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PROFILE SUMMARY

IMAGE ARCHITECT SPECIALIZING IN PHOTOGRAPHY, CREATIVE DIRECTION, AND SET DESIGN. FOUNDER OF FAMILY FIRST, A PLATFORM AMPLIFYING UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES THROUGH PRINT AND EVENTS. I CREATE IMMERSIVE, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN VISUALS THAT MERGE DARK ROMANCE, TACTILITY, AND CULTURAL STORYTELLING INTO POWERFUL IDENTITIES AND ENVIRONMENTS.

SKILLS

- PHOTOGRAPHY
- CREATIVE DIRECTION
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- SET DESIGN
- WARDROBE STYLING
- FILM DIRECTOR
- EVENT CURATION
- PRODUCER
- PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
- LOCATION SCOUTING

WORK EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER & EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

FAMILY FIRST MAGAZINE - [2017 - PRESENT]

- OVERSEE ALL CREATIVE DIRECTION, DESIGN, EVENT, AND CONTENT CURATION.

SET DESIGNER

HBO, EXPEDIA, VARIOUS - [2021 - PRESENT]

- COLLABORATED WITH PRODUCTION TEAMS TO DESIGN AND EXECUTE IMMERSIVE AND VISUALLY CAPTIVATING SETS.

PHOTOGRAPHER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR

FREELANCE - [2016 - PRESENT]

- WORKED WITH CLIENTS TO BRING THEIR VISION TO LIFE THROUGH COMPELLING VISUALS AND DESIGN.

AWARDS/ RESIDENCIES

BLACK ARTS DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP GRANT (2024)

RECOGNIZED FOR UNIQUE VISION AND ABILITY TO DELIVER AND CREATE IMPACTFUL ARTISTIC WORK.

NASDAQ HONORARIUM (2021)

HIGHLIGHTED FOR WORK ON FAMILY FIRST MAGAZINE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS.

MUSE 360 NGS RESIDENCY (2023)

PARTICIPATED IN A YOUTH-LED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARTISTS AND ACTIVISTS IN BALTIMORE.

MSAC CREATIVITY GRANT (2025)

RECOGNIZED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL ARTS ECOSYSTEM THROUGH EVENT CURATION.

BLACK WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS X FLICKR GRANT (2025)

RECOGNIZED FOR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AND POWERFUL VISUAL STORYTELLING.

INTERNSHIPS

WALLER GALLERY (2018)

AMBITIOUS MOGULS MEDIA COMPANY (2018)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

XOXO GALLERY- FROSH WEEK (2024)

NASDAQ TOWER - TIMES SQUARE: AMPLIFYING BLACK VOICES (2021)

OCA MOCHA (2021)

PRESS

VOYAGE BALTIMORE: HIDDEN GEMS (2024)

NASDAQ: AMPLIFYING BLACK VOICES (2021)

FILM SCREENINGS

NEW WORKS, BALTIMORE, "CEREMONY" (2025)

CINEMATIC SUDS, BALTIMORE, "CEREMONY" (2025)