
- Combustion
- Composite
- Speed Grade
- Da Vinci Resolve
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Maya
- 3DS MAX
- Pro Tools
- Celtx
- Final Draft
- Frame Forge

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2014-2015, Volunteer Coordinator for the High Fall Film Festival

Recruited, scheduled, managed and motivated 80 volunteers prior to and during the festival while maintaining constant communications with Festival Manager and other festival teams.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Judge, Lead the way Video Contest, 2015, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Rochester, NY

Panelist, Reel2Reel Film Festival, 2015, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Panelist, RCTV Panel discussion...towards solution, 2014 Question Bridge, Rochester, NY

CONSULTANT

Multimedia Consultant, City of Rochester Summer of Opportunity Program, Rochester Community TV

- Youth Interactive Media Design program, an eight-week program teaching youth participants to learn computer coding languages and their application to motion graphics and gaming.

Multimedia Consultant, Interactive book Project, A trip to the baobab, summer 2015, Young Audiences of Rochester

- Photography and video production of the participant various activities and design of QR Codes

FILMOGRAPHY

2016, **African Men On Demand (development)**, 16X27 minutes, color HD video, producer, director, Sitcom

2015, **Leon**, 5:08 minutes, color HD video, Co-writer, director, cinematographer and editor 72 Hours Mind to movie competition organized by the Rochester Movie makers. Three days to make a full movie using assigned elements (A Character: an Entertainer, A situation: Prop is fake, A prop: a currency)

2015, **Inside City Council**, 30 minutes, color HD video, Director and Editor TV Talk show for the Rochester City Council. Airs on Channel 12, RCTV -15

2014, **Lilly**, 7:41 minutes, color HD video, director and editor
A man misses his wife, and blames it on his cell phone. No texting and driving campaign.

2013, **Hawa**, 30 minutes, color, HD video, director, producer and editor
One woman, one man, one dream. Or, maybe not...

- Official Selection International Filmmaker Festival of World Cinema 2015
 - Nominated for:
Best Producer of a short film, Best Director of a short Film, Best Short Film, Best foreign language short, Best cinematography, Best Lead Actress in a short film)
- Official Selection San Diego Black Film Festival (2015)
- Official Selection Pan African Film Festival of Los Angeles (2014)
- Official Selection Pan African Film Festival of Atlanta (2014)
- Official Selection Logan Films Festival (2014)
- Honors Show Rochester Institute of Technology (2013)

2012, **This African (slash) American Dream**, 27:00 minutes, Color, HD video writer, director cinematographer and editor A few things to know about African born people living in Rochester NY.

Screenings:

RCTV OUTOUT Film Festival 2015

School Of Film and Animation, RIT, 2012

2012, **The Test**, 8:00 minutes, Color, HD Video, writer, director producer and editor
In order to get approval for marrying his fiancée and induction into her family, Peter must go through the ultimate test, temptation by a seductress...

Screenings:

School Of Film and Animation, RIT, 2012

2011, **Secret Roses**, 7:00 minutes, color, Mini DV video, director, A blind man in love...

Screenings:

School Of Film and Animation, RIT, 2011

2007, **The Promise**, 125 minutes, Color, HDV, director, cinematographer and editor
A high school teacher difficult choice.

Screenings:

Atelier Theatre Burkinabe, Burkina Faso, 2007

TRAVEL/FOREIGN LANGUAGESPOKEN

- Fluent in French,
- Fluent in English,
- Basic German

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Parachutist license
- Underwater cinematography licensed